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We have enhanced and expanded our exciting Continuing Education (CE) Program specifically for distance students looking to take one or more classes without enrolling in a specific field of study. Multiple academic books and academic CD teachings are made available for course credit. These books and CD's are biblically based and theologically enlightening. Ministers and laypersons in the United States and foreign countries have been educationally instructed by their theological content. The books and CD teachings are being presented by Dr. Nathan Killian, who is well qualified to interpret these many studies, relative to the Bible (Word of God). The biblical topics are consequential to the enlightenment on doctrinal subjects which are important in the realm of theology. This offers the following:

Our faculty has developed two types of classes. These are classes with a lecture series regarding various pertinent topics and the other is an academic study course. All of the lecture subjects and course syllabi are biblically based and theologically sound. Many ministers and laypersons in the both the United States and foreign countries have endorsed the value of these courses.

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Student can choose courses of interest to best serve their individual educational needs
- No commitment is required on the student's part for additional classes
- Continuing Education credits are offered leading to a Certificate of Completion
- Credits which are received under the CE study can be applied toward degree programs
- Courses can be offered as part of a church's Christian Education leading to CEU credits¹
- Students can study at their own pace between other commitments
- The cost of study is very affordable

¹ Each student must register separately.

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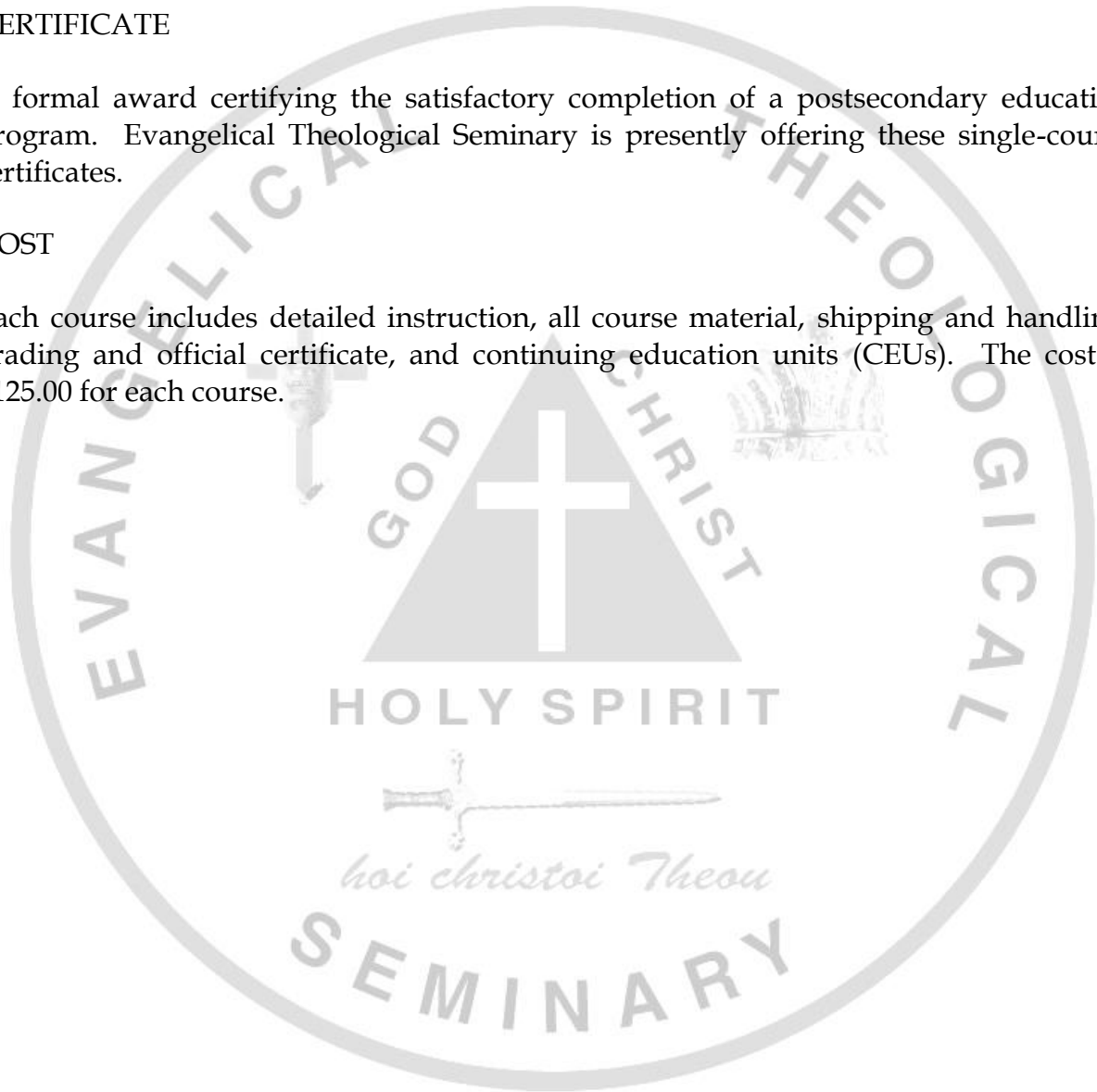
Participation in an organized educational experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction. Evangelical Theological Seminary offers continuing education units of “credit” per certificate course. If the individual decides to enroll into a degree program of the seminary, these credits are accepted into the seminary’s academic program.

