

THEOLOGY

The doctrine of God

Genesis 1:1

Exodus 3:13

Isaiah 40:18

Acts 17:23

God is.....

Theology Defined

Theos= God and Logos= word or discourse.

It is words about God, put in a rational, logical, and systematic way so we can understand who God is and what He is like.

In simplest form it is our creeds or confessions of faith.

It is the sound doctrine or the faith of 1 Timothy 1:3; 4:6,13; 6:3; and 2 Timothy 4:3

There are many “ologies”

- Bibliology- Bible
- Paterology- Father
- Christology- Christ
- Pneumatology- Spirit
- Angelology- Angels
- Anthropology- Man
- Hamartiology- Sin
- Soteriology- Salvation
- Ecclesiology- Church
- Eschatology- Future
- An example of teaching doctrine is Luke 24:27 and Acts 18:26

Theology Desired

- **Our minds - Isaiah 28:10-13**
- **The Scriptures - Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15**
- **The church- Acts 2:42; 2 Peter 2:1**
- **The atheist, agnostic, and the humanist. | Peter 3:15**

Is it Doctrine or philosophy?

Theology Declared

No God? Know God? Show God?

Acts 17:24-31; Romans 1:18-20.

Rational arguments for God's existence.

- 1. Cosmological – Creation**
- 2. Teleological – Intelligent design**
- 3. Anthropological – moral self-determination**
- 4. Ontological – perfection**

God Revealed

Psalm 19

In the beginning God - Genesis 1:1

Then the dust will return to the earth as it
was, and the spirit to God who gave it.
Ecclesiastes 12:7