

Systematic Theology Schedule

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Capitol Hill Baptist Church

CORE SEMINARS

Systematic Theology

SESSION II

CLASS NOTES

THE EXISTENCE AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Article II, Of the True God, CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

I. INTRODUCTION

II. GOD’S EXISTENCE

A. A Biblical, Presuppositional Apologetic

If we are Christians, we can say that we believe that God is “really there,” because He has revealed Himself to all men _____ by creation and providence, _____ in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, _____ in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and _____ through the Work of His Spirit.

B. Traditional Arguments for the Existence of God

1. The Cosmological Argument

2. The Teleological Argument

3. The Moral Argument (Moral/Natural Law)

7. God's Omnipotence – His Sovereign Power (Matt. 19:26, Isa. 40:12, Jer. 32:17)

III. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

1. The Independence or Self-Existence of God (John 5:26, Acts 17:24-25)

8. God's Wisdom (I Cor. 1:18-20, Job 12:13)

2. The Immutability of God (Num. 23:19, Ps. 102:26, Mal. 3:6, Heb. 6:17-18, 13:8)

9. God's Truthfulness (Titus 1:2, John 14:6, 17:3, Ps. 25:10, Heb. 10:23, II Tim. 2:13)

3. God is Infinite (Ps. 90:2-4, Jer. 23:23-24, Isa. 57:15, Prov. 15:3, Ps. 139:7-10, Ps. 145:3)

10. God's Goodness (Mark 10:18, Jas. 1:17, I Tim. 4:4, Ps. 145:9, 15, 16)

4. The Unity of God & The Trinity (Exod. 34:6-7, Deut. 6:4)

11. God's Holiness (Heb. 10:10, Hab. 1:13, I Tim. 6:15-16)

5. God is Spirit (John 4:24, I Tim. 1:17)

12. God's Righteousness (Rom. 3:26, Deut. 32:4)

6. God's Omniscience – His Perfect Knowledge (Matt. 10:30, I John 3:20)

13. God's Glory (Luke 2:9, Rev. 21:23)