CERTIFICATE

A formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program. Evangelical Theological Seminary is presently offering these single-course certificates.

COST

Each course includes detailed instruction, all course material, shipping and handling, grading and official certificate, and continuing education units (CEUs). The cost is \$125.00 for each course.



LIST OF COURSES

EACH COURSE INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS, ALL COURSE MATERIAL,
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THE COST OF EACH CEU COURSE IS: \$125.00.

BIBLICAL ETHICS TODAY

BOOK AND 2 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

Important questions are answered from the Bible in this book. Illuminating information from the Logos—God’s Word on: 1) Can Christians have Abortions? 2) Can Christians be Homosexuals? 3) Can Christians Drink—Beer, Wine or Liquor? Relative to human ethics, ultimately ethics must be based on the absolute nature and character of God.

Beer, Wine, or Liquor: Most people, even those within the “Body of Christ,” do not realize that there are different definitions for what is referred to as *wine* as found in biblical times. Today, the term *wine*, ordinarily used, has come to mean the fermented product, but in the original Bible (Scripture), this was not always so. The original Bible has different interpretations, such as: Fermented wine; Unfermented wine; Must wine (unfermented grape juice).

Accountability to God: When we pray and ask for forgiveness concerning something which we have done after becoming a “born again” Christian—is this all that is involved? No, there is the “Depth of the accountability to God.” From the Bible there is presented scriptural facts as to judgment—Great White Throne Judgment (Greek: *assize*)—Judgment Seat of Christ (Greek: *bema*). In the future as we stand before God—is it possible to lose our rewards? Yes—according to the Bible: “Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward” (II John 8).

SCRIPTURE AND SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

BOOK AND 4 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

Essential and important biblical facts are presented in this 140 page book. Insight into the Greek language with theological explanations are noted. Subjects concerning God, Creation, Spirit (πνεῦμα) – Soul (ψυχή) – Body (σώμα), Sinful Nature – Sanctification – New Birth, plus theological and apologetic text by the historical writers, Aurelius Augustinus (Augustine) and Irenaeus.

God and Creation: Genesis, chapters one and two, specifically state unequivocally, that God formed the universe and everything in it by a direct act of creation. This is known as being *ex nihilo*, which means that God spoke the world into existence *out of nothing*. Questions are answered, such as: MAN – is he the unexplainable mystery? Where did he come from? What is his destiny? The meaning of theory – “A proposed explanation whose status is still conjectural. Guess or conjecture. Contemplation or speculation.” Consequently, the theory of evolution simply means – a guess, a hypothesis.

