

Is Systematic Theology Biