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AN INTRODUCTORY STUDY OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY is offered to the Christian community as a study guide in considering six specific areas of interest: the study of God, the Bible, mankind, salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the future. Throughout this work the proposition is embraced that the Scriptures are the authoritative source of Christian faith. The fundamental question for the disciple of Christ is: "What has God said?" The Divine response received by the converted heart will form AN INTRODUCTORY STUDY OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

From the origin of the Bible to the patriarchs of the Old Testament through the basic Christian doctrines, this study of the

Christian faith will bolster the faith of long-time believers and provide answers and understanding for new Christians.

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that allows you to break it into two sessions. Subdivide a single lesson, several lessons, or break the entire program into 46 lessons at your discretion.\* Appendices--Additional, supporting material for some studies may be found at the end of those studies.\* Memory cards--Reproducible cards contain a key theme and verse for each of the 11 doctrines covered. This teacher's guide also includes icons to guide your use of the PowerPoint® slides contained in the CD-ROM (included in the kit and also sold separately). Foundations will take your group for thought-provoking, life-changing explorations of 11 core Christian truths: 1. The Bible 2. God 3. Jesus 4. The Holy Spirit 5. Creation 6. Salvation 7. Sanctification 8. Good and Evil 9. The Afterlife 10. The Church 11. The Second Coming From Saddleback Church This is a proven, tested curriculum that has helped change thousands of lives! For the past ten years, Foundations has been used as the doctrinal course at Saddleback Church, one of America's largest and best-known churches. Thousands of Saddleback members have benefited from this life-transforming experience. This course is explained in detail in Rick Warren's groundbreaking book,

The Purpose Driven Church. Currently, Purpose Driven churches all around the world are using Foundations to raise up an army of mature believers equipped for ministry in the church and prepared for mission in the world. The complete Foundations kit includes: \* 2 Teacher's Guides (volumes 1 & 2) \* 1 Participant's Guide \* 1 CD-ROM with PowerPoint® presentations, programming resources, and additional handouts All materials also sold separately

Systematic theology for the urban context DNA: The Foundations of the Faith presents each reader with a survey of systematic theology written in the heart language of the urban context. D.A. Horton writes with a conviction that every believer should have the privilege of being equipped with a working knowledge of what the principle teachings of Christianity are. This tool can be used in any setting from the seminary classroom to the local street corner. Written in a workbook style, readers will explore key scriptures and record all that is discovered as each person is equipped to live out the truths they learn. Whether attending ReachLife Institute, studying with a small group, or going through this workbook alone, your faith will be enriched as

the study of these foundational truths are learned and applied to life.

I am part of a vast ocean of Christians that view the Word of God through a different set of eyes than those of many pastors, professors, and church staff members. I have interest in the deep theology of scripture and recognize my need to be exposed to and covered by the Word of God similar to that of my "called" brothers in Christ. Yet I want it delivered to me in a simple "worker's language." Recent translations have strived toward this end and have made headway. Yet the finished product is still from scholars that often describe the original transcripts from a theological standpoint rather than a worker's standpoint. The Eastern Standard Version (ESV) published in 2001 was written to carefully weigh accuracy against the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek scrolls. It stands as one of the better accepted of sound English Bible Translations. Because of its wide acceptance, I have used this translation for my resource. I have certainly considered a host of opinions and writings of a host of scholars but my source of authenticity has always been God's Word. In writ-

ing this book, I strongly encourage our religious leaders to go back to the reading, writing, and arithmetic basics of God's Word. Just as I believe, we need to get back to the basics in educating our children in school in reading, writing, and arithmetic, we also need to get back to the reading, writing, and arithmetic basics in educating God's people in church. Perhaps such consideration is "out of touch" with the advanced theology of today. As a layman, not an ordained or seminary graduate, I might be considered a "doctrine dummy." This book, entitled "Doctrine for Dummies" is written for this vast ocean of people. We are not dummy people, but we are somewhat hindered in our study by deep theological doctrine. This book tries to take us back to reading, writing, and arithmetic doctrine.

