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1) Course Overview

This course explores the formation of Paul's theology and worldview, examining how he understood the universe, humanity, history, redemption, and the role of the Church in Christ.

Through an analysis of Paul's letters, we examine his Christ-centered worldview and compare it with contemporary worldviews, establishing it as a foundation for Christian living.

2) Course Objectives

- (1) To understand the core elements of Paul's worldview: creation, fall, redemption, and restoration.
- (2) To analyze Paul's eschatological perspective and cosmic vision.
- (3) To compare Paul's worldview with modern secular worldviews.
- (4) To apply the implications of Paul's worldview to Christian life and mission.

3) Main Topics

- (1) Biblical foundations of the Pauline worldview
 - (2) Understanding of creation and the fall
 - (3) Redemption and new creation in Christ
 - (4) Paul's eschatology and its relevance to present life
 - (5) Worldview and ethics: community, sexuality, labor, and state
 - (6) Comparison with modern worldviews (materialism, humanism, etc.)
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