

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Study Pak 1

PART I.

Bibliology.

Names for the Bible.

1. _____ of God - Romans 3:2; I Peter 4:11; Hebrews 5:12.
2. Scripture - II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20; Acts 8:32.
3. The _____ - I Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 17:11.
4. The _____ Scriptures - Romans 1:2; II Timothy 3:15.
5. The _____ and the _____ - Luke 16:16; Matthew 7:12.
6. _____ Testament - II Corinthians 3:14
7. _____ Testament - Mark 14:24; II Corinthians 3:6; Hebrews 9:15.
8. _____ - Psalm 119:24, 36, 59, 99, 138; _____; Deuteronomy 4:45

Revelation

9. Definition - "God Making _____ to _____ what _____ must be _____."
(L. S. Chafer).
10. There are distinctions between revelation, inspiration and illumination.
11. **INSPIRATION** - "The true _____ of inspiration contends that _____ so directed _____ authors that, without _____ their own _____, _____ style, or _____ interest, his complete and connected _____ toward man was _____"
(L. S. Chafer).
12. **ILLUMINATION** - The doctrine of illumination contends that _____ the _____ illuminates a _____ mind as he _____ the Bible, enabling him to _____ and _____ its message.
13. **REVELATION** - "God making _____ to man what _____ must be _____" (L. S. Chafer).

14. God has three ways of revealing himself:
15. Through Nature
- A. God's _____ (The fact that there is a God - Romans 1:19-20).
 - B. God's _____ (Psalm 19:1)
 - C. God's _____ (Psalm 19:1-6; _____).
16. In Christ - The _____ Word.
- A. Christ's _____ (John 1:1-3; Hebrews 1:)
 - B. Christ's _____ (John 1:14; Hebrews 2:)
 - C. Christ's _____ (John 1:18).
17. In the Bible - The _____ Word.
- A. God reveals himself in the Bible - Reveals his _____ and _____.
 - B. God reveals his _____ in the Bible.
Creation (Genesis 1:1-31). **NOTE:** To the finite mind faith is necessary to understand the facts relative to creation (Hebrews 11:3).
 - C. Preservation (Hebrews 1:3; Colossians. 1:17).
 - D. Redemption (Jonah 2:9).
18. God Reveals his _____ in the Bible.

Inspiration

19. Definition: "The true doctrine of inspiration contends that God so _____ the human _____ that, without destroying their own individuality, _____ style, or personal interest, his complete and connected thought toward man was recorded: (L. S. Chafer).
20. Reasonable suppositions regarding a _____ from God.
- A. Since God is a _____, _____, and _____, he will have a _____ to give and will give it.
 - B. This message will be given in _____ terms.
 - C. The message will be divinely _____ in its purity and _____.

21. There are four existing attitudes toward God's Message.
- A. Rationalism:
 1. Extreme: Denies any _____.
 2. Moderate: Admits a revelation, but accepts only such _____ of the _____ as _____ reason approves. According to this view, the Bible contains _____.
 - B. False Mysticism:
 1. Holds that divine revelation is not limited to the Bible, but that God gives added _____ to _____ souls.
 2. This attitude is to be distinguished from true mysticism, which is in harmony with the fact that God does not reveal new spiritual truths apart from his written word. True mysticism is a personal experience of the reality of God, and a personal apprehension of the truth of God's word. It is the experience of every spiritual Christian. (John 16:12-14; I Corinthians 2:9-15).
 - C. Romanism - The church of Rome places _____ and church _____ above the Scriptures. The claims of Rome are:
 1. Christ and the apostles taught much that is not recorded. This has been preserved by an _____ church and constitutes a rule of _____ as binding as the _____.
 2. The church is the only _____ teacher and _____ of scripture. If scripture conflicts with the church teaching, the _____ must yield to the church.
 3. The message of the church is in matters of faith and _____ only.
 4. The present authorities, and all before, of the church of Rome are divinely constituted _____, therefore, not subject to criticism.
 - D. The Orthodox Protestant Faith:
 1. The Bible is the _____ word of God in its _____ writings.
 2. The Bible is the only rule of _____ and _____.
 3. Human _____ and _____ are wholly subject to the scriptures.
 4. There is no inner light or added _____ ever given beyond what is contained in the _____.
 5. No _____ relative to the forming of the truth has ever been committed to the church or to men beyond that given to _____ writers.

Theories of Inspiration:

22. *Naturalistic Inspiration:*

This theory holds that the Bible writers were men of great literary _____ and of deep philosophical insight, that they were "inspired" in the same way that Socrates, Shakespeare, and Longfellow were inspired, that there is nothing _____ in biblical inspiration. (Incorrect)

23. **Universal Christian Inspiration:** This theory holds that _____ of all times have been _____. (Incorrect)
24. **Mechanical Inspiration:** This theory holds that the _____ were like _____ having nothing to do with the _____ that they recorded. (Incorrect).
25. **Thought Inspiration:** This _____ holds that only the _____, not the very _____, of the Bible are _____. (Incorrect).
26. **Partial Inspiration:** This theory holds that only _____ of the bible are inspired. They would not say, “The Bible _____ the Word of God,” but rather, “The bible _____ the Word of God.” (Incorrect).

Memorize the following verse:

27. II Timothy 3:16

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Self Test 1

Complete the following:

1. State five names for the Bible:
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
D. _____
E. _____

2. Define Revelation.

_____.

3. What are God's three ways of revealing himself?
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

4. What are three theories of inspiration?
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Fill in the blanks using the letter matching the correct words from the list below:

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| <u> A </u> | Inspiration | <u> D </u> | Romanism | <u> F </u> | Orthodox |
| <u> B </u> | False Mysticism | <u> E </u> | Bible | <u> G </u> | Rationalism |
| <u> C </u> | Illumination | | | | |

5. _____ The written word.
6. _____ Tradition above scriptures.
7. _____ God directed human authors.
8. _____ Enables man to understand the Bible.
9. _____ God gives added truth to devout souls.

Write out the following verse:

10. II Timothy 3:16