

Systematic Theology Class

Unit 3 Assignment

Three Possible Topics

Here are three topics you can do a project on from the Trinitarian half of the Theology Proper section of Systematic Theology (Vol. 1, pages 272-414).

- ♦ Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Scientists, Armstrongism adherents, Christadelphians, Oneness Pentecostals, Unification adherents (Sung Myung Moon), Unity School adherents, and Scientologists all reject the doctrine of the Trinity in different ways. If you haven't conversed with someone from one of these groups in your life, you probably will sometime, and they are well-versed in their narrow way that they've been taught to defend their error. Make an outline or write a conversation that defends the Trinitarian doctrine (see pages 272-310 of volume 1).
- ♦ Clarify some aspect of the theanthropic Jesus, putting His deity and humanity in proper perspective, and include His incarnation and some of the great concepts involved in that unique act. If possible, include the arguments against Kenosis theory, and describe what we can know about Jesus' hypostatic union.
- ♦ Make an outline or talking points to support the doctrine of the Holy Spirit as a Person of the Trinity. Include Old Testament references and ruminate on what is lost without including the Holy Spirit as a distinct Person of God and His work being thus neglected.

The Form

Like the other Unit Assignments, you can change around topics and projects above, so that you could prepare a class on the Holy Spirit as a Person of the Trinity and make a chart of the defense of the Trinitarian doctrine.

Also, this Unit Assignment can be from one page to ten pages in length, and electronic if possible. A chart or outline might only take one page, though a poster would be nice too. Class notes and sermons might be in outline form, and maybe you can teach it or present it to a group in the church (only if you want to). As always, try to throw in your own style and experiences if possible to make it interesting.

Due Date

One month from the completion of GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, page 414, presumably one month from today if you are receiving this in class. No pressure, but again, use this assignment as a little push if you have some inclination to review what you've learned or study a topic again that wasn't clear or present a topic that was clear and very fascinating to you. **Please indicate what topic and approach you might be using, or ask if you are not sure**, so maybe we can have diverse approaches and topics covered.