

## 9. Master's Thesis Writing Guide

### 1. Thesis Writing Process

| Step | Description                                                               | Korean           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Topic Selection- Choose a meaningful biblical or theological subject      | 주제 선정            |
| 2    | Define Purpose & Research Questions- Clarify the objectives of your study | 연구 목적 및 질문 설정    |
| 3    | Conduct Literature Review- Survey previous research and theological works | 문헌 조사            |
| 4    | Choose Methodology- Historical, hermeneutical, literary, etc.             | 방법론 선택           |
| 5    | Organize Thesis Structure- Outline chapters and subtopics                 | 논문 구조 구성         |
| 6    | Draft and Revise- Write drafts and refine multiple times                  | 초안 작성 및 수정       |
| 7    | Cite Sources Properly- Use Turabian, APA, or other formats                | 인용 및 각주 작성       |
| 8    | Final Submission & Oral Defense- Submit thesis and prepare to defend it   | 최종 제출 및 구술 발표 준비 |

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### 2. Sample Outline of a Master's Thesis

#### Sample Title:

"The Development of the Concept of 'Justification' in Pauline Theology: A Comparative Study with Judaism"

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### 3. English Outline

#### 1) Introduction

- (1) Background and Significance of the Study
- (2) Purpose of the Study
- (3) Research Questions
- (4) Methodology and Scope
- (5) Definition of Key Terms

#### Chapter 1: Overview of Pauline Theology

Life and Ministry of the Apostle Paul  
Theological Background and His Letters

#### Chapter 2: The Concept of Justification in Judaism

Understanding of the Law and Righteousness  
Analysis of Rabbinic Literature

#### Chapter 3: Paul's Concept of Justification

Exegetical Study of Romans and Galatians  
Relationship Between Faith and Grace  
Legal and Covenantal Aspects of Justification

## Chapter 4: Comparative Analysis and Theological Implications

Comparison Between Pauline and Jewish Views

Implications for Contemporary Theology

### Conclusion

- (1) Summary of Findings
- (2) Limitations and Suggestions for Further Research
- (3) Pastoral and Ecclesial Applications

### Bibliography