In one systematic volume, James Montgomery Boice provides a readable overview of Christian theology. Both students and pastors will benefit from this rich source that covers all the major doctrines of Christianity. With scholarly rigor and a pastor's heart, Boice carefully opens the topics of the nature of God, the character of his natural and special revelation,

the fall, and the person and work of Christ. He then goes on to consider the work of the Holy Spirit in justification and sanctification. The book closes with careful discussion of ecclesiology and eschatology. This updated edition includes a foreword by Philip Ryken and a section-by-section study guide. Both those long familiar with Boice and those newly introduced to him will benefit from his remarkable practicality and thoroughness, which will continue to make this a standard reference for years to come.

Are You a Spiritual Infant, a Teenager, or an Adult? Do you know your current level of spiritual maturity? How do you know if you are mature, a spiritual infant — or something in between? How can you determine your level of spiritual growth? Many Christians remain spiritual infants and toddlers their entire lives — but...

This is the teachers guide edition to this great study of the fundamental beliefs of the Christian faith. With topics ranging from "God: His Character and Attributes" to "The Church: Fellowship and Worship," this study is ideal to disciple new believers or to realize afresh what it means to believe in Jesus. The teachers guide contains

all the answers to the 13 lessons taught in the accompanying students edition along with excellent teaching notes to prepare the leader to guide the group.

Faith makes the difference between defeat and victory in a Christian's life. And this study guide explains why receiving from God is dependent upon the faith of the believer.

In His concluding words of the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus Christ tells a parable (a glossary of terms in italics is found at the end of the book) about two house builders. The first builder is obedient, follows instructions, and builds his house on a solid rock foundation. The second builder is disobedient, does not follow instructions, and builds his house on a sandy foundation. When a storm comes, the house on the sandy foundation does not survive; however, the house built on the rock foundation does survive. A Christian's faith should be like the first builder who built a house on a solid rock foundation, not like the second builder that built a house on a sandy foundation. It has been my experience that many Christians, in both interdenominatio-

nal and denominational churches that I have served, have not built their faith on a strong foundation. They are the, "Many that will say to [Him] on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

The answers to life's greatest mysteries can all be found in a single book--the world's all-time bestseller--the Bible. But sometimes just the thought of piecing those answers together from the Bible's 31,000 verses can seem more daunting than a giant jigsaw puzzle. Where do you start? Bible Basics-- Foundations of Faith makes it simple! Discover in a matter of minutes what the Bible has to say about: Love and forgiveness Salvation Prayer Faith How to succeed with people How to find the will of God Overcoming troubles and temptations Comfort in times of crisis The Endtime Christian service Or any of the nearly 200 other topics covered in the Bible Bible Basics' thorough content and user-friendly format make this one of the best Bible study guides ever produced.

"If your vision is out of focus, simple tasks like driving, reading, and writing become difficult to do well. Faith is not all that

different. In order to follow Jesus and become more like him, it helps if you can see your faith clearly—it helps to have a theology that you live by. Theology is simply the study of God and the Christian faith, and the understanding of how God and faith play out in our everyday lives. In Clear, you'll walk through the foundations to a Christian theology so that you can better understand God and bring his truths into focus. You'll learn more about: • God • Jesus • The Holy Spirit • Humanity • Sin • Salvation • The Church • Heaven At your own pace, you can work through the interactive exercises in this book to grow closer to God and to bring your faith into focus. You'll have opportunities to study the Bible, pray, put your new knowledge into action, and much more. If any part of your faith seems a little blurry, this book will help you see it more clearly."

"On Sunday mornings at Grace Community Church, small groups of people gather together in Fundamentals of the Faith classes to use this manual of thirteen lessons, which blends basic biblical truths with personal obedience and service. Many young believers take these classes to grow in

their understanding of biblical truths." For the first time ever, Fundamentals of the Faith is available to the trade. With topics ranging from "God: His Character and Attributes" to "The Church: Fellowship and Worship," this study is ideal to disciple new believers or to realize afresh what it means to believe in Jesus. Each lesson is loaded with learning tools to help you engage Scripture- a link to 13 free downloadable messages by John MacArthur himself, study questions, memory verses, and suggestions for practical application.

