

The Azimuth Institute

Directional Study Notes

Bible Doctrines

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Theology – The Study of God

God is not only a unity, trinity, and spirit, but also...

4. God is a Person

Two things are required to classify something as a person: self-consciousness and self-determination.

There are three types of life on this planet: Unconscious, Conscious and Self-Conscious.

Only man is self-conscious.

God possess all the essential components of personhood: intellect, emotion and will.

B. The Names of God

1. God's Old Testament Names

- a. Jehovah = "the Self-Existent One".
- b. Adonai = "My Lord; My Master".
- c. Elohim = "the Strong One; "the One to be Feared".
- d. El Shaddai = "the All-Sufficient One".
- e. El Elyon = "the Most High God".

2. God's New Testament Names

- a. Theos = the Old Testament "Elohim".
- b. Kurios = the Old Testament "Adonai".
- c. Pater = no Old Testament equivalent.
- d. Immanuel = "God with us".

Christology – The study of Christ

The Names and Nature of Jesus Christ

Christ is Christianity.

False religions can continue without their leader, however Christianity can not.

“The whole substance and strength of the Christian faith centers in Jesus Christ. Without Him there is absolutely nothing.” – Sinclair Patterson

A. Introduction

Jesus is the theme of all Scripture.

Every book in the Old Testament foretells of His coming.

The Gospels give us the account of His life on earth.

The Epistles and Revelation reveal that He will be coming again.