

**Biblical Doctrine - Yellowstone Baptist Church**

**Introduction - Prolegomena (pgs. 50-67)**

**I. What is a worldview? (pg. 50)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Carl F. H. Henry “evangelical theology dares harbor one and only one presupposition: the living and person God intelligibly known in His revelation.” Into what two parts is this major presupposition broken down? (pg. 50)**

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. What distinguishes the Christian worldview from other worldviews? (pg. 51)**

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. In discipleship, what framework does a Christian worldview provide? (pg. 52)**

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. What is the chief end of man? (pg. 52)**

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**VI. How does Systematic Theology Relate to One's Mind? (pgs. 52-59)**

A. The Redeemed Mind - What happens as a result of salvation? (pg. 53)

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B. The Renewed Mind - What does the mind acquire when entering a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? (pg. 53)

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C. The Illuminated Mind - What do believers need and how does the Holy Spirit help the believer? (pg. 54)

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D. The Christlike Mind - Summarize in your own words. (pgs. 54-55)

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E. The Tested Mind - The evil one (Satan) is devious. How does he seek to influence the life and mind of believers? (pgs. 55-56)

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F. The Profitable Mind - A coffee percolator is a vivid picture of meditating. How does this apply to you and I? (pgs. 56-57)

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G. The Balanced Mind - What is the alpha and omega of Christian theology? (pg. 59)

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**VII. How does Systematic Theology Relate to One's Personal Life? (pgs. 59-63)**

A. Intimacy and Maturity

1. What is the best way to saturate one's mind with Scripture? (pg. 59)

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2. What happens if you have intimacy without maturity or vice versa? (pg. 60)

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B. Holiness

1. How many times in Scripture will you find the words "to be holy?" (pg. 60)

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2. What is the most common name for a believer and what does it mean? (pg. 61)

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3. What is the primary purpose of the gift of the Holy Spirit? (pg. 61)

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C. Sanctification

1. What does sanctification include? (pg. 61)

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2. What is the most common name for a believer and what does it mean? (pg. 61)

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3. What are some obstacles that face the believer in the lifelong pursuit of holiness or sanctification? (pg. 62)

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are the most important vital signs of a true Christian? (pg. 62)

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- j. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does spirituality involve? (pg. 63)

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**VIII. How does Systematic Theology Relate to One's Ministry?** (pgs. 63-65)

A. What is the work of a systematic theologian as noted by Benjamin Warfield? (pg. 63)

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B. What does the student of systematic theology need? (pg. 63)

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**Personal Recommendation**

To conclude the *Prolegomena*, read through the prayer of John MacArthur found on pages 64-65 as a prayer from your own mind to the Great Creator and lover of our souls.

Additional Notes:

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