

Anyhow, week 3, this is our, so the way that I've outlined this class, I want us to understand fundamental Biblical truths. Right? And we need to understand them in an order that makes sense for why we do what we do as a church. So we start with class number one with the background of the church, the background, who are we, the history, the staff, so you can kind of get to know us. Because we are all coming together and that is kind of the, you know, get on the tour bus and we will take a ride through the history of Redeemer Bible Church. Class #2, Scripture, what do we do here, we open up God's Word and we teach it, Why? Because it's God's Word, it's perfect, it's authoritative, it's powerful for change, so then as we move.... why don't we start with God first? Because God is revealed through His Word and I could tell you all about God and you'd be like where did you get that information, Scripture, well we should start with Scripture. So we prove that Scripture is from God and that it is perfect in its self revelation and then we teach what do we know about God from that message that He gave to us.

So, week 3, God the Father. In Christian Theology studies, what we call systematic theology, there are really 11 classic categories of systematic theology. All that means is we look at the Bible and we look at these 10 different topics, plus one kind of prelude and we say what does the Bible have to say in its entirety about itself, what does the Bible have to say about God, what does the Bible have to say about Jesus, about the Holy Spirit, about sin, about man, about the church and these are these various categories, so we scan the entire scriptures to get a big picture about what the Bible has to teach. So there is no way that we can cover Theology Proper in an hour and a half but we are just going to get an intro level and intro flyover to understand who God is and why it is important for us to worship Him. And you could spend months if not years diving into Scripture and studying the topic of Theology Proper, that's what we call the doctrine of God the Father. If you ever hear "oh Theology Proper" that's systematic theology about God the Father, the first member of the Trinity. So what we are going to do is cover these topics. We are going to look at what does the Bible say about God. We are going to look at the trinity and how that works together and how the various relationships in the trinity all play a role in salvation, and then finally God's Word/God's Rules. So what does that mean, that means that if God has revealed himself through scripture He's given us scripture and that we read in it that He is the creator of all things and all things are subject to Him. So these topics will help us by setting the table, like setting the stage for why He is who He is.

And so theology proper defined if we are going to look at what does the scripture say the term theology proper refers to the nature of God the Father and the study of or "words about God" that refer to the Father, the head and prime figure of the Triune Godhead.

Everybody got a perfect understanding of what that means? Good, let's move on. I don't either. This is a theology that is so deep and complex that we will never have a full vision of it and I mean into eternity future we will be learning about the complexities of this and that' beautiful.

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