Love in the Greek: There are various words for LOVE in the Greek language. Words, such as Agape, Storge, Phileo, and Eros. Each of these words expresses a clear and different meaning. **Agape Love:** A one-way love. **Storge Love:** Family love. **Phileo Love:** A love that expects something in return. A two-way love. **Eros Love:** Married love (Genesis 3:16; Matthew 19:5, 6). **Calvary’s Love:** God has revealed in the Bible the reality of Christ’s horrendous and tortuous physical suffering. Jesus Christ is known as “The Man of Sorrows” (Isaiah 53:3).

PNEUMATOLOGY

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

The Bible specifically reveals that the Holy Spirit is a separate member of the "Godhead," distinct from both the Father and the Son, yet manifesting the attributes of both. Three of these attributes are: Omnipotence (unlimited in power), Omniscience (infinite knowledge), and Omnipresence (everywhere at the same time). There is that title relating to the "Godhead" known as the "Trinity." The "Trinity" consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three had no beginning. They have always possessed eternal existence.

The Name of Christ: Of all names which have ever existed, whether heard in a heavenly conversation, or heard on the sound waves of this world – none is so powerful, so dear, so Divine as the name of Jesus Christ, the Father's only begotten Son. No other name carries the supreme authority as this name. All others must recede into the background before this Omnipotent One. The possessor of this name, Jesus Christ, is called "the Sun of Righteousness" (Malachi 4:2). From the Book of Hebrews: "Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they" (Hebrews 1:4).

The Blood of Christ: The Bible is very explicit concerning the teaching on the efficacious ministry of Jesus Christ. The Scripture notes that human redemption only comes through the shed blood of Christ: "...church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:14). From a great spiritual viewpoint, the blood of Christ even presents a communion with Him: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16).

THE HUMAN MIND

BOOK AND 2 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

A person must be acutely aware of the fact that their thinking controls their life. This knowledge is of great importance because personal thoughts are powerful influences. The Bible gives this poignant statement: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). If a person's mind dwells on the negative occurrences of life, they will soon possess a pessimistic philosophy and this will cause a defeatist existence. As human beings we are highly susceptible to the spiritual influences and Jesus Christ, Himself, taught the people concerning the importance of having a spiritually healthy mind.

BEER – WINE – OR LIQUOR

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Beer-Wine-Liquor: Decades ago, the church and religious organizations took a strongly aggressive stand against the use of intoxicating beverages. The liquor industry was recognized as an evil which undermined the moral fiber of society and this industry was definitely the enemy of Christianity. Most people, even those within the "Body of Christ," do not realize that there are different words in the Bible for what is referred to as *wine*. A dictionary notes that *wine* may be fermented, or unfermented, two different types of *wine* completely. One kind of *wine* causes intoxication and the other is a sweet wholesome drink. There was also, in biblical times, a third form of *wine* which was concentrated *grape juice*, preserved over a long period of time in the unfermented state and drunk as "*must*." This informational digest aligns to the material in the book "Biblical Ethics Today," but with added negative implications on the drinking of alcoholic beverages.

APOCALYPSE – ESCHATOLOGY

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Rapture to Revelation: From the Greek *eschatos* (ἔσχατος), “the last,” “last things,” and *logos* (λόγος) the study of. In theology, eschatology is the study of the doctrine of future or last things. Biblical facts are presented with in-depth clarity on special subjects. Important questions are answered which give the reader a solid biblical foundation in this theological realm. The Scripture explains selective future events, such as: Great Tribulation, Judgment Seat of Christ, Millennium, Great White Throne Judgment, Renovation of the Earth by Fire, and other events.

A New Society: God is going to bring into existence a new era and in this new era there will be a new society—ordained of God. This will be a new and divine social order which is governed by God’s theocracy.

THE FUTURE

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Heaven: The future—Heaven is presented with important facts through biblical interpretation. The Word of God makes it quite clear on the teaching about Heaven—Heaven is not a figment of the imagination—it is not a fairy tale nor a story from mythology and it is not mystical. Heaven includes a real and physical city.

