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