

B. Canon (“measuring reed, or “rule”) of Scripture
Duet 32:47, Deut 4:2

1. OT Canon: (Lk 24.44; Mt 23.35;)

2. NT Canon (Heb 1.1-2, Jn 1)

INTRODUCTION

A. What is Systematic Theology?

B. Why Study Systematic Theology?

1. For God’s Glory

2. For Others

3. For Us

4. Doctrine Matters

Next week - Authority & Inerrancy of Scripture

Introduction & The Doctrine of the Word

C. Doing Systematic Theology - Key Features

1. Biblically Grounded

2. He Speaks - Matt 24:32; Ps 119:89; Isa 40:8; 1 Pet 1:23.25

2. Historically Informed

3. Contextualized

A. Structure of Scripture

1. Old Testament - Deut 5.22; Deut 32; Matt. 5.17; Jn 10.35; Lk 24.44; Exod 31:18, 34:1, 28; Deut 31:9-13, 24-26 ; Josh 1:8; Josh 24:26; Isa 30:8; Jer 30:2, Jer 36:2-4, 27-31; Jer 51:60 - 2 Kings 22:8ff

4. Lived Out

2. New Testament Recognizes an Authority on Par with OT
- Heb 1.1-2; 2 Pet 3.16; 1 Tim 5.18; John 14:26, 16:12-13

THE DOCTRINE OF THE WORD

The Starting Point: (Sola Scriptura) - the bible alone is our ultimate authority

1. There is a God - Isa 40