

# Systematic Theology Class

## Unit 2 Assignment

### Possible Tasks with Topics

Here are some ideas of projects you can do from the first half of the Theology Proper section of Systematic Theology (Vol. 1, pages 129-271).

- ◆ Write an essay or sermon on the relation of **intuition, tradition, reason and revelation**. (pp. 129-136)
- ◆ Explain **naturalistic theism** and the **naturalistic theistic arguments** to someone who has heard about them and wants to understand what they are (sermon or essay or teacher notes for a class), (pp. 137-161).
- ◆ Make a chart comparing the **antitheistic theories** studied (pp. 162-178).
- ◆ Summarize the discussion on **personality and the personality of God** (pp. 179-186).
- ◆ Using reason and scripture, discuss **how God can be defined, His attributes described** (pp. 187-191)
- ◆ Explain the **omniscience of God** as best you can (pp. 192-200), or the **sensibility of God** (pp. 200-208), or the **will of God** (pp. 208-212), or summarize all three.
- ◆ List the **attributes of God** and the major points describing those attributes (pp. 214-224)
- ◆ Summarize all or discuss any one part of the **Divine Decree**, from what it is and includes (pp. 225-233), to the **two basic problems** (pp. 233-243), to **predestination, election, and objections** (pp. 244-252), to the **major manifestations** (pp. 253-259).
- ◆ Make a chart of the **names of God** and their meanings, translations, and uses in scripture (pp. 260-271)

### The Form

Obviously, you can change around topics and projects above, so that you could prepare a class on the names of God and make a chart of the natural theistic arguments. The projects and topics were combined in a relatively random manner to prompt your creativity.

Like the last Unit Assignment, this one can be from one page to ten pages in length, and electronic if possible. A chart or outline might only take one page, though a poster would be nice too. Class notes and sermons might be in outline form, and maybe you can teach it or present it to a group in the church (only if you want to). As always, try to throw in your own style and experiences if possible to make it interesting.

### Due Date

One month from the completion of THE NAMES OF DEITY, page 271, presumably one month from today if you are receiving this in class. No pressure, but again, use this assignment as a little push if you have some inclination to review what you've learned or study a topic again that wasn't clear or present a topic that was clear and very fascinating to you. **Please indicate what topic and approach you might be using, or ask if you are not sure**, so maybe we can have diverse approaches and topics covered.