



Theology 101: God, Sin, and Salvation

2 Corinthians 5:21 // 1 John 1:9

Sunday, November 3, 2019

AVBC 10:30 am



"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9



❑ What do we put our faith in without even realizing it?

Theology: "Any study that answers the question; 'What does the whole Bible teach us today?'" – Grudem

⊙ "Why do I believe what I believe?"

1) GOD

- God is CREATOR (Genesis 1:1, 21, 27, 2:3, Nehemiah 9:6)
- Attributes; *Unchangeable* (Ps 102:27), *Eternal* (Ps 90:2), *Omnipresent* (Ps. 139:7-10), *Omnipotent* (Matt 19:26), *Wise* (Rom 16:27), *True* (Jer 10:10), *Holy* (Is 6:3), *Righteous/Just* (Deu 32:4), *Sovereign* (Ps 135:6), *Faithful* (Num 23:19), *Patient* (Ex 34:6), *Love* (1 Jn 4:8), *Full of Grace* (Rom 9:15), *Mercy* (2 Sam 24:14), *Knowledge* (1 John 3:20), etc.
- God is RELATIONAL
 - ❑ With *Himself* (*Trinity*) (Gen 1:26, Deu 6:4, Matt 28:19, John 1:1-2, 14:26)
 - ❑ With *Us* (1 John 4:10, Acts 17:27, Hebrews 13:15)

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." – Psalm 90:2

2) SIN

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
– Romans 3:23

- Disobedience (Guilt, Shame, Corrupt, Faulty, etc.)

"The man said, 'The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it...' – Genesis 3:12-13
(Psalm 51:2, 119:11, Titus 1:16, 3:3, 1 John 3:4)

- Separates (Alienation, Estrangement)

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." – Isaiah 59:2
(John 8:34, Romans 6:16, 23a, Genesis 2:17, Ezekiel 18:4)

3) SALVATION

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." – 2 Corinthians 5:21

- Free with Grace and Mercy! (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:24)
- Through Jesus Christ (Romans 3:25, 5:1-2, 6:23b, John 3:16)
"But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!" – Romans 5:8
- Sanctification (*we're not done yet!*) (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, Romans 6:11-14)

Suggest reading;

Systematic Theology Wayne Grudem

Summary of Christian Doctrine Louis Berkhof

Knowing God J.I. Packer // Doctrine Mark Driscoll

Everyone's a Theologian R.C. Sproul



DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: What are some things/people we subconsciously trust?

Q2: Of the Attributes of God listed what stands out to you? Read each verse

Q3: How does our sin separate us from God according to Isaiah 59:2?

Q4: Read Romans 6:11-14. How do we play a part in our Sanctification?

Q5: Share your story of Salvation. How is God continuing to work in you?