



DUSTY DOCTRINES

A SEVEN-WEEK DEEP DIVE
INTO THEOLOGY



THEBRIDGE
COMMUNITYCHURCH

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

OBJECTIVE

To give followers of Jesus a knowledgeable overview of Systematic Theology, as understood from the Evangelical Christian perspective with historical grammatical Bible Interpretation.

SCHEDULE

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WEEK ONE

INTRODUCTION & BIBLIOLOGY: THE BIBLE

An Overview of Theology

What is Theology?

- It is _____.
- It is _____.
- It is _____.
- It is _____.
- It is _____.
 - Systematic Theology –
 - Biblical Theology –
 - Historical Theology –

Why is Theology important?

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Theology: Science or Faith?

The Disciplines of Systematic Theology

- Bibliology –
- Theology Proper –
- Angelology –
- Anthropology –
- Hamartiology –
- Christology –
- Soteriology –
- Pneumatology –
- Ecclesiology –
- Eschatology –

The Method of Theology

- Starting Point –
- Interpretation –
- Process –

The Doctrine of Revelation and Scripture

Revelation

- General –
- Special –

Inspiration

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Theopneustos –
Theos:
Pneuw:
- verbal-plenary –
verbal:
plenary:
- 2 Peter 1:21
- Theory of Inspiration –

How personalities and vocabulary of human authors were used:

Inerrancy and Authority

- Inerrancy –
Meaning:
Ramifications:
- Authority –
Meaning:
Ramifications:

The Development of The Canon

The Meaning of 'The Canon'

Old Testament Development

New Testament Development

Old Testament:

History

Poetry

Major Prophets

Minor Prophets

New Testament:

History

Paul's Epistles

Places:

People:

General Epistles

Revelation

WEEK TWO

THEOLOGY PROPER : GOD

The Doctrine of God

God's Attributes

God is great

- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.

God is good

- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.
- He is _____.

God is Immanent

God is Transcendent

God is Three-in-One

- There is one God.
- Three persons are identified as God.
- Plural use of Elohim and pronouns used for God.

What God Does

- He purposes everything.

- He created everything.
 - The cosmos –

 - The angelic world –

 - Living souls –

The plan of God and living souls (moral agents):

- He sustains everything.

- The problem of evil.

WEEK THREE

ANTHROPOLOGY & HAMARTIOLOGY: HUMANITY & SIN

The Doctrine of Humanity

Importance

- It reveals much in other _____ areas.
- It is a good place to _____.
- There is genuine and current _____.
- There is a present crisis in _____ - _____.
- It greatly impacts how we _____.

Current Views

- People are _____.
- People are _____.
- People are _____ beings.
- People are _____ beings.
- People are _____ of the universe.
- People are _____ beings.
- People are _____ beings.

What is _____ with these views?

The Christians' view

- _____ by _____.
- Implications
- In the "_____ of God."
 - What is the "image of God"?
- With an _____.
- And a _____.

The nature of man

- _____
- _____
- _____

The Doctrine of Sin

The definition of sin

Doing/being what I want to do/be instead of what God wants me to do/be; the inbred force that drives me to do/be contrary to God's will.

The nature of sin

- Disobedience to _____.
- Deification of _____.

The cause of sin

- Lust of the _____.
- Lust of the _____.
- Pride of _____.

Original sin

- Pelagianism –
- Arminianism –
- Calvinism –
- Millard Erickson –

The results of sin

- Theological –
- Social –
- Psychological –
- Consequential –

The right response to sin

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

WEEK FOUR

CHRISTOLOGY: CHRIST

The Doctrine Of Christ - His Nature

The Deity of Jesus

- Its importance –
- His claim –
- His enemies' view –
- His followers' view –

The Humanity of Jesus

- Its importance –
- The evidence –
- The implications –

The Doctrine Of Christ - His Work

The Incarnation of Jesus

The Life of Jesus

- His family –
- His adult life –

The Ministry of Jesus

- Teaching –
- Miracle-working –

The Death of Jesus

- The Atonement –
- Sacrifice –
- Satisfaction –
- Substitution –
- Salvation –

For whom did Christ die?

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Offices of Jesus

- Prophet –
- Priest –
- King –

The Return of Jesus

WEEK FIVE

PNEUMATOLOGY: THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Who He Is

- He is God –
- He is a person –
- Implications

He is someone with whom we can have a relationship.

He is worthy of worship and honor.

God is here - in us, with us, and speaking to us!

What He Does

- In the Old Testament –
- In the life of Jesus –

- In the life of a believer
 - Beginning life (Baptism of the Holy Spirit) –

- Continuing life –

He fills.

He guides.

He provides gifts for service.

Sign Gifts

WEEK SIX

SOTERIOLOGY: SALVATION

The Doctrine of Salvation

Three Aspects

- Justification –
- Sanctification –
- Glorification –

Terms

- Reconciliation –
- Propitiation –
- Justification –
- Confession –
- Repentance –
- Faith –
- Forgiveness –
- Regeneration –
- Union with Christ –
- Adoption –
- Predestination –
- Election –

Predestination, Election & the Will of Man

Arminianism

Calvinism

WEEK SEVEN

ECCLESIOLOGY & ESCHATOLOGY : THE CHURCH & END TIMES

The Doctrine of The Church

The Prediction of The Church

The Promise of The Church

The Product of The Church

The Priority of The Church

- Analogies –

The Program of The Church

- Evangelism –
- Edification –
- Worship –
- Service –

The Practices of The Church

- Ordinances –
 - Baptism:
 - Mode
 - Timing
 - Communion:
 - Purpose
 - Meaning
 - Frequency
- Teaching –
- Corporate Prayer –
- Corporate Worship –

The Provision for The Church

- Workers –
- Givers –
- Encouragers –
- Prayers –
- Leaders –

The Problems of The Church

- From the inside –
- From the outside –

The Protections of The Church

- Learning and growing –
- Loving and serving –
- Worshiping and praying –
- Leading and following –
- Practicing and producing –

The Presentation of The Church

The Doctrine of Last Things

After Death

- Heaven –

- Hell –

Emerging doctrine of annihilation:

End Times

- Three views on the millennium:
 - Amillennialism –

 - Postmillennialism –

 - Premillennialism –

Views Regarding the Rapture

- Pretribulation –

- Midtribulation –

- Pre-wrath –

- Posttribulation –

