

Course: Introduction to Theology
Series: Building Systematic Theology
Discussion Forum Three: Propositions in Systematics
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- 1. What is a proposition? (0:10)**
- 2. Why are propositions so important to systematic theology? (7:00)**
- 3. What can we lose if we focus only on propositions? (8:45)**
- 4. Do Protestant churches tend to overemphasize propositional truth? (10:25)**
- 5. Why is it important not to abandon propositional truth? (12:55)**
- 6. What genres does Scripture use to teach theology? (15:30)**
- 7. Can systematic theology be done with other types of statements than propositions? (18:40)**
- 8. What are some examples of factual reduction? (22:05)**
- 9. What is factual collation? (30:00)**
- 10. Is proof-texting a responsible practice? (35:50)**
- 11. Should preachers ever reduce biblical texts to propositions? (38:00)**
- 12. Are propositional statements less manipulative than emotional appeals? (46:50)**
- 13. Do propositions contribute both to unity and to disunity in the church? (49:50)**
- 14. What perspectives on propositions are most beneficial for Christian living? (54:35)**