

Theology Proper - Part 1

- THE STUDY OF GOD HIMSELF -

Behold our God is in the heavens, he does all that he pleases
Psalm 115:3

Seven Main Categories of Systematic Theology:

1. Bibliology - Study of the Bible
2. Theology Proper - Study of God Himself
3. Anthropology - Study of Man
4. Christology & Pneumatology - Study of Christ and the Holy Spirit
5. Soteriology - Study of Salvation
6. Ecclesiology - Study of the Church
7. Eschatology - Study of Last Things

Theology Proper - Study of God himself.

I. Definition: What is God?

A. 1689 London Baptist Confession / Westminster Catechism: God is a Spirit; infinite, eternal, unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

B. New City Catechism: God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

John 4:24, Hebrews 11:3, Genesis 1:1, Galatians 4:4, Malachi 3:6, John 17:1-3, 1 John 4:7-8, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 19, Galatians 4:8,

Sub-categories: General Revelation, Special Revelation, Communicable Attributes, Incommunicable Attributes