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Classical Theism 100 – Supernatural Love, Hope, and Glory

Opening: Col. 1:1-12; Psalm 73:24.

1. LOVE: Life in, with, before, and through God by proper knowledge and proper love: Matt. 22:37-40; Rom 11:36; Psa 119:160; 2 Cor 3:18; 1 Tim 5:17; Heb 13:17; Heb 10:24-25; Matt. 5:43-48; John 1:14, 18; 3:16, 19-21; 15:13; 1 John 3:1-3; 3:16-18; 4:9-10, 16, 21; 5:3; 1 Cor 12:13; 13:4-13; 1 Pet 2:21-24; 4:8; Eph. 4:1-2; 5:1-2; Matt. 22:21; John 18:36; Rom 13; 1 Pet 2:13-17; Titus 3:1-2; 1 Tim 2:1-5; Heb 10:24; Philip 1:9; 1 Tim. 1:5; James 3:8-10.
2. HOPE: From supernatural faith-knowledge to supernatural hope.
3. GLORY: Beholding 3 dimensions of the glory of Christ/God, Jn 1:14, 18; 14:9.
 - a. Overview of the first 6 glory signs that *point* to a new creation.
 - b. The seventh sign: the Cross, the *moment* where the glory of God is supremely revealed, John 3:14-16; 12:23-32.
 - c. The glory of Christ's Body/Tabernacle, John 1:14; 2:13-22.

SUPERNATURAL FAITH/SUPERNATURAL HOPE

**Supernatural
knowledge
("the faith")**

The intellect

- Knowledge
- Cognition
- Knowing God
- Intellectual certitude

- 1-Supernatural light
- 2-Supernatural conviction
- 3-Supernatural experience
- 4-Supernatural objectivity
- 5-Supernatural Christ-form
- 6-Supernatural mediation
- 7-Supernatural testimony

**Supernatural
Hope**

The will

- Desires
- Affections/Emotions
- Affective clinging to God
- Affective certitude

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance (ὑπόστασις) of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:6** But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

1. Consider the rich biblical descriptions of supernatural faith and hope, Mat. 6:19-34; Rom 5:1-5; 8:24-25; 12:10-13; 15:4; 2 Cor 1:10; Eph. 1:18; 4:4; Philip 1:19-22; Col 1:3-5; 3:1-2; 1 Thess 1:3; 5:8; 1 Tim 6:7-19; 2 Tim 1:12; Titus 1:1-2; 2:11-13; 3:7; Heb. 3:6; 6:18; 10:23, 11:1-12:2; 1 Pet 1:3, 13, 21; 3:15; 1 Jn 3:2-3.
2. Christ is not only the foundation and centerpiece of supernatural faith-knowledge, He is the foundation and centerpiece of supernatural hope, Col. 1:27; 1 Tim. 1:1; Titus 2:13; Heb. 6:19-20.