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<u>THEOLOGY</u> ("Word [Logos] of God [Theos]" ~ *The Study, Knowledge, or Doctrine of God*)

Archetypal Knowledge (God's Self-Knowledge)

ECTYPAL KNOWLEDGE (God's Self-Revelation to the Creature)

Incarnation (Christ's Knowledge as the God-Man in His Humiliation & Exaltation)

<u>Glorification</u> (God's Self-Disclosure to Saints & Angels in Heavenly Glory)

Beatific Vision (The Face of God with the Mind's Eye)

<u>Mediatorial Vision</u> (The Face of Jesus Christ with the Physical Eye)

<u>REVELATION</u> (God's Self-Disclosure to His Creatures on Earth)

Natural or General Revelation (Pre-Fall or Post-Fall - Creation, Conscience, Cognition)

<u>SUPERNATURAL or SPECIAL REVELATION</u> (Pre-Redemptive or Redemptive)

Unwritten (Divine Utterance, Dream, Vision, Miracle, Theophany, Incarnation)

WRITTEN (Canon of Scripture, Providentially Preserved)

<u>CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY</u> (The Study of God's Truth Revealed in Scripture)

<u>OBJECTIVE DISCIPLINE</u> (Intellectual, Logical, Propositional, Accessible)

SUBJECTIVE DYNAMIC (Spiritual, Redemptive, Personal, Interactive)***

Exegetical Theology (Scriptural Canon, Content, Meaning)

Biblical Theology (Chronological Timeline/Development of Doctrinal Revelation)

<u>SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY</u> (Logical/Topical/Creedal Arrangement of Biblical Doctrine)

Historical Theology (Doctrinal Developments within NT Church History: Creedal/Academic)

NOTE: Each new sub-heading is related to the **<u>SPECIFIED</u>** heading from the preceding section.

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Creedal Theology (Exposition of Creed, Confession, Catechism, Decalogue, Lord's Prayer)
SYSTEMATICS / DOGMATICS (Logical/Topical Arrangement of Biblical Doctrine)
Dogmatic (Conventional, Constructive, Academic, Intellectual)
Polemical ("Elenctic", Controversial, Question & Answer)
HOLISTIC (Theoretical + Practical: Exegetical, Dogmatic, Polemical, Practical)***
Prolegomena (First Principles: Definitions, Theology/Philosophy, Scripture, Apologetics)
THEOLOGY PROPER (Doctrine of God)
Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
Christology (Doctrine of Christ)
Soteriology (Doctrine of Salvation)
Ecclesiology (Doctrine of the Church)
Eschatology (Doctrine of Last Things)
GOD'S EXISTENCE
GOD'S REVELATION
GOD'S NAMES
GOD'S ATTRIBUTES
GOD'S TRI-UNITY
God's Decrees

God's Works (Creation, Providence, Covenants)