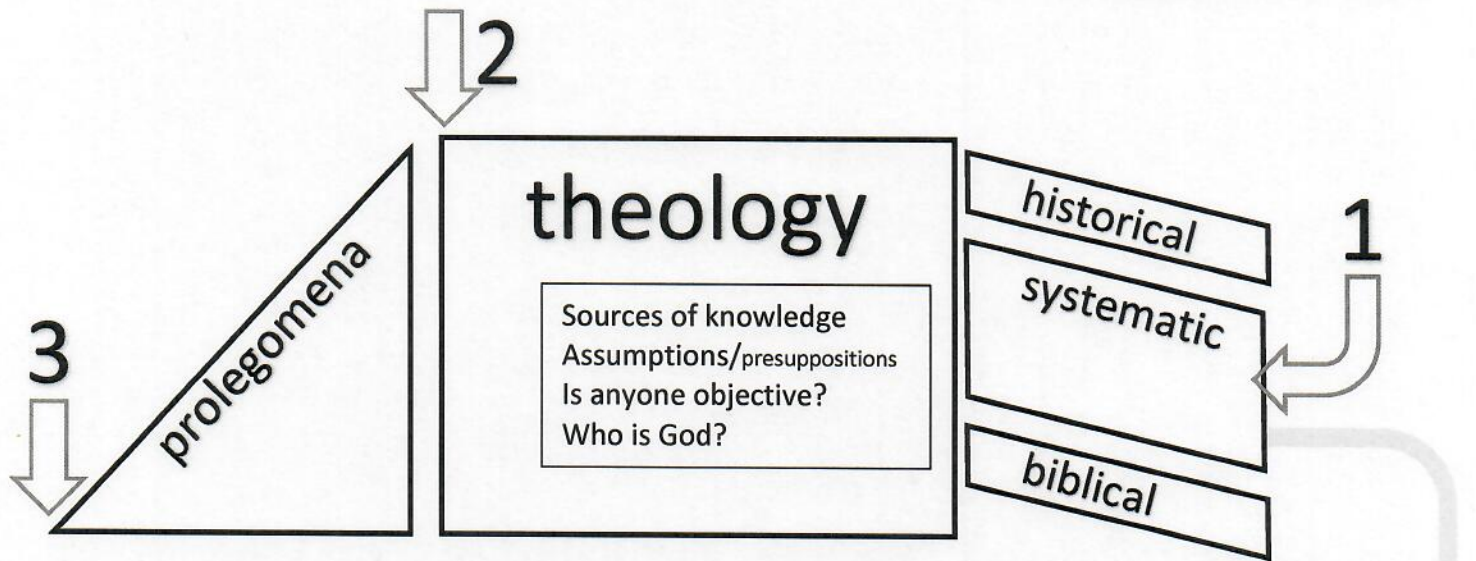


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philosophical stuff

- How do we know what we say we know?
- What things influence us?
- Is truth possible/final?
- Can truth change?
- Is truth limited by language or culture?
- Can truth be passed on from one generation to another?
- Does chance exist?
- What about evil?
- What is a "world view?"
- What about natural theology?

practicalities

- Attitudes
- Separation
- Tone & demeanor
- Prayer
- Does theology impact daily Christian living?
- Does theology impact church life?
- Are there substantial differences between Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox theologies?
- Is Pentecostalism different?
- What about denominations?
- When does theology divide instead of unify Christians?

categories & branches

- Prioritizing theology**
 - Primary ?
 - Secondary ?
 - Tertiary ?
 - Unimportant ?
- Bibliology**
 - Theology Proper
 - Anthropology
 - Hamartiology
 - Christology
 - Pneumatology
 - Soteriology
 - Ecclesiology
 - Eschatology
 - Angelology & demonology
- Partner topics**
 - Ethics
 - Apologetics
 - Missiology & evangelism

resources

<i>Escape from Reason</i>	by Francis Schaeffer	1968 and 2006	Intervarsity Press
<i>Knowledge and Christian Belief</i>	by Alvin Plantinga	2015	Eerdmans
<i>Epistemology</i>	by David L. Wolfe	1982	Intervarsity Press
<i>Recovering Classic Evangelicalism</i>	by Gregory Thornbury	2013	Crossway
Lectures on Systematic Theology	by S. Lewis Johnson	1970s & 80s	Believer's Chapel
PDFs & audio downloads (free)	https://sljinstitute.net/category/systematic-theology/theology-proper/		

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