

Courses 2009/10

Christian Doctrine

Lecturer: Professor D Macleod

Title: *Revelation and the Bible*

Time: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

It is through the knowledge of God that we attain eternal life. But how can we know God? Only if, and so far as, he reveals himself. This course looks at the way that God has made himself known, how we attain certainty and how we should use the revelation God has give us.

10 October 2009	<i>Do we need revelation?</i>
14 November 2009	<i>General revelation: the heavens declare the glory of God</i>
12 December 2009	<i>Special revelation: from his own hallowed lips</i>
16 January 2010	<i>Given by inspiration of God</i>
13 February 2010	<i>The Bible: God's speech-act(s)</i>
13 March 2010	<i>Divine authority and full assurance</i>
17 April 2010	<i>The whole counsel of God</i>
8 May 2010	<i>The true and full sense</i>

Old Testament

Lecturer: Professor John L Mackay

Title: *After the Exile: what next?*

Time: 12 noon to 1.30 pm

The period after the Exile is often thought of as a 'day of small things' (Zech. 4:10), but the responses of the covenant community to the challenges they had to face as they sought to restore their national existence and fidelity to the LORD still have vital lessons to teach us. These lessons will be explored principally through the study of Ezra and Nehemiah.

10 October 2009	<i>At the End of Seventy Years (Ezra 1:1-4)</i>
14 November 2009	<i>Rebuilding the Temple (Haggai, Zechariah 1-8, Ezra 1-6)</i>
12 December 2009	<i>Ezra, the Priest, the Scribe (Ezra 7-8)</i>
16 January 2010	<i>Mixed Marriages (Ezra 9-10; Nehemiah 13:23-27)</i>
13 February 2010	<i>Nehemiah, the Royal Cupbearer (Nehemiah 1-6)</i>
13 March 2010	<i>Covenant Renewal (Nehemiah 6-13)</i>

17 April 2010 *At Home and Abroad (Malachi; Esther)*

8 May 2010 *The Chronicler's Contribution*

New Testament

Lecturer: Rev Kenneth Stewart

Title: Studies in First Corinthians

Time: 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm

At the centre of Charismatic controversy, as well as of considerable moral and ecclesiastical dispute and confusion, there is no denying the special contemporary importance of First Corinthians. These studies will attempt to cover the whole ground – wide as it is! - without sacrificing the attention to detail necessary for acquiring a better understanding of all of the parts as well as of the whole.

10 October 2009 *Christian Unity*

14 November 2009 *Christian Ministry*

12 December 2009 *Christian Purity*

16 January 2010 *Christian Liberty*

13 February 2010 *Christian Tradition*

13 March 2010 *Christian Gifts (a)*

17 April 2010 *Christian Gifts (b)*

8 May 2010 *Christian Hope*