



**BI 521 – Typology**  
***Online Syllabus***  
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**I. Course Description**

This course studies the use of types and metaphors throughout the Scriptures. God has given proofs in the Bible itself that it is indeed the Word of God. In a skeptical age, this course is designed to give the Master’s student the tools to finding these proofs and using them to defend our faith.

**II. Course Objectives**

- A. To familiarize the student with the method of the Holy Spirit in using types and metaphors in the Bible.
- B. To allow the student a practical understanding of using these types and metaphors in preaching and teaching.
- C. To give the student a proper hermeneutical tools so as not to go astray in the interpretation of types and metaphors of Scripture.
- D. To warn the student of wrong interpretation of Scripture particularly in the area of typology.
- E. To produce an overall balanced approach to the study and communication of the Word of God.

**III. Course Requirements**

The student is required to watch and listen to all lectures that accompany this course making notes from these lectures for personal use in studying. Quizzes will be given over this lectured material as well as a final examination.

Each student is required to obtain and read in it’s entirety the text “Preaching from the Types and Metaphors of the Bible” by Benjamin Keach. Essay questions accompany this material and each student is required to answer these questions and submit for grading. The final examination may not be taken until these questions are completed.



A paper (1,000 word minimum) will be due upon completion of this course and prior to the final examination. In this paper you will discuss in detail the typology of the “Old Testament Lamb – A Type of Christ.” Both similarities and differences should be stated clearly in the paper and adequate Scripture references should be cited from both the Old and New Testaments. At least one paragraph of this paper should explain how this “type” can be used in a sermon or lesson today.

#### **IV. Tests and Final Exam**

Tests will be given after every two lectures and should be posted as to when you are to take it. Each test will only cover the material that was covered in the section between the last test and the current one. All tests are closed notes. You may review your notes before you take the test but do not open your notes once you have started the test.

**One written final exam will be given.** This exam will cover all lectures and include all previous tests. When you are ready to take your final contact the college and they will mail to your proctor your final exam. Once you have taken it, return it to your proctor to verify and they will mail it in to the school for grading.

**All online tests must be completed and all projects must be sent in before taking the final.** When you have finished all your projects, you may e-mail the projects that can be e-mailed, or you may mail in everything.

#### **V. Grading**

Your grade will consist of the quizzes, reading and essay questions, project, and final examination. No grade will be posted until all work is completed.