Providing structure for thinking seriously about worship as a part of Christian faith and experience, Fundamentals of Christian Worship addresses the question, what is Christian worship and why do Christians worship as they do? Beginning with an overview of the theological, biblical, historical, and anthropological foundations of Christian worship, Susan J. White then turns to discussing its components--prayer, creeds, music, time, ritual, and art. Later, she delves into the nourishment of the Christian life and the major worship events throughout the human life cycle. Finally, she discusses contemporary challenges to Christian worship and concludes with case

studies for further exploration. With helpful appendixes and a glossary of liturgical terms, Susan White's *Foundations of Christian Worship* is an excellent primer for seminary students and ministers early in their careers.

You have heard a calling and accepted an invitation to accept and follow Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. Now what do you do? This book is a resource for new believers and others that have been in the faith for a while that are looking to learn more about the Christian faith and what it all means. This is a book of foundations that gives insight into areas such as bible study, prayer, worship, and ministry for the purpose of giving practical advice to believers on Jesus' command to go and make disciples.

What are the essentials to the Christian faith? How can you know and find God's will? What doctrines comprise the foundation to a Christian life? What should church leadership look like? What experiences mark a healthy Christian? These questions and more are answered in this book. If you are looking for one book that can cover the whole Christian life then this book is for you as you seek to Love a faithful faith

that honors God while learning to experience his goodness daily.

Foundation of Christian faith was given by revelation of the word of Jesus Christ by the HOLY SPIRIT. The word of God is the foundation of faith through which we must believe to receive his promises, salvation, healing, peace, and joy, for our lives, [eternal life for ever and ever]. For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 cor. 5: 7, Living accord to the truth of God's word and the testimony of his spirit. Faith is in believing God's testimony and living in agreement with it.

Over 7 Million Sold in the Series! For fifty years, the bestselling *Design for Discipleship Bible study series (DFD)* has offered millions of new and experienced believers a chance to learn firsthand what it means to be a modern-day disciple of Jesus. Every study can be used individually, in one-on-one discipleship, or with small groups. In *Foundations for Faith*, you'll discover what the Scripture says about five essential Christian themes: Who Is God? The Authority of God's Word The Holy Spirit Spiritual Warfare The Return of Christ These field-tested studies offer interactive, discus-

sion-prompting questions that inspire and nurture growth toward Christian maturity. There are seven studies in the series and a leader's guide. Go in order or choose the topic that best fits your need.

"A Crossroad book." Translation of *Grundkurs des Glaubens*.

Have you ever been unable to explain the why of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. *Fulfilled* explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. This book will help you: ● Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament ● Share the Catholic Faith concisely ● Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible ● Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ ● Acquire a thorough knowl-

edge of the Tabernacle's design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith

This book builds a solid basis for understanding the heart of the Christian faith through 30 weekly sessions about establishing a foundation in Christ.

For teaching to be successful it must be continuous and systematic. This is the way children learn in school. Their teachers prepare a syllabus of lessons which take the children step by step through the different subjects they must study. The teachers have to spend a lot of time preparing the lessons they will teach. In this respect the school is more successful than the church. Although there are obvious differences between the church and the school, there are points of similarity too. Both institutions exist to impart knowledge to their members, and both want them to understand and benefit from what they hear and the information they are taught.

You Need a Foundation That You Can Build Your Life Upon! Many Christians have a limited understanding of basic Bible doctrine, and this lack of knowledge breeds frustration and robs them of many blessings that belong to them as believers. Of-

ten they find themselves stumbling in the same areas over and over, missing out on the vibrant Christian life they know they should be experiencing. In this book, Rick Renner puts these frustrations to rest as he guides the reader through the six basic doctrines every believer should know so that he can build his life in Christ on a solid foundation of Scripture and sound doctrine. Rick teaches: Repentance what it is, what it isn't, and how to do it. What is saving faith? Three baptisms in the New Testament. What is the laying on of hands? The doctrines of resurrection and eternal judgment. A transplant that will save your life. The missing link in many churches today and how it is affecting the whole Body of Christ. What you will learn in these pages will help lay a foundation underneath your life or fortify the foundation that has already been laid so that you can live the life of fulfillment and contentment in Christ that God intends for you.

