

Th804: Theology of Missions

Study Guide

Course Overview

The same textbook is used for courses Th803 and Th806. The textbook contains ten Theological Subject chapters. This course contains two Projects that are related to Subject chapters one thru five. You will use the remaining five Theological Subject chapters in the textbook for the Projects required in course Th806.

Project One

Read the required textbook for this course: *The Biblical Foundation of Missions; Motives and Means for Missions; Mission in Local and Global Context*. Make copious notes as you read the textbook. These notes are used for two purposes:

1. To submit as Project One to evaluate your comprehension of the textbook.
2. To use as a reference source for your assignments in Project Two.

Introduction to Project Two

Each of the three Parts in the textbook contains several Topics. Some examples are: *The Purpose and Task; Spiritual Dynamics; and Christian Encounter with Other Religions*. You will be making selections from the three Parts to complete the assignments in Project Two.

Project Two

Topic One: Select one Topic from Part 1.

Topic Two: Select one Topic from Part 2.

Topic Three: Select one Topic from Part 3.

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Instructions

Using a variety of research methods (Google, et. al.), write a Research Paper of at least ten pages in length on each of the three Topics you selected from Parts 1, 2, and 3, in the textbook.

The research paper *must* use the textbook Topic and relate / compare /contrast / illustrate how the either historical and/or current mission work by the church, or mission organizations, functions when compared to the principles which the author presents regarding the Topics you selected. Use current periodicals, newspapers, and magazine articles to add depth, contemporary data, and statistical collaboration to your three Research Papers.

Submission Instructions

Your notes in Project number One, and Project Two: Topics One, Two, and Three, must be submitted as a single unit. Use the Cover Page template in the Major Core section of the Resource Room for each Submission. Complete the information on the form and submit it with the Two Projects for this course. The form must be the first document in the submission.