

CLASS NOTES  
FOR ST591 -- SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I  
BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
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OUTLINE OF THE CLASS NOTES

PROLEGOMENA

- I. Introduction to the Study of Theology
  - A. Objectives of Theological Study
  - B. Definitions of Theology
  - C. Branches of Theological Study
  - D. Sources of Theology
  - E. Bibliography for Systematic Theology
  - F. Liberalism in Theology
    1. Liberal Theology
    2. Dialectical Theology (Barthianism)
    3. Existential Theology
    4. Process Theology
    5. Liberation Theology (Marxist, Black, Feminist)