

Christology

Spring 2026

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Class Description:

Students will explore key themes in Christology: the biblical witness to Jesus, the Incarnation, Jesus' life and ministry, suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, priesthood, return, reign, etc. Class will cover the implications for the Christian life today, of how our Christology impacts how we worship Jesus Christ.

Class Objectives:

- Describe the biblical portrait(s) of Jesus in the Old and New Testaments.
- Explain key doctrines such as the Incarnation, the Hypostatic Union, the Atonement, Resurrection and Ascension.
- Reflect on what Jesus Christ means for Christian identity, discipleship, ethics, mission.
- Articulate personal responses: “Who is Jesus? How does knowing who Jesus is change how I live?”
- Have students have a high view of Jesus, to where they will exalt His Name, and glorify Him in all things
- Build more confidence in evangelizing Jesus to others
- To differentiate orthodox doctrine of Jesus from heretical doctrines of Jesus, which will help defend the faith biblically of who Jesus is.

Class Time:

Sundays 8:30am—9:30am March 1st–April 26th, 2026

Date	Topic	Key Texts
3/1/26	Introduction on Christology: Why is this Essential?	John 1:1–18; Colossians 1:15–22
3/8/26	The Pre-Incarnate Christ, Eternity, (Jesus the Creator, the Logos, Angel of the Lord, Prophecy, Typology)	John 1:1–5; Hebrews 1
3/15/26	The Incarnation, Hypostatic Union (Deity and Humanity of Jesus), Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ	John 1:14; Philippians 2:5–11
3/22/26	The Earthly Ministry of Jesus (Miracles and Teachings)	Gospels Overview

3/29/26	The Suffering, Death and Burial of Christ	Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:24–25
4/5/26	NO CLASS – Resurrection Sunday	
4/12/26	The Resurrection, Ascension, and Seating/Priesthood of Christ	1 Corinthians 15; Acts 1:6–10; Hebrews 7–9
4/19/26	The Return and Reign of Christ	Revelation 19–22
4/26/26	Q & A and Quiz	

Class Resources:

Greidanus, Sidney. *Preaching Christ from the Old Testament: A Contemporary Hermeneutical Method*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999.

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.

MacArthur, John. *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2017.

Piper, John. *Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2004.

Walvoord, John F. *Jesus Is Lord*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1980.