

## **Week 10: Course Review**

As we conclude our study of Systematic Theology, this final week is dedicated to reviewing the key concepts we've covered and giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding through a final assessment. The goal is to reinforce your knowledge of the doctrines studied and evaluate how well you can articulate and defend these truths.

### **Review of Key Concepts**

In this section, we will recap the core doctrines discussed throughout the course, ensuring that all students are prepared to defend their understanding of the Christian faith.

### **Theology**

Definition and purpose of theology

Sources of theology: Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience

Overview of key doctrines: God, Christ, salvation, the Church, and eschatology

### **The Nature and Attributes of God**

The existence of God and the classical arguments for God's existence (cosmological, moral, teleological)

Incommunicable and communicable attributes of God

The relationship between God's attributes

### **The Doctrine of the Trinity**

Biblical foundation for the Trinity and historical development

The roles of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in salvation and creation

Practical implications of the Trinity for Christian life and worship

### **The Doctrine of Creation**

The biblical account of creation and its theological significance

Creation ex nihilo (out of nothing)

God's ongoing relationship with creation

### **God's Revelation to Humanity**

General revelation (nature, conscience, reason) and special revelation (Scripture and Christ)

The inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of Scripture

The canon of Scripture and its reliability

### **The Doctrine of Humanity and Sin**

Humanity's creation in the image of God

The fall of humanity and the entrance of sin into the world

The implications of sin and humanity's need for redemption

### **The Doctrine of Salvation**

The nature of salvation and its application: Justification, sanctification, and glorification

The role of Christ's atoning work and the implications of the resurrection

The role of faith and grace in salvation

### **The Doctrine of the Church**

The nature and purpose of the Church

The marks of the true Church: preaching of the Word, administration of the sacraments, and church discipline

The Church's role in worship, evangelism, and discipleship

### **The Doctrine of Last Things (Eschatology)**

The return of Christ and the resurrection of the dead

The final judgment and the eternal state: Heaven and Hell

The hope of the new creation and the restoration of all things

### **Conclusion and Next Steps**

This course has provided you with a foundational understanding of systematic theology and the key doctrines of the Christian faith. As you reflect on the material, take time to continue growing in your understanding of God and His Word. Your final assessment is not only an opportunity to demonstrate what you've learned but also to deepen your personal faith and ability to share the gospel with others.

Thank you for your commitment to studying theology, and may God continue to bless your journey as you serve Him and His Church.