

Doctrine Study Questions  
The Doctrine of Man  
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1. Throughout history, orthodox Christianity has firmly held to five basic beliefs.  
Name the five fundamentals of the Christian faith.
2. This study of Bible Doctrine is built on three foundational concepts or assumptions:
  - a. That God \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:1.
  - b. That God can be\_\_\_\_\_. John 17:3.
  - c. That God has revealed \_\_\_\_\_ in the person of \_\_\_\_\_ and in the Bible which is inspired and therefore inerrant and authoritative.  
Hebrews 1:1-3, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 1:18,
3. Describe how these 4 guiding principles help you in determining what the Bible teaches.
  - a. Correlation – we will study relationships within and between doctrines in order to correlate them properly (e.g., how Christology relates to Eschatology).
  - b. Balance – we will study all the central texts of scripture both OT and NT to determine the “whole counsel of God” with no bias toward one doctrine.
  - c. Consistency – we will seek to harmonize all central texts and doctrinal concepts (e.g. humanity vs. deity of Christ).
  - d. Accuracy – we will strive to be biblically correct based on what the text says.
4. What is the most important question in Theology? The answer shapes how we view life, dignity, sin, responsibility, and redemption.
5. Define Theology.
6. Define Doctrine.
7. There are several kinds of theology. Name and define the three major kinds of the theological study?
8. Bonus Question:  
Name the three foundational concepts everyone believes about God.