

Biblical Theology Core Seminar—13 Weeks

THE TEXT TO BE EXAMINED

1. What Is The Bible? Week 1

THE TOOLS THAT ARE NEEDED

2. Exegetical Tools Week 2
3. Biblical Theology Tools 1 Week 3
4. Biblical Theology Tools 2 Week 4
5. Systematic Theology Tools 1 Week 5
6. Systematic Theology Tools 2 Week 6

THE STORIES TO BE TOLD

7. Creation Week 7
8. Fall Week 8
9. Love Week 9
10. Sacrifice Week 10
11. Promise Week 11

PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH

12. Preaching Week 12
13. Other Benefits for the Local Church (Counseling, Missions, Social justice, etc.) Week 13

Core Seminars—Biblical Theology Class 1: What is the Bible?



INTRODUCTION—*So What Is Biblical Theology?*

THE CHARACTER OF DIVINE REVELATION

(Taken from Vos, *Biblical Theology*, pp. 5-9)

1. God's revelation is progressive.
2. God's revelation is fundamentally and irreducibly historical in character.
3. There is an organic nature to this progressive revelation of God and his redemptive plan.
4. God's revelation in history, and therefore biblical theology, is practical.

THE CHARACTER OF THE BIBLE

1. Historical / Human

4. Structured by Covenants

2. Divine

5. The Center: God's Glory in Salvation through Judgment

3. A Narrative