Systematic Theology Worksheet Theology Proper (Part 1)

What is Theology Proper?

The Existence of God: How can we know that God exists?

What other natural "proofs" might be helpful in affirming the existence of God? Are these sufficient like Scripture?

- 1. The <u>Cosmological</u> argument (The First Cause) -
- 2. The <u>Teleological</u> argument (The Argument from Design) -
- 3. The <u>Moral</u> argument –
- 4. The Argument from Life (The Law of Biogenesis) -
- 5. <u>Pascal's Wager</u> -

The Knowability of God: To what degree can we know God?

What does is mean that God is incomprehensible?

The Attributes of God:

What does it mean that God has "incommunicable" attributes?

What are some of the "incommunicable" attributes of God?

- 1. He is Independent (aseity) -
- 2. He is Immutable –
- 3. He is Infinite/Omnipresent -
- 4. He is Eternal –
- 5. He is Omniscient –
- 6. He is Omnipotent –
- 7. He is Perfect –

What does it mean that God has "communicable" attributes?

What are some of the "communicable" attributes of God?

- 1. He is Holy –
- 2. He is Righteous –
- 3. He is Just –
- 4. He is Love –

- 5. He is Merciful -
- 6. He is Gracious -
- 7. He is Longsuffering –
- 8. He is Wise –
- 9. He is Truthful –
- 10. He is Faithful –
- 11. He is Good -

Conclusion:

It's important to note that God does not have a "primary" attribute!

All of God's attributes work completely in harmony so as to not let one override the other.