

# CALVINISM AND ITS TULIP

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## COURSE INFORMATION:

MSOP M.O.S.T. Course #683

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## TEXTBOOK:

Recommended but not required:

Brents, T.W. *The Gospel Plan of Salvation*. Cincinnati, OH: Bosworth, Chase and Hall, Publishers, 1874.

Cates, Curtis A., Sr. *Does the Holy Spirit Operate Directly upon the Heart of a Saint?: A Review of Neo-Calvinism among the Lord's People*. Olive Branch, MS: Cates Publications, 1998.

Mattox, F.W. *The Eternal Kingdom: A History of the Church of Christ*. Delight, AR: Gospel Light Pub. Co., 1961.

Turner, Rex A. Sr. *Systematic Theology: Another Book on Fundamentals of the Faith*. Pensacola, FL: Firm Foundation Pub. House, 1989.

or Shackleford, Don, ed. *Biblical Theology: Another Book on the Fundamentals of the Faith*. A "Revised and Augmented edition" of Turner's *Systematic Theology* with Excursus by Alan E. Highers. Montgomery, AL: Amridge University Press, 2010.

## REQUIREMENTS:

Students taking the class for the certificate must write a five page paper addressing each point in TULIP [one page per point] and answering each with Scripture. Students taking the class for the advanced diploma must write a twelve page paper introducing John Calvin [one page], recounting the evolution of his doctrine of Calvinism [one page], and presenting and answering each point in TULIP [two pages per point]. The paper should be double spaced in Times New Roman 12.

## GRADING:

There are 100 possible points divided in this way (this grading system is flexible):

Paper (50)

Comprehensive Final Exam (50)

Grading scale: 95-100=A, 85-94=B, 70-84=C, 60-69=D, 0-59=F

## SCHEDULE:

Session	Assignment
11th	Paper due
13th	Final Exam