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INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY

DEFINITIONS

A. Theology:

The study of God

ology = study of

Theo = Greek word for God

B. Systematic Theology:

*It is "Systematic" because we approach theology using a deliberate method - It is the study of God by **topics**. Anything that answers the question, "What does God say to me about a given topic."*

i.e. "What does God say to me about Christ" is Christology (and we will study that in A.U.G.).

For Next Session's Quiz: Know these two definitions and be able to write out the books of the Old Testament (the first letter of each will be given in the same manner as below). And know the following verse:

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

Historical books

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
I Samuel
II Samuel
I Kings
II Kings
I Chronicles
II Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

5 Poetical

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

17 Prophetic

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

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MEMORY VERSE #1

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

Commentary

Can we earn God’s approval? No. But we can do our best to allow God’s work to show in our lives. Though we are approved by grace, not works, we demonstrate that we have been approved when the results of his grace in us can be seen. What we are on the inside is recognized by the evidence we produce on the outside (see Matthew 7:16).

Easy memorization breakdown

- ⇒ 2 Timothy 2:15
- ⇒ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
- ⇒ a worker who does not need to be ashamed
- ⇒ and who correctly handles the work of truth.
- ⇒ 2 Timothy 2:15

Practice writing the verse

(Remember to write the reference, too!)