

Class Notes 9/13/15

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1. Doctrine of Revelation
 - a. We will start our class with the Doctrine of Revelation.
 - b. Good foundation. All other doctrines use the Bible as the foundation
2. Questions Answered
 - a. I always like to start off with the kinds of questions we will be answering.
 - b. In this section we will be discussing and answering these types of questions..
3. What is doctrine
 - a. Dictionary definition
 - b. What the church believes and teaches - Jaroslav Pelikan
 - i. Objection - Should be what the Bible teaches and what we are to believe?
 - 1) Often we have to reflect on the data and analyze it. Example the Trinity.
 - 2) Also, Catholics vs Protestants have differing views
4. Why study doctrine?
 - a. The typical next question
 - b. Spiritual maturity
 - i. Ephesians 4: 13-15
 - 1) Be able to stand still against changing tides of doctrine.
 - 2) Need to grow
 - ii. Galatians 1:6-9
 - 1) Don't be quick to desert
 - c. Right thinking before Right living
 - i. Paul gives doctrine first before the practical application
 - ii. How can you know how what to do before you are told?
 - d. The first commandment
 - i. Matthew 22:37-38
 - 1) Heart, soul, and mind
 - 2) We are to love God with our whole being, including our mind.
 - 3) Best way to show that is to study his truth.
 - 4) Expression of love.
 - e. Summary
 - i. We need all parts of our being to be a balanced Christian.
 - ii. All doctrine and no emotion leads to legalism.
 - iii. All emotion and no doctrine leads to fanaticism.
5. Types of Revelation
 - a. General
 - i. Can be determined through natural observation
 - ii. Nature
 - iii. Conscience
 - iv. Common Grace
 - b. Special
 - i. Requires supernatural events
 - ii. Christ
 - iii. Appearances
 - iv. Dreams/Visions
 - v. Scripture
 - c. General Revelation in Nature
 - i. Romans 1:18-20
 - ii. Psalms 19:1-3

Ephesians 4:13-15

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

¹⁴That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

From <<https://www.bible.com/bible/1/eph.4.kiv>>

Galatians 1:6-9

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

⁷Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

⁹As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

From <<https://www.bible.com/bible/1/gal.1.kiv>>

Matthew 22:37-38

Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

From <<https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mat.22.kiv>>

Romans 1:18-20

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

From <<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/rom.1.niv>>

Psalms 19_1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

²Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

³There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

From <<https://www.bible.com/bible/1/psa.19.kiv>>