

**PUT 404 Richard Baxter (3)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary  
 Doctor of Divinity in Puritan Studies  
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## COURSE OUTLINE

**Course Description**

This course is the study on the Christians' eternal rest with God in heaven in connection with eschatological studies.

**Course Objectives**

1. The student will expound the key verse of the book "The Saint's Everlasting Rest" with proper biblical reformed exposition.
2. The student will know the Puritans' understanding of biblical teachings concerning eschatology.
3. The student will be encouraged to become familiar with the writings of Richard Baxter.
4. The student will be able to explain what the heaven looks like.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

Baxter, Richard. *The Saints Everlasting Rest*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
Richard Baxter	<i>A Call to the Unconverted to Turn and Live</i>	92
Crawford Gribben	<i>The Eschatology of the Puritan Confessions</i>	28
	<i>Additional reading from Richard Baxter</i>	280
	<b>TOTAL READING</b>	<b>400 pages</b>

**Course Requirements**

1. *Paper*. The student is to write one paper from the required textbook mentioned above. The paper must be typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, and 40–45 pages in length, including bibliography. The paper should follow the turabian guidelines and conform to the seminary manual for papers and theses. Student has to create his/ her own outline from the textbook, and develop his content and argument discussing with the ideas of the author from the same book as stating its strength and weakness of the paper.

**Note:** Though the student discusses with the textbook and develops his content from the same, he/ she must consult with other valid/ scholarly works for better understanding of the subject.

2. *Reading*. The student is to read the course syllabus and the required reading materials given in this description.

Remember, Paper and reading report is to be graded as follows:

### **Course Grading**

- The student should consult the catalog for the grading scale used in the seminary.
- The *paper* constitutes 85% of the course grade.
- The *reading* constitutes 15% of the course grade.
- Students may turn in class assignments through e-mail in a word/ *pdf* format as your mentor demands.
- Late assignments, unless the result of circumstances beyond the student's control, are not accepted.
- Except when permission has been granted by the mentor, the complete work not turned in by the end of the program time limits, is recorded as a zero and the student's grade computed accordingly.