THST695

TOPICS IN THE SANCTUARY DOCTRINE

Spring Semester 2017

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GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

Class Location: Burman University
5415 College Avenue
Lacombe, Alberta
Canada

Class Dates: April 9–13, 2017 (Sunday–Thursday)

Class Time/Day:
Sunday—6:00–8:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday—8:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-6:00 pm
Thursday—8:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-5:30 pm

Credits offered: 3

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT

Instructor: Jiří Moskala, Th.D., Ph.D.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course deals with selected themes related to the Doctrine of the Sanctuary in the context of Seventh-day Adventist theology and teaching. A study of the earthly and heavenly sanctuaries with special emphasis on the books of Genesis, Leviticus, Psalms, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hebrews, and Revelation.

A. Survey of the history of the sanctuary doctrine.
B. Exploration of the key biblical passages relating to the doctrine of the sanctuary.
C. Explanation of the relationship between Old and New Covenants.
D. Explanation of the relevancy of this doctrine to our contemporary life.
E. Examination of the theological concepts of the sanctuary doctrine.
REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND ARTICLES

Pre-intensive Reading
1. Bible

Post-intensive Reading
4. Articles (Available online.)

REVISION STATEMENT

The instructor reserves the right to revise the syllabus for the benefit of the learning process with appropriate notification to the students.

PROGRAM AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

MA in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM) Program Outcomes (PO)
1. Demonstrates proper biblical interpretation skills and application of biblical teachings.
2. Prepare and deliver effective expository and prophetic sermons.

**Student Learning Outcomes (2 Book Reports: SLO 1–2; Research Paper/Sermon/Project: 1–2).** The student should be able to:

1. Integrate the contents of the Sanctuary Doctrine with personal experience.
2. Make a practical application of class materials and personal research to pastoral ministry.

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**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Pre-intensive Assignments (Deadline: April 9, 2017)**

1. Read Clifford Goldstein’s *1844 Made Simple*.
2. Read Clifford Goldstein’s *Graffiti in the Holy of Holies*.
3. Write the two required book reaction reports on Clifford Goldstein’s two books listed above (see under Assignments below item No. 4 for details).

**During the Intensive Assignments (Deadline: April 13, 2017)**

1. Regular attendance and participation in class.
2. Study the elements provided in class.
3. Write final examination.

**Post-intensive Assignments (Deadline: July 15, 2017)**

1. Read *The Sanctuary and the Atonement* and write the required book reaction report.
2. Read the ten online articles listed under Required Textbooks and Articles above (No. 4) and write one reaction report that covers all ten articles. (Available online at [www.andrews.edu/sem/inministry/schedule/classes/2016fall/2016-fall-thst-695-moskala-mau.html](http://www.andrews.edu/sem/inministry/schedule/classes/2016fall/2016-fall-thst-695-moskala-mau.html))
3. Write a research paper or 2 sermons.
   - E-mail assignments to Dorothy Show ([showd@andrews.edu](mailto:showd@andrews.edu)).

**Assignments**

1. Study the elements provided in class.

2. Read all of *1844 Made Simple, Graffiti in the Holy of Holies, The Sanctuary and the Atonement*, and the ten articles (listed under Required Textbooks and Articles).

3. Final Examination
   - A. Covers Class Lectures
   - B. Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016

4. Book Reaction Reports
   - Four written reading/reaction reports, each three to five pages in length and typed (double spaced) on each of the three required textbooks and the fourth report on the required articles.
   - These reports will declare that all the materials related to the report have been read.
   - Each report will present an evaluation of the reading. In this evaluation, the student will address questions such as:
     - A. What is your overall impression of your reading—positive or negative?
     - B. What insights did you gain?
     - C. What areas did you find most helpful and why?
     - D. Which were disappointing and why?
     - E. What issues would you have liked to see the author(s) address?
     - F. What questions or difficulties arose from your reading?
   - See reading/reaction report rubric on p. 7
5. Research Paper or 2 Sermons (Two Options—Choose One Option)
   a. Research Paper
      Prepare a 20–30 page research paper (double spaced) on a selected topic related to the sanctuary doctrine. Your topic must be approved by the instructor. The application of your main thought must be relevant. Your own position with reasons must be stated.

