

Intro to Theology Proper

The fundamental doctrine (teaching/assumption) of theology is that there is a God, because if this is not true there can be no science of God or words about God. The first *purpose* of theology, then, is to set forward the reasons for believing that God exists and is the true object of our dependence and worship.

God was under no obligation to tell us about Himself.

The Bible declares two things about God. One: that he is incomprehensible. By knowledge the natural man knew not God (1Cor. 1:21). Yet, at the same time, the Bible claims that God can be known. Both of these truths, although seemingly paradoxical, are affirmed in the Scriptures.

Job 11:7-10 and Isaiah 40:18-31 say that he is incomprehensible. (Ps. 145:3, 147:5, 1Cor. 2:10-12, Rom. 11:33, Isa. 55:9)