

Theology – The Doctrine of God (ST80601)

DESCRIPTION

This module is a study of the biblical teaching on the doctrine of God, focussing on his being, attributes and the Trinity.

“Who is God? Who is this One who reveals himself in Scripture, in the person of Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit?” (James M Boice)

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this module is to:

- inform the student’s mind as to the biblical revelation about the person, nature and works of God
- inflame the student’s heart in worship, adoration and service as a response

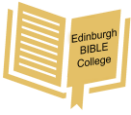
As a result of the student’s successful completion of this module, s/he will:

Cognitive (<i>Head</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• identify the central tenets of the doctrine• understand the biblical teaching on the doctrine of God
Behavioural (<i>Hand</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• explain and communicate the various attributes of God• be able to critically analyse differing views and teachings on the subject
Affective (<i>Heart</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• have a greater sense of the greatness and ‘otherness’ of God

TEXT BOOKS

Required	Reymond, R L <i>What is God?</i> Christian Focus
Recommended	Grudem, W <i>Systematic Theology</i> (Pages 141-354) IVP Macleod, D <i>Behold Your God</i> Fearn: Christian Focus Piper, J Providence Wheaton: Crossway

See over page for Schedule



SCHEDULE

11.00am – 1.00 pm on Wednesdays

Date	Subject
26 September	Introduction to Theology
3 October	God's Being
10 October	The Trinity
17 October	God the Creator, Owner, Sustainer
24 October	God's Incommunicable Attributes (1)
31 October	<i>No class</i>
7 November	God's Incommunicable Attributes (2)
14 November	God's Communicable Attributes
21 November	God's Names (1)
28 November	God's Names (2)
5 December	The Fear of God; Providence

ASSIGNMENT

Students are required to submit a two-part assignment for this module:

- i. What do we mean by 'attributes' when speaking about God?
Write 750 words of explanation, defining the term and explaining the difference between 'communicable' and 'incommunicable', giving an example of each.
- ii. Write 750 about one of the attributes that has deepened your worship of God and say why.

Back up your answers with appropriate biblical references

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