      For the research paper, follow the step by step instructions provided (see Guidelines for the Research Paper below). See p. 8 for research paper rubric.

   b. 2 Sermons
      Prepare two written 10–15 page (double spaced) sermons that will apply the theological message of any biblical text related to the sanctuary doctrine. Your sermons must contain at least one contemporary illustrations from real life. See p. 9 for sermon rubric.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER—SEVEN PARTS (SUMMARY)

1. **Title**: Crucial choice; it gives the main thought and flavor to the paper and tells what a reader can expect and look for.

2. **Table of contents**: Every important item which shows the flow of thoughts; it must flow straight like a river; more detailed content is better for understanding of the development of the argument (fully developed and written at the end of the writing process).

3. **Introduction**: It must contain:
   a. **Statement of the problem**.
   b. **Purpose** of the study (intention): Significant questions have to be asked what to expect and what should be accomplished.
   c. **Methodology**: How the study will be conducted to get the final results.
   d. **History of Interpretation** (major studies).
   e. **Delimitation** of the study.

4. **Main Body** of the Study: Logical steps (not all items must necessarily be included):
   1st Step: **Choice** of the text (5-10 verses)
      Delimitation of the text (justify the beginning and end of the passage)
      Translation of the text
   2nd Step: **Historical background** of the chosen book or/and passage (authorship, main persons, events, places, dates, archaeology).
   3rd Step: **Literary context**
      Larger (general) context
      Immediate context
   4th Step: **Literary structure** of the selected passage.
   5th Step: **Literary genre**: Narrative, poetry, prophecy, genealogy, parable, prayer, dream, irony, hymn, song, irony, dialogue, speech, etc.
   6th Step: **Content and grammatical study** of the text: key words, unique vocabulary, frequency, sentences, syntax, sounds, patterns, plot, intention of the text, main thoughts, play words, concepts, ideas, allusions, puns, specific features, repetitions, parallels, inclusio, rhythm, accents, rhetoric, etc.
   7th Step: **Theology and message** (relevancy and application with illustrations).

5. **Intertextuality**: How the chosen biblical text is used in the rest of the Old Testament and then in the New Testament.

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6. **Summary and Conclusion** need to match with the introduction; summary of the study may be provided; clear answers must be given to the research introductory questions (unique contribution(s) may be mentioned).

7. **Bibliography** books and articles with full data.
   An excellent paper is always supplied with appropriate **footnotes** which are like windows to support what was stated in the text and provide additional material for further study.

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**GRADING AND ASSESSMENT**

**Credit-Hour Definitions**
A professional 3-credit course taken at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary requires a total of 135 hours for course lectures, reading requirements and written assignments. An academic 3-credit course requires 180 hours for course lectures, reading requirements and written assignments. For this course, the instructor estimates that this total of 135 hours will be distributed in the following activities:

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**Criteria for Grades**
1. Regular Attendance and Participation
2. Weighting of Course Assessment Items
   - 4 Book/Article Reaction Reports 30%
   - Research Paper or 2 Sermons 40%
   - Examination 30%
   **Total 100%**

**Grading Scale**
- A 100–94%
- A- 93–90%
- B 86–82%
- B- 81–79%
- C 75–71%
- C- 70–68%
- D 67–60%
- D- 66–60%

**Late Submission**
- Assignments submitted July 17, 2017 5% Penalty
- Assignments submitted July 18–24, 2017: 10% Penalty
- Assignments submitted July 25–31, 2017: 20% Penalty
- Assignments submitted August 1–7, 2017: 30% Penalty
- August 8, 2017, and onward: 40% Penalty
# Rubric for Assessing Reading/Reaction Reports

