

威嚴的神：從聖經神學和基督的工作來研究神的屬性

The God of Majesty: Studying God's Attributes Using Biblical Theology and the Work of Christ for CRTS

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課程目的 Purpose:

- 能了解傳統基督教的神論中有關神的教義的關鍵，特別是神的絕對、無限、無所不在、永恆、不變、全知和單純。to understand key aspects of the doctrine of God in classical Christian theism, especially absoluteness, infinity, omnipresence, eternity, immutability, omniscience, and simplicity
- 學習從聖經神學和基督的工作來研究，以便能更充分認識神的屬性。to develop skill in using biblical theology and the work of Christ in order more fully to appreciate the attributes of God
- 運用三位一體的教義來加深我們對神屬性的理解。to deepen our understanding of the attributes of God, using trinitarian doctrine.

涉及的主題包括：Topics covered include:

神的絕對；神的無限；神的無所不在；神的永恆；神的無所不知；神的單純；神的內在超越性；神學的途徑；以三位一體作為屬性的視角；基督的復活顯明神的屬性；聖靈降臨顯明神的屬性。absoluteness; infinity; omnipresence, eternity; immutability; omniscience; simplicity; transcendence in relation to immanence; theological method; the use of the Trinity as a perspective on attributes; the resurrection of Christ as a manifestation of attributes; Pentecost as a manifestation of attributes.

I. 介紹 Introduction

A. 本課目標 Course goals

1. 整體目標，請看課程介紹。For overall purpose, see the course description above.
2. 課程結束時，學生應能夠：By the end of the course, the student should be able
 - 根據特定的神的屬性闡明並捍衛傳統基督教的神論。to articulate and defend classical Christian theism with respect to selected divine attributes
 - 引用關鍵經文證明神的屬性並解釋其含義。to cite key biblical texts testifying to God's attributes and to explain their meaning
 - 理解並闡明聖經神學如何使討論變得更豐富。to understand and articulate ways in which biblical theology can enrich the discussion
 - 理解並闡明神跟我們的相交也關乎三位一體。to understand and articulate ways in which God's communication to us is trinitarian.
 - 敬拜並事奉神，更深地景仰祂的威嚴榮耀 to worship and serve the Lord with deeper admiration for his majesty

B. 分級與評分 Organization and grading

1. 閱讀作業 Reading assignments

主要的閱讀作業是溥偉恩老師的手稿「神的威嚴」，請學生至少讀1-16章，並鼓勵繼續讀下去，越多越好。The main reading assignment is Vern Poythress, manuscript "The God of Majesty." Students should read chapters 1-16, and are invited to read as many of the remaining chapters as they are able.

並請看這兩份資料：Review the following two sources:

如果需要請讀這份作為導讀：伯克富《基督教神學概論》，主要讀「神的屬性」這部分。If needed as an introduction: Louis Berkhof, *Manual of Christian Doctrine*, section on attributes of God.

古德恩《系統神學》請讀「神的屬性」的部分。Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, section on the attributes of God.

2. 寫一篇論文（長度不拘，建議4-6頁）從以下兩個點起始，以聖經神學的方法來探討描寫神的一個屬性。Write a paper (of whatever length needed, say 4-6 pages) giving a biblical-theological approach to one attribute of God, using one of two major starting points

- a. 基督被釘十字架和受死 the crucifixion and death of Christ, or
- b. 福音書當中的某個神蹟 one miracle story from the Gospels

3. 準備在課堂上簡單報告你的論文（上課最後一天6/6）Be ready to explain your paper proposal briefly in class (June 6, 2019)

4. 與論文相關的要求 Requirements connected with the paper

- a. 如果可能，論文應該要以大眾為目標。繳交期限：2019年八月一日下午4:30，提交給改革宗神學院教務處。The paper should aim, if possible, at a broad audience. Papers are due at 4:30pm, Taiwan time, Aug. 1, 2019. Submit to CRTS.
- b. 雖然論文的最終版本大致上應該是您自己完成的，但仍鼓勵您與班上的其他同學，和其他任何可以提供幫助的人自由地討論，也謝謝他們的貢獻。Though the final draft of the paper should represent substantially your own work, and credit should be given where appropriate, I encourage you to consult freely with other members of the class and any other people who may be of help.

5. 評分 Grading

分數將基於以下評判：(1) 課程論文簡報。(2) 最後一天有半小時的是非題期末考。(3) 你最後完成的論文。Grading will be based on (1) your paper proposal, (2) a 1/2-hour T/F final exam on the last day of class, and (3) your paper.

C. 參考書目 Bibliography

II. 有關神的教義的挑戰 Challenges in the doctrine of God

- A. 不可測透 Incomprehensibility
- B. 希臘形而上學 Greek metaphysics
- C. 三位一體的教義 The doctrine of the Trinity

III. 方法論 Methodology

- A. 聖經 Biblical
- B. 神學 Theological
- C. 知識論 Epistemological
- D. 形而上學 Metaphysical
- E. 倫理學 Ethical

IV. 神的屬性 Divine attributes

- A. 絕對性 Absoluteness
- B. 無限 Infinity
- C. 無所不在 Omnipresence
- D. 永恆 Eternity
- E. 永不改變 Immutability
- F. 無所不知 Omniscience
- G. 單純性 Simplicity

V. 三位一體與神的相交 The Trinity and divine communication