Forge Theological Seminary

Biblical Theology (TH301)
Course Syllabus

I.   **Learning outcomes for BIB301 (6 Credits)**
        Biblical Theology will provide students with an understanding of the harmonious nature of
        the covenants and the Christological fulfillment of God's redemptive purpose.

II.   **Required Reading**

        Gregory Beale, *A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in
        the New*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011).

III.   **Lectures**
        Gregory Beale, *Biblical Theology*.

IV.   **Assignments**
        Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

        1. **Complete the assigned reading and read the pastoral epistles.**
        2. **Listen/watch to the assigned lectures.**
        3. **Write a two to three page reflection paper on chapter 17 in *A New Testament
            Biblical Theology*.** A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and
            gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to
            support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions "Did you agree with
            the claims of the author?," "What did you learn?," "What misconceptions did you have
            that the author helped you correct?" Footnote all citations. For further help consult How
            to Write a Reflection Paper.
        4. **Write a five to eight-page double-spaced research paper which compares and
            contrasts Dispensaitionalism and Covenant theology**. This paper should summarize
            the broad strokes of both views follow by a critique. This paper should include at least
            five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide
            both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the *Chicago Manual of Style* or
            Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.
        5. **Write a five to eight page double-spaced research paper on "The church as
            transformed and restored eschatological Israel."** This paper should include at least
            five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide
            both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the Chicago Manual of Style or
            Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.