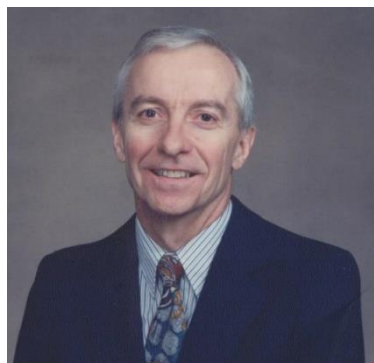


SESSION 06

The Doctrine of Holy Scripture *Part 2*

16 כִּי כָּל־הַכָּתוּב נִכְתָּב בְּרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים גַּם־מוֹעִיל לְהוֹרֹת
17 וּלְהוֹכִיחַ וּלְיִשָּׁר וּלְיִסֹּר בַּצְּדָקָה: לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר־יְהִי אִישׁ
הָאֱלֹהִים תָּמִים וּמְהִיר לְכָל־מַעֲשֵׂה טוֹב:
ד לָכֵן אֲנִי מַעֲיִד בְּךָ נְגַד הָאֱלֹהִים וְנְגַד אֲדֹנָיִךְ יֵשׁוּעַ
הַמְּשִׁיחַ הַבָּא לְשַׁפֵּט אֶת־הַחַיִּים וְאֶת־הַמֵּתִים בְּהוֹפְעָתוֹ
2 וּבְמַלְכוּתוֹ: הִכָּרְזוּ אֶת־הַדְּבָר וְהִתְמַד בֵּין בְּעַתּוֹ בֵּין
שָׁלָא בְּעַתּוֹ הוֹכַח וְנִצֵּר וְהוֹדָהּ בְּכָל־אַרְבָּעוֹת וְהוֹרָאָה:
3 כִּי־בֹא תָבֹא הָעֵת אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יָכִילוּ אֶת־הַלֶּקַח הַכָּרִיא
4 כִּי אִם־יָבֹאוּת נַפְשָׁם יִקְבְּצוּ קָהָם מוֹרִים לְשַׁעֲשְׂעֵי אֲזָנִים:
5 וַיִּטּוּ אֲזָנֵיהֶם מִן־הָאֱמֶת וַיִּפְּנוּ אֶל־הַהֲגָדוֹת: אֲכַל אַתָּה
הָיָה עַר בְּכָל סֶבֶל הַרְעוֹת וַעֲשֵׂה מֵלֹאכֶת הַמִּבְשָׁר

Instructor



Dr. Gene Haas grew up in Canada in a religious home but did not know the grace of salvation in Christ, after university, travelling in Europe for 8 months, Gene was converted to Christ at the age of twenty-two in the mountains of Switzerland. After returning to Canada, God led him to attend Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, where he earned the M.Div. and Th. M. degrees.

Returning to Canada, he was involved in a church plant, and taught at a Bible college for 4 years. During this time, he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He moved to Toronto where he completed a doctorate in theology at the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto. After that, he was a Church Planting pastor for 5 years. He then accepted a position as Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer University, Ontario, Canada, where he taught for 28 years. He has been married for 39 years, and has two sons, and grandchildren.

Since his retirement from teaching at Redeemer University, he has been busy with research and writing, as well as frequent preaching at a variety of churches. He is also Chairman of the committee of the Eastern Canada Presbytery which guides and examines all candidates for the pastoral ministry. He has a deep passion for instructing candidates in the Bible and in theology, and for relating the Christian faith to contemporary issues of North American culture, especially in the area of ethics.

Goals

In this course we aim to make theology accessible to you. You will discover what relevance has theology to you in your personal walk with Jesus and in your ministry regardless of whether it is public or private.

In this session you will continue to examine the first component of systematic theology- the Holy Scripture, explore in depth some of the challenges placed against the it, and learn how to answer them.

Sessions Overview

1. Introduction: What is theology?
2. Introductory topics – part 1
3. Introductory topics – part 2
4. Worldviews: the revelation, and our knowledge about God
5. The doctrine of Holy Scripture – part 1
6. **The doctrine of Holy Scripture – part 2**

7. Inspiration of Scripture
8. The scope, authority, and clarity of the Bible
9. The canon and the text of the Bible
10. Principles of biblical interpretation

Session Summary

What are the challenges the authority of the Holy Scripture faces in the world? This session looks at two main social streams present in the 21st. western society: Liberal theology, and secular atheism. If you belong to another culture, try to relate to Dr. Haas's instruction, and find out what are the challenges Holy Scripture faces in your own environment. Look for resources to tackle those challenges and try to refute them using the word of God itself. Pay close attention to the guiding of the Holy Spirit.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The main pressure on Christians from any other culture is to _____ their worldview.
2. Non-Christians tend to pick out of Christianity the things they _____ and leave the things they don't _____.
3. Write down some of the claims liberal theology poses against the authority of Scripture. Use the back if you need more space. Liberal theology say that the Scriptures are...
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
4. What does the Bible say about these things?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. What are the main objections coming form the secular atheism to Christianity? Use the back side if you need to.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

d. _____

6. What are the answers of the Bible to those claims?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____