



**The Study of God**

**Theology Proper**



- While the word theology literally means the study of God, it has come to be used as an all encompassing term for Christian beliefs.
- Therefore, Theology Proper is the term used to reference the study of God.



Defined

## What does the Bible say about the existence of God?

- Psalm 14
- Psalm 51





- Scripture will not “defend” the existence of God.
- The Bible opens with a statement that at the beginning of time, God not only existed but was active.
- Our view of Bibliology shapes our view of Theology Proper.



Existence of God

## **Cosmological Argument (World)**

- The events lead to the theory.
- Because the world exists, something had to make it.
- Every effect must have a cause.
- God is the uncaused cause.



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## Teleological Argument (End)

- The universe is filled with order and design, therefore there is a designer of the order.
- Psalm 8.3-4



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