I think the easiest subject in the Bible to preach or teach is the subject of faith. It seems that everybody likes to preach on faith! I have always enjoyed doing so myself, but one thing we need to keep in mind when we do is that everything we be-

lieve today that are tenants of faith in Christianity are the result of what Jesus did at the cross. None of what He accomplished there would be significant were it not for His resurrection from the dead! All that we believe today as Christians would not be true were it not for what Christ has done. In this book it is not my objective to teach on the mechanics or the dynamics of how faith works. I wanted to approach the subject from a different perspective altogether. A good friend whom I greatly appreciate once told me as we were discussing writing that we should always write from the perspective of the objective. He was exactly right. My objective in this work is to lay a foundation of faith that is based upon what Christ has done for everyone!

Here is a practical Systematic Theology written in a non-technical and easy-to-read style so that the major doctrines of the Christian Faith are made plain to the ordinary reader. It is written from a Reformed and Baptist perspective.

Written by a veteran Christian educator, this readable book describes the relationship between the Christian faith and the world of learning by looking at the five

modern worldviews competing with Christian theism.

The purpose of these foundation to Christian doctrines is to introduce new believers to the evangelical Christian Faith. The studies are interdenominational in nature and brief in content. The theology is conservative and evangelical, reflecting those core teachings held dear by the Bible believing church through the centuries. Denominational distinctives have been avoided.

Foundations of Faith for new believers is a short series of 10 foundational Bible studies on living the Christian. Each study introduces the student or new believer to a new aspect of the Christian life and explains how that works in both the spiritual and practical. Foundations of faith for new believers has been taught to tens of thousands of new believers all over the world and this new, revised edition, draws on the lessons learnt from those lessons and the experience of many teachers feedback. The leaders manual specifically includes guidelines for the lessons and plenty of margin space and notes pages for the leader to be able to supplement the provided information with their own notes and answers

to questions. The leaders manual also includes a copy of the student worksheets that can be copied and handed out to the students during for the study. Or you can download the A3 Sheets from the PMPress website for printing yourself. At either the start or the end of the course why not present to the students a copy of the Foundations of faith Student Manual, they can take that home and have it to aid there own bible reading!

With exeptional fidelity to Scripture, Dr. Showers tackles Bibliology and Christology (the doctrines of the Bible and Messiah). Learn what the Bible says about itself, why no other book in the world is like it, the differences between specific and general revelation, what the Bible teaches about Christ, and much more.

Here, a team of award-winning teaching scholars has come together to create an introductory text that offers a truly unique and innovative contribution to the discipline of theological studies. This "first book" provides students of any religious tradition with the foundational skills, vocabulary, conceptual understanding, and research abilities that they need to succeed in theol-

ogy and religious studies. Theological Foundations provides the following: Ten chapters that introduce the major sub-disciplines of theology creating a well-rounded source for understanding the discipline as a whole Contributions that are clear, accessible, and steeped in content A strong basis for vigorous intellectual and personal exploration of life and our relation to God Flexibility that allows the instructor to assign readings in any order that fits his or her syllabus A one-of-a-kind, integrated library research component, "From the Reference Librarian," which teaches students the foundational skills needed for successful study in theology and in any academic discipline

It has been said that our doctrine will determine our destiny. In his study of the doctrines of the Bible, Dr. Caram will explore the main doctrines upon which the Christian church is founded, giving us keys to recognizing right doctrine and how we can be transformed to be "living epistles," having the law of God written upon our hearts. Every Christian is called to build their foundation on the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul writes to the church at Corinth, "According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled

master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:10-11) The earliest foundation of the gospel of Jesus Christ was laid out in the opening pages of the Bible in its first book. Genesis provides the foundation of God's people by showing how the gracious, almighty Sovereign Lord God created the world and loving set his affection on his people through an everlasting

promise. This book is an attempt to help believers build their lives on a solid foundation. Genesis provides the beginning framework of how God created, called and cared for his people. As Christians understand the great legacy of God's faithfulness to his people, they will understand that Israel's story is ultimately their story as well. God's people were built on a promise. That promise was fulfilled in the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If Christians want to build their life on a solid foundation, they should start at the beginning. I pray that you will learn more of your

foundation as you grow in your understanding of the history of God's people. Build your life on a solid foundation. Build your life on the promise of God.

'I found myself praying from Christian Foundations in new ways. Of course, like most academics, I had heard it all before. But I haven't- not this way, at least. It was truly an experience of talking to God while thinking about God- not a bad way to do theology...Needless to say, I will use it with my undergraduates.' -Dr. Thomas Groome, Boston College