

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY CHECK LIST

BIBLIOLOGY

1. General Revelation
 - a. Definition, unique remarks
 - b. Miracles - validity? usefulness?
2. Special Revelation
 - a. Definition, unique remarks
 - b. Inspiration - means of, any mechanical, dynamic, inerrancy?
 - c. Canon - view of formation, unique remarks
 - d. Authority - degree; relative to tradition, philosophy (reason). current scholarship, higher criticism (attitude towards); a means of grace?
 - e. Hermeneutic - literal, symbolic, allegorical; OT - relation?
 - f. Illumination - definition, unique remarks?
 - g. Animation

THEOLOGY

1. Existence
 - a. Naturalistic Arguments - accepts which ones, their usefulness; presuppositional; in what sense can we know God?
2. Essence
 - a. Trinity - accepted, definition, modalistic, divisions in?
 - b. Attributes - relation to essence, classification of (2),
- which attribute is central to author; transcendent-
immanent emphasis
3. Misc. - Names of God, other objects of worship.

CHRISTOLOGY

1. Incarnation
 - a. Relation to Father (Trinitarian, Kenotic, Messianic, Prophetic), eternal generation, virgin birth?
 - b. Hypostatic Union - unique views, implications author draws.
 - c. Impeccability - sinless, able not to sin, not able to sin, temptations real, how?
2. Passion - Resurrection (view of), Descent to Hell

PNEUMATOLOGY

1. Relation to Father (procession), relation to the Word, relation to Christ, personality?
2. Relation to the Believer and Christian life - ministry to, gifts (number of, temporary, def.), One baptism (Eph. 4:5)
3. Relation to Non-believer

ANGELOLOGY

1. Angels - existence, nature, activity (guardian angels)?
2. Angel of Jehovah - who?
3. Demons - existence, nature, activity; cause of fall; binding of Satan.

ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Purpose of Creation
2. Creation
 - a. Gen. 1-3 - explanation of "days", historical account
- original state of Adam (neutral, positive goodness, able to resist sin)?
3. Sin - definition, unique ideas on the Fall
4. Present constitution of man = Result of the fall.
 - a. basic constitution - dichotomist-trichotomist; Traducianist - Creationist-Preexistence?
 - b. Result of Fall
 - (1) Imputation of sin - Federal-Seminal
 - (2) Original Sin - accepted, definition, by imitation or descent?
 - (3) Total Depravity - accepted, definition, other views, affect on free will (def.), relation to preveninet grace?

SOTERIOLOGY

1. View of Westminster Catechism, TULIP? Definition of Salvation from what (social gospel)?
2. God's Part in Salvation
 - a. Unconditional election-accepted, variations (foreknowledge, universalism); decrees, lapsarian view, double predestination (def.)?
 - b. Atonement - theory of, purposes for, relation to penal substitution; limited; relation to active/passive obedience of Christ?

- c. Grace - irresistible, prevenient?
 - d. Perseverance - security, assurance, accepted?
3. Man's Part in Salvation
 - a. Means of Salvation - definitions of "faith, repentance"
 - b. Ordo Salutis -
 - c. Regeneration - instantaneous, definition
 4. Doctrines of Salvation
 - a. Justification - definition, forensic, of infants?
 - b. Reconciliation - of God, of man, or of both?
 - c. Sanctification - definition, means, relation to law, dual nature (old-new man)?

ECCLESIOLOGY

1. Definition of the Church - relation to Israel (covenant/dispensational), who is included in it, local/universal distinction made?
2. Dispensations
 - a. Dispensations
 - b. Beginning of the Church.
3. Government - congregational, presbyterian, episcopal; officers; church-state relations?
4. Sacraments - Number of, saving (purpose), means of grace
 - baptism (mode, infants), view of Lord's supper.

ESCHATOLOGY

1. Millennial View - Post, Pre, A-; unique views.
2. Tribulation View - Pre, Mid Post; imminency of Christ's return; Man of sin = ?
3. Second Coming and Judgment.
 - a. Second Coming - real, timing, view of.
 - b. Resurrections from the Dead - Number of, nature of
 - c. Judgments - Number of, nature of (eternal)?
4. Eternal State - real heaven and hell, view of, inhabitants of?
5. What happens at death - believers, unbelievers, infants; conscious; intermediate state; annihilation? two compartments?