

BITH103 SUMMARY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

INTRODUCTION

This course is a study of the major concepts of Christian theology and their interrelationships. We will explore how best to form theological beliefs and consider the doctrines of Scripture, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, humanity, salvation, sanctification, the church, and the last things.

Course Objectives:

We seek to become a believing community of depth, possessing a reflective, sensitive, and passionate faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- Students will appreciate the role of biblical authority in Christian theology.
- Students will think more critically, consistently, and biblically about God, ourselves, the world, and the relations between these.
- Students will learn how to dialogue intelligently, openly, and sensitively about our faith to others, some of whom may not agree with our view.
- Students will consider how Christian theology ought to affect one's life, draw one closer to the living God, and reveal one's calling as an agent of redemption and shalom.

What Does the Word "God" Mean?

The word God, one who is worshiped, is a title men use to describe the Supreme Being. He is wise enough, able enough, and strong enough to create and maintain all things (De.4:39; Is.44:6).

Can We Understand God?

Yes. God does not hide from His creation in high and holy places. He made Himself a physical part of the creation and provision to dwell within His creation. He dwells in the bodies of men (Je.9:24; Ac.17:24,25,27,28).

The Judeo-Christian view is that the physical world declares God's glory and creative power (Ps.148:3-5; Ro.1:18-20).

The view of many unbelievers is that the creation itself is a Divine entity (De.4:19; 2Kg.23:5) with a force that controls human destiny (Is.47:13). Others believe it came about by chance. The true Believer rejects these views, accepts the Scriptural revelation about the universe, and is thus moved to praise the Maker.

Is God in Nature?

Yes. All the laws of nature were spoken by God in the beginning. God is not worshiped by worshipping His creation, but by worshipping Him.

We do not understand God by observing nature, but by the study of His Word (Ge.1:1; Ps.19:1; Jn.5:39).

What is God?

God is Spirit. He is a personal being without flesh and blood and therefore invisible (Jn.4:24; He.11:27).

1. The Bible reveals God.
2. In His image
3. Moral Being

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson 1 - God

Lesson 2 - The Bible

Lesson 3 - Covenants

Lesson 4 - Benefits of the Cross

Lesson 5 - Baptism

Lesson 6 - Prayer

Lesson 7 -Tithes and Offerings

Lesson 8 - Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lesson 9 - Ministries and Gifts in the Church

Lesson 10 - Satan

Lesson 11 - Resurrection of the dead and eternal Judgment