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<td>Analysis of the Passage (Themes, Motifs, Concepts, Overall Theology, Intertextuality, etc.)</td>
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<td>Meets Basic Standards (21–23)</td>
<td>Lacking in Some Areas (18–20)</td>
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<td>Style (Clarity and Style of Writing, Spelling, Correct Style for Notes, etc.)</td>
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<td>Interaction with Secondary Literature (Journals, Books, Dissertations, Internet, etc.)</td>
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<td>The exegetical method and the information given in the lectures are well understood, well integrated in the sermon, and carefully applied.</td>
<td>The exegetical method given in the lectures are well understood; they are well integrated in the sermon; yet, they are not carefully applied.</td>
<td>The exegetical method given in the lectures are not understood, not well integrated in the sermon, and not carefully applied.</td>
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<td><strong>Title:</strong> Is the title of the sermon attractive, relevant, and does it reveal the content of the sermon?</td>
<td>The sermon’s title is compact, attractive, relevant to Christian experience, and reveals what the sermon is about.</td>
<td>The title is long, but attractive, relevant to Christian experience, and clear about the contents of the sermon.</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction:</strong> Is the introduction purposeful, creative, and does it prepare the audience? Is it in good proportion (approximately 10%) with the rest of the sermon?</td>
<td>Confined to approximately 10% of the sermon’s duration. Is purposeful, friendly, personal, creative, and prepares the audience to receive the message. Clearly proposes what sermon is about.</td>
<td>Confined to approximately 10% of the sermon’s duration. Introduction is purposeful, personal, and takes steps to engage the audience, but it is too long or too short.</td>
<td>Introduction is abrupt, impersonal, and purposeless.</td>
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<td><strong>Structure:</strong> Is the sermon well structured?</td>
<td>Sermon’s main idea is explained using key concepts from the text (e.g., verbs, adjectives, etc.). Ideas are exceptionally defined and transitions between key points are smooth.</td>
<td>Sermon’s main ideas are headed using key concepts from the text. Ideas are well defined and transitions between key points are included.</td>
<td>Sermon’s main points are not drawn from the text. Uses ineffective transitions. Sermon ideas lack unity.</td>
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<td><strong>Content:</strong> Are the ideas of the sermon clear, insightful, original, interesting, and well supported by the selected text and exceptionally illustrated?</td>
<td>Subject well defined, insightful, biblically supported by the selected text, and exceptionally illustrated. Outstanding knowledge on the subject.</td>
<td>Subject is insightful, biblically supported by the selected text, well illustrated, and shows proficient knowledge on the subject.</td>
<td>Subject is not supported by concepts from the selected text. Superficial knowledge of the subject.</td>
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<td><strong>Conclusion:</strong> Does the conclusion provide a good summary? Is it engaging? Does it foster faith and hope? Are the last sentences striking? Is the appeal convincing? Is it in good proportion (approximately 10%) with the rest of the sermon?</td>
<td>Qualities: (1) Summarizes main sermon tenets; (2) exhorts listeners to live the message; (3) is positive and encouraging; (4) fosters faith and hope; (5) last sentences are well chosen and carefully worded; (6) makes a direct appeal; (7) confined to approximately 10% of the sermon’s duration.</td>
<td>Misses 1 of the 7 qualities. Summarizes main sermon tenets; (2) exhorts listeners to live the message; (3) is positive and encouraging; (4) fosters faith and hope; (5) last sentences are well chosen and carefully worded; (6) makes a direct appeal; (7) confined to approximately 10% of the sermon’s duration.</td>
<td>Misses 4 or more of the 7 qualities. Summarizes main sermon tenets; (2) exhorts listeners to live the message; (3) is positive and encouraging; (4) fosters faith and hope; (5) last sentences are well chosen and carefully worded; (6) makes a direct appeal; (7) confined to approximately 10% of the sermon’s duration.</td>
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CLASS POLICIES

Disability Accommodations
If you qualify for accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please contact the professor as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Classroom Policy
No recording of the lectures will be allowed.

Class Attendance
“Regular attendance at all classes, laboratories and other academic appointments is required for each student. Faculty members are expected to keep regular attendance records. The syllabus notifies students of the attendance requirements.”—AU Bulletin

Class Absences
“Whenever the number of absences exceeds 20% (10% for graduate classes) of the total course appointments, the teacher may give a failing grade. Merely being absent from campus does not exempt the student from this policy. Absences recorded because of late registration, suspension, and early/late vacation leaves are not excused. The class work missed may be made up only if the teacher allows. Three tardies are equal to one absence.

