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THL105  
INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

# HOW DO WE MAKE SENSE OF THE **OLD** **TESTAMENT?**

**This subject is an exploration of the ancient world: the people, places and times that lie both within and behind the Old Testament.**

It grapples with some difficult questions: why is the Old Testament God so angry? Why do things always go wrong? Why is humanity so violent? It also takes in some of the most beautiful ideas that humanity has ever come up with: a god that loves us, and the possibility of a world configured differently to the one we live in. In this subject, you will gain the skills and knowledge to read and understand the Old Testament in a new light and appreciate the way it might contribute to a better understanding of God and the world.

**Dates**  
4 March – 3 June 2021

**Class Times**  
**Thursdays**  
9.40am – 12.30pm

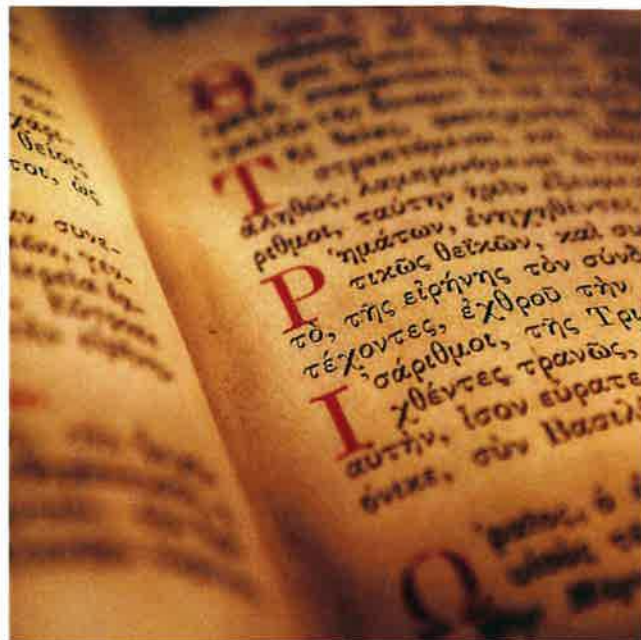
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THL101/THL417  
NEW TESTAMENT GREEK 1

# READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN GREEK!

**This subject provides an opportunity to begin to read the New Testament in Greek.**

It does this by introducing students to the basic grammar and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament and providing opportunities for reading the New Testament in its original language.

The subject draws attention to the significance of New Testament Greek for biblical and theological study.

**Date**  
3 March – 2 June 2021

**Class Times**  
Wednesday  
6.30pm – 9.20pm

**Location**  
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THL115: **CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

# THE GIFT OF WORSHIP

**What is our purpose as human beings? The response of the Larger Westminster Catechism is that human beings were created and exist in order to glorify and enjoy God.**

This indicates the basis of all Christian worship: worship is about enjoying God's gift and presence. This is the case even while worship has taken a variety of forms over the centuries.

In this subject, we shall therefore study and reflect upon the history, diversity, beauty, music and language of Christian worship and liturgy.

**Date**  
2 March – 1 June 2021

**Class Times**  
Tuesday  
1.45pm – 4.35pm

**Location**  
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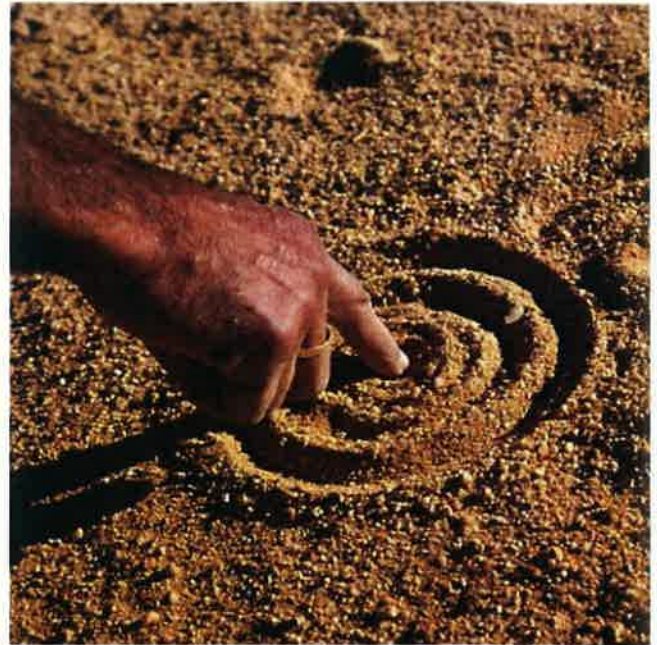
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THL111  
INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

# WHAT IS CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY?

## How can theology help Christians deepen faith and engage the challenges of the contemporary world?

This subject covers key ideas and beliefs of the Christian faith, including about God, Jesus Christ, creation, sin, salvation and the church.

The subject will also reflect on the importance of culture and context for what it means to be Christian, including indigenous voices and voices from the wider Christian tradition and the global church.

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