

New Testament for Ministry
Lecture #1 Outline: Biblical Theology & NT Ethics

- I. Vision & Purpose for the Class
 - A. The Challenge
 - B. Prospect: Reformed Biblical Theology
 - C. Focus of the Course

- II. Biblical Theology and Application (Vos)
 - A. Historic Progressiveness
 - B. Historical Nature of Revelation
 - C. Organically Tied with What Comes Before
 - D. ****Practical Relevance (Covenantal)**

- III. NT Ethics: Major Emphases
 - A. Cross (Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 1–2; Gal 2.20; 6.14; Phil. 2)
 - B. (New) Creation (1 Cor. 15.20; 2 Cor. 5.17)
 - C. Compassion (Matt. 22.37f; cf. Deut 6.4ff)
 - D. (Covenant) Community (Gen. 12; Exodus; Deut. 14; 21; 29; Josh. 24; Ps. 67)
 - E. Covenant Presence (Lev. 26:12; Rev. 21–22)
 - F. Synthesis: Christological Focus
 - 1. Cross
 - 2. (New) Creation
 - 3. Compassion
 - 4. (Covenant) Community
 - 5. Covenant Presence