“Registered students are considered class members until they file a Change of Registration form in the Office of Academic records.”—AU Bulletin

Excused Absences
“Excuses for absences due to illness are granted by the teacher. Proof of illness is required. Residence hall students are required to see a nurse on the first day of any illness which interferes with class attendance. Non-residence hall students should show written verification of illness obtained from their own physician. Excuses for absences not due to illness are issued directly to the dean’s office. Excused absences do not remove the student’s responsibility to complete all requirements of a course. Class work is made up by permission of the teacher.”—AU Bulletin

Academic Integrity
“In harmony with the mission statement (p.18), Andrews University expects that students will demonstrate the ability to think clearly for themselves and exhibit personal and moral integrity in every sphere of life. Thus, students are expected to display honesty in all academic matters.

“Academic dishonesty includes (but is not limited to) the following acts: falsifying official documents; plagiarizing, which includes copying others’ published work, and/or failing to give credit properly to other authors and creators; misusing copyrighted material and/or violating licensing agreements (actions that may result in legal action in addition to disciplinary action taken by the University); using media from any source or medium, including the Internet (e.g., print, visual images, music) with the intent to mislead, deceive or defraud; presenting another’s work as one’s own (e.g. placement exams, homework, assignments); using material during a quiz or examination other than those specifically allowed by the teacher or program; stealing, accepting, or studying from stolen quizzes or examination materials; copying from another student during a regular or take-home test or quiz; assisting another in acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., falsifying attendance records, providing unauthorized course materials).

“Andrews University takes seriously all acts of academic dishonesty. Such acts as described above are subject to incremental discipline for multiple offenses and severe penalties for some offenses. These acts are tracked in the office of the Provost. Repeated and/or flagrant offenses will be referred to the Committee for Academic Integrity for recommendations on further penalties. Consequences may include denial of admission, revocation of admission, warning from a teacher with or without formal documentation, warning from a chair or academic dean with formal documentation, receipt of a reduced or failing grade with or without notation of the reason on the transcript, suspension or dismissal from the course, suspension or dismissal from the program,
expulsion from the university, or degree cancellation. Disciplinary action may be retroactive if academic dishonesty becomes apparent after the student leaves the course, program or university.

“Departments or faculty members may publish additional, perhaps more stringent, penalties for academic dishonesty in specific programs or courses.”—AU Bulletin

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Jiří Moskala is professor of Old Testament exegesis and theology and dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. He joined the faculty in 1999.

Born in Cesky Tesin, Czech Republic, Moskala received a master of theology in 1979 and a doctor of theology in 1990, all from the Comenius Faculty of Protestant Theology (now Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University), Czech Republic. His dissertation was entitled: “The Book of Daniel and the Maccabean Thesis: The Problem of Authorship, Unity, Structure, and Seventy Weeks in the Book of Daniel (A Contribution to the Discussion on Canonical Apocalyptic)” and was published in the Czech language.

In 1998, he completed his doctor of philosophy from Andrews University. His dissertation is entitled: “The Laws of Clean and Unclean Animals of Leviticus 11: Their Nature, Theology, and Rationale (An Intertextual Study)” and has been published under the same title. Prior to coming to Andrews, Moskala served in various capacities (ordained pastor, administrator, and teacher) in the Czech Republic. At the end of 1989, after the Velvet Revolution when the Communist regime fell, he established the Theological Seminary for training pastors and became the first principal of the institution.

Dr. Moskala has served as a speaker in many important Bible conferences and Theological symposia in all thirteen divisions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and has lectured in many leading SDA universities and colleges around the world.

He is a member of various theological societies (Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Adventist Theological Society, Chicago Society of Biblical Research, Society of Biblical Literature, and Society of Christian Ethics). Dr. Moskala has authored or edited a number of articles and books in the Czech and English languages. In addition, he has participated in several archaeological expeditions in Tell Jalul, Jordan.

Dr. Moskala enjoys listening to classical music, visiting art and archaeological museums, hiking, swimming in the world’s crystal-clear waters, and reading books on a variety of topics.

He is married to Eva Moskalova. They have five grown children (Andrea, Marcela, Petra, Daniel, and David), three sons-in-law (Michael, Jonathan, and Grigoriy), two daughters-in-law (Katie and Christina), two granddaughters (Zasha and Luccia), and two grandsons (Grigoriy IV and Darius).

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY


