

**PUT 408 William Bates (6)**

Puritan Reformed Biblical Seminary  
 Doctor of Divinity in Puritan Studies  
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**COURSE OUTLINE****Course Description**

This course is the explanation of the works of William Bates (vol.3) focusing upon Saint's eternal rest in heaven, divine meditation, fear of God and four last things: *death, judgment, heaven, and hell* .

**Course Objectives**

1. The student will be familiar with Bates' writings concerning his devotional, biblical and theological explanations.
2. The students will be able to discuss on doctrines of eschatology studied from Puritan William Bates.
3. The student will know how puritans interpreted Scripture and applied its meaning to their context in life and ministry.

**Course Textbooks**Required Textbook

*The Whole Works of Rev. William Bates D. D, "Vol. 3"*. Edited by W. Farmer. London: James Black, 1815.

The following reading is required:

<i>Author</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Pages</i>
W. Farmer (editor)	<i>The Whole Works of Rev. William Bates D.D, Vol. 1</i>	200
W. Farmer (editor)	<i>The Whole Works of Rev. William Bates D.D, Vol. 2</i>	200
W. Farmer (editor)	<i>The Whole Works of Rev. William Bates D.D, Vol. 4</i>	200

**TOTAL READING** **600 pages**

**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.