

Systematic Theology

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Prolegomena

- establish trustworthiness of things of God - Bible
- Phil. of Revelation & Inspiration

Theology Proper or Doc. of God.

Theology - Systematic Theology is a systematic and coherent presentation of all the truths which the mind of man as it is engaged with various data of revelation & is illumined by H. S. may know respecting God & His manifold relations to man & the world.

1. True source of S. T. is revelation of God illumined by H. S. - Infelible rev. of God in scripture.
 - We must show to man the salvation of Jesus Christ, purposed to save His own.
2. Clear & orderly presentation as can be attained.
3. Do not deal with revelation chronologically but logical relation of the doctrines. Incorporate all the data of revelation.
4. Do not intend to separate from the ground of scripture. Don't rest scripture on foreign data.
5. May infer about us add or speculate on scrip.

Distinction of Division

1. Prolegomena - Rev. & Inspiration, etc.
2. Doc. of God - knowability, sources of knowledge, incomprehensibility, existence (being), attributes, work of God in creation, prov. & miracles, angels.
3. Anthropology - nature of man, sin (hamartiology)
4. Soteriology - salvation (Christology, objective & subjective).
5. Ecclesiology - church (means of grace)
6. Eschatology - last things.