Lake of Fire: There is HADES – TARTARUS – GEHENNA, the final Hell (Lake of Fire), where Satan and all his followers will be kept for all eternity. The Lake of Fire, according to God’s Word (Bible), will receive into it—all who were not found recorded in the Book of Life

DEITY OF CHRIST

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

The “Trinity” consists of the Father—the Son—the Holy Spirit. These three had no beginning. They have always possessed eternal existence. We must understand that Jesus Christ is one member of a Divine Trinity. Therefore, He is Deity! The eternal generation of the Son is that He is eternally begotten of the Father (briefly called “filiation”). The Son is equal to and *homoousios* with the Father

SANCTIFICATION

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

This may seem like a very profound theological word; however, in respect to the Word of God, it is an act which God desires to perform in the life of a Christian. A study on the subject of *sanctification* gives insight into “human nature in contact with the Divine.” In reality, *sanctification* is the power of God coming into contact with the human personality through the ministry and work of the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that it is the will of God that you, a Christian, be *sanctified*, that you be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. To realize that there is such a doctrine as *sanctification* is of utmost importance to the child of God who is concerned about maturing in the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

DEPRESSION

BOOK AND 2 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

Depression: With the serious mental problems found within the human race today, it is very important to find solutions to these problems which plague people. Solutions which will alleviate the mental anguish and assist people in being able to cope with the pressures of life. To be educated and have knowledge regarding the importance of the temperament, personality, and the overall spiritual, physical, and mental makeup can never be stressed enough. Subjects, such as, the mind, memory, optimism, phobias (fears), and depression are examined. Biblical answers on how to resolve conflicts, how to take criticism, plus more issues which society must deal with.

Healing of Memories: Our minds retain most of the experiences of life and many of these memories are harmful and destructive. This subject will assist individuals in knowing how to deal with hurtful memories of the past.

CRISIS OF FEAR

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Power of Fear: Fear can be a destructive force which can wreak havoc on the human mind and body. A phobia can involve almost anything. Many people have mild phobias which do not interfere with their ability to lead normal lives. However, phobias many times are the exaggerations of normal reactions to danger, such as can be the negative aspect of fear.

Three Fears: There are basically three main categories of fear. Two of these fears should not be dominant in our lives; however, everyone should have and experience the third fear. The subject of these three fears is well explained and based on the Word of God (Bible).

CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE ABORTIONS?

BOOK AND 1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Calvary's Love: Human love can have its basis and foundation from the Word of God (Bible) which reveals just how much Jesus Christ suffered for all of humanity. His love for us is to be transferred into our lives on how mankind is to treat even the unborn. This informational digest relating to the facts and statistics on abortion, plus noting the truth from the teaching of Holy Scripture, will enlighten the individual to God's will on the subject of abortion. Included, in the informational digest of this much needed subject, are specific photographs and guides relating to the sad position of those who believe in the legality of human abortions. The digest aligns to the biblical information as found in the expanded edition titled, "Biblical Ethics Today."

ESCHATOLOGY

BOOK
3 CEU

Eschatology: An explanation relative to future events presented through a clear and understandable chart study noted with Scriptures which parallel and explain the following: Church Age, Seven Year Time Period, Millennium, Great White Throne Judgment, Renovation of the Earth, Renewal of the Earth.

SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

BOOK AND 2 CD RECORDING'S
3 CEU

Godly Mental Health: It is amazing and revealing to learn how complete is the Bible's wisdom concerning mental health. Throughout both the Old Testament and the New Testament the Bible reveals how the minds of the people, with their attitudes, were very important. In fact, the Scripture, teaches people just how to think if they desire a healthy and productive mind. There are questions, such as, how do you perceive God and His Son Jesus Christ – how do you perceive yourself?

Positive Thinking: Your thought processes are extremely important because they will – set a pattern for your life, control your present and future life, and in a sense, control your destiny. Wrong thoughts can also bring about adverse effects in your life.

