

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOOL OF CHURCH HISTORY

The Aussie Outpost School of Church History is an online study opportunity for Particular and Reformed Baptist Christians around the world who may not be able to study more seriously or have not the time to do so. You can study by yourself or in a small group situation, either way the resources are available at your fingertips - provided you have Internet access of course. The notes and study material can also be downloaded and printed off for use offline, and what's more, it can all be done without concern for gaining permission to do so - simply print off and distribute as you need to.

The Outpost School of Church History is still in it's early days, so courses are not yet complete and not many are actually online at this stage. There are plans to further expand the school by providing many more courses over time and to increase it's usefulness. This includes providing the various courses to users in this PDF format, allowing study material to be used offline, whether as individuals or in small groups.

Though most of the textbooks can be obtained in good Christian bookshops around the world, Aussie Outpost knows they may not be available to all for various reasons, including availability and financial constraints. Therefore we aim to provide the texts online or at least provide links to the texts. Of course, not everyone will have a computer or Internet access, which is another reason why we are seeking to make the studies available to a wider audience in the PDF format, so that those who do have Internet access can print them off and distribute them as needed. In time the texts will be available in this form also.

Aussie Outpost acknowledges that these courses are not intellectually brilliant, which hasn't been our aim anyhow. Our goal is to help those that may be just beginning in the Christian walk or those that do not have access to good Reformed resources. In fact, we aim our studies at what we call the 'average Particular or Reformed Baptist.' Of course, if others can also use the studies, we welcome you to them also.

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