

Course: Introduction to Theology
Series: Building Biblical Theology
Discussion Forum Four: Doctrines in Systematics
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- 1. How can we ensure that doctrine doesn't divide us unnecessarily? (0:10)**
- 2. If Christians all read the same Bible, why don't we all affirm the same doctrines? (2:30)**
- 3. How confident should we be that traditional doctrines are correct? (5:40)**
- 4. How might the church's expansion in Africa and South America impact its doctrinal emphases? (13:30)**
- 5. How do systematic theologians' positive and negative goals impact their theological emphases? (15:50)**
- 6. Are traditional doctrines relevant to the modern church? (21:45)**
- 7. How does the metaphor of a brick wall for systematic theology relate to the web of multiple reciprocities? (23:45)**
- 8. How can we do systematic theology if we aren't trained in logic? (29:30)**
- 9. How do we handle statements in Scripture that seem to be illogical? (37:05)**
- 10. Does the Old Testament have statements that appear to be contradictory? (42:30)**
- 11. What is the law of non-contradiction? (45:35)**
- 12. How can we use the law of non-contradiction when we apply the Bible to our lives? (50:20)**
- 13. What's the difference between induction and deduction? (54:45)**
- 14. What is the "inductive gap"? (56:50)**
- 15. How does the Holy Spirit help us to bridge the inductive gap? (1:11:25)**
- 16. How can we discern doctrinal emphases from doctrinal differences? (1:18:00)**