

Theology

Eschatology
Thanatology
Ecclesiology
Israelology
Dispensationalism
Doxology
Hodology
Soteriology
Hamartiology
Natural Law
Anthropology
Angelology
Pneumatology
Christology
Paterology
Trinitarianism
Cosmology
Theology Proper
Bibliology
Natural Theology

Foundations/Reality

7 Hermeneutics 33
-Natural Law-27
6 Science 51
5 Language 155
4 Epistemology 32
Existence 50
History 50
3 Metaphysics 32
Trans. 50
2 Reality
- Logic, 32
- Truth, 32
1 Realism – 32

The Glory of God 30

Opening: Luke 10:27-28; John 6:47-63; John 4:24; 1 Pet 3:18; Rom 11:33-36.

A. Problem: all deficiencies in love for Lord are found in the intellect/will.

1. The will: the curse of legalism, Isa 1:11-15; 29:13; Matt 15:8-9; Gal 2:21.
2. The intellect: the curse of voluntarism/anti-intellectualism.
 - a. Natural law 27. History of natural law: Pre-Socratics, Aristotle, Stoics, Romans, Early Christians, Thomas Aquinas, Ockhamism.
 - b. The curse of Ockhamism's rejection of natural theology, metaphysics, and natural law.
 - Voluntarism.
 - Anti-intellectualism.
 - Modernism (*via moderna*).
 - Bible-onlyism.
 - The fracturing of Protestantism—denominationalism.
 - Orientation to the human and “divine will.”
 - Deism
 - Personalism.

The Glory of God 30

B. Solution: Loving God.

1. Love: the first principle, Luke 7:47; 1 Thess 1; 1 Cor 13:3-7; Gal 4:6; 1 Jn 2:15-16.
2. Love: 7 principles on the nature of authentic love, Matt 26:36-40; 1 John 4:19; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Luke 9:23; 1 Cor 13:3-7; 1 John 4:16; 3:16-19; Eph 3:19-20.
3. Love: What does it mean to love God personally? Luke 7:47; John 21:15-22; Philip 3:8; Hab 3:17-18.
4. Love: What does it mean to have a transcendent loving relationship with God?
 - To walk with God (Gen 5:24; Psa 23:4; Micah 6:8; Amos 3:3; Heb. 13:6-7)
 - To walk before God (Gen 17:1; Eph 5:10; Col. 3:23)
 - To walk after God (Psa 73:24-25; 27:4, 8; 63:1; Deut. 13:4; Heb 12:1-2),
 - To talk with God—that transcendentally rich, mutual communicative *life* with the Lord, Jude 20-21; 1 Thess 5:16-18; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Rev. 3:20-21; John 10:16.

The Glory of God 30

C. God's grace, glory and love.

1. The grace and glory of God, John 1:14; 12:23; 13:31; 17:1; 1 Cor 1:27-31.
2. The love of God, 1 John 3:16; Romans 5:1-10. 7 principles on God's love.

D. Communion.

1. Jesus' Last Supper, Matt 26:26-28; John 13:1-17.
2. Our communion celebration of our Lord, 1 Cor 11:23-25.
 - a. We remember Him, 1 Cor 11:24.
 - b. We partake in remembrance of Him, 1 Cor 10:16.
 - c. We proclaim Him, 1 Cor 11:26.
 - d. We are united in Him, 1 Cor 11:20.
 - e. We give thanks for His sacrifice, 1 Cor 10:16.