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NT790 Christian Formation in New Testament Perspective
Independent Research Contract - I Semester Unit
Joel B. Green - Summer 2001

Students enrolled in a degree program at Asbury Theological Seminary may complete NT790 Christian Formation in New Testament Perspective for I unit of graduate-level credit. Requirements are as follows:

- (1) Register for the continuing-education event, "Called to a Spirit-Filled Life: New Testament Voices on Christian Maturity." This lecture series is part of the ongoing program, "Asbury Seminary at the Lake," and will be held at Lake Junalaska Assembly, Lake Junalaska, North Carolina, 8-10 August 2001. This event is available to Asbury students at a significant discount. Contact Asbury Theological Seminary for further information.
- (2) Register for NT790 Christian Formation in New Testament Perspective by using the usual Independent Study Contract form, and pay the usual tuition for one unit of graduate-level credit. Attach a copy of this information sheet to the Contract Form.
- (3) Attend all 4 sessions of the Seminar, beginning on Wednesday afternoon, 8 August, and finishing at noon on Friday, 10 August.
- (4) Drawing on material from the seminar presentations and on at least two of the books listed below, write a paper on a topic germane to the material of the Seminar. This paper should be double-spaced, with a 12-point font like Times New Roman, 1-inch margins, approximately 2500-3500 words (i.e., about 10 pages), and should include a complete list of Works Cited. For issues of form and style, consult Carol Slade, *Form and Style: Research Papers, Reports, Theses, I I'* ed. (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2000). Your paper should demonstrate substantive engagement both with the seminar presentations and with the secondary sources you select. For my general expectations on research papers, see the instructions on the Intranet (Intranet/StudentsALecture Power Points/Green/Course Assignments/Research Papers). Whether sent by e-mail (tojoel_green@asburysen-dnary.edu; *.wpd, *.doc, and *.rtf files are acceptable) or other mode of delivery (Dr. Joel B. Green, Asbury Theological Seminary, 204 North Lexington Avenue, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390-1199), the paper is due to the Instructor no later than 24 August 2001.

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