Your Powerful Mind: The brain, within our body, is controlled and coordinated by over 16 billion neurons and 120 connection boxes. The mind is the control center of our lives – we do not move, speak, act, etc. except it first passes through the mind. The Bible reveals teachings on the mind – a right mind, a sound mind, a pure mind and a spiritual mind.

Blinded Minds: When Jesus Christ walked and ministered on this earth He revealed that the minds of the people were very important. He taught the multitudes and sought to convince them that He was more than an ordinary man, but that He was the Son of God

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

This is War: War is a word undeserving to be relegated to a pedestal of prominence in history. War has set the pattern for the future more than any other word in our vocabulary. History attests to the reality of wars from generation to generation. If war in the natural and physical realm is deemed disastrous how much more disastrous is the unseen and spiritual war which is going on each day in the world.

Jesus Abolished Death: The Bible states, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment," a person does not need to fear death. Jesus Christ, as the sacrifice for sin – abolished death. A person need not fear death – if – they have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

GOD'S INSPIRED WORD: THE BIBLE

3 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

BIBLIOLOGY--This series of information on "God's Inspired Word – The Bible" (BIBLIOLOGY) will strengthen a belief in the Bible as truly being God's divine will to the human race. God is the Supreme Being and Infinite Power behind this vast universe. Christians are to instinctively accept the Bible as God's revered will to mankind. Christians are to accept the Bible as the divine foundation and absolute basis of their beliefs. Christians are to accept the infallibility of the Bible (Word of God). The series presents an apologetic message and explains that the Bible came to mankind through "Divine Revelation" (*Apokalupsis*) and "Divine Inspiration" (*Theopneustos*).

THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS

3 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

Is God's Will Always Done? The question of the ages! Throughout the Bible there is illustration after illustration concerning the truth of divine intervention in human affairs; however, is it possible for God to desire "one thing" and an opposite action prevails. This brings up the question – Is God's will always done? A clear and definitive answer is presented.

Should We Really Thank God For Everything? Is it scripturally proper to give thanks to God for everything that happens to us, or to others? It is taught throughout the Bible that a Christian is to praise God and thank God. Does this mean that we are to thank God for the accidents, tragedies, pain, sickness and other tragedies?

Do Angels Exist? Over the centuries God's angels have intervened in the affairs of mankind. These powerful beings, as the Scripture reveals, "when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels." Concerning the Crucifixion, Jesus declared, "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions (more than 80,000) of angels. Do angels have wings?"

Is Water Baptism Important? What is the Bible's meaning of baptism in water? Was Jesus ever baptized in water? Is the true method of water baptism just to have water sprinkled on the head—or is it to be totally placed under the water's surface?

WHIP—HAMMER—CROSS

1 CD RECORDING
3 CEU

Jesus Christ was agonizingly crucified on a cross and hung between heaven and earth. Before His crucifixion on the cross, He was mocked, spit upon, beaten, and His back was completely torn open with no flesh left on it. A crown of thorns was placed on His head—a head which should have been holding the ruling crown of the universe. A reed-staff was placed in his right hand—a hand which should have been holding the ruling scepter of the universe. Nails were driven into His body by the muscular force of a Roman soldier, well trained in the art of human torture. Then, about three o'clock, Jesus, now hanging on the cross, cried out with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani," which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

FAMILY COUNSELING

3 CD RECORDINGS
3 CEU

These three CD recordings are a concise and important study for the ministers, teachers, and individuals who have an interest in the counseling ministry. The average family will also be informed from the biblical studies on the importance of their personal relationships with one and another. Families today are in turmoil relative to their personal relationships and these CD presentations will strengthen the very heart of the family. Most everyone, at various times, have discovered themselves in discouraging circumstances. In these moments a person may give into their negative feelings and resign themselves to their personal frustrations. Immediately a negative reaction sets in which unbalances and demoralizes the ability to react in a calm manner. This reaction can cause distress in a person's life and also in the lives of others. Subjects examined are: After the Vows, A Mother's Love, Father-You and Your Family, Parents Versus Children, One of Those Days, and "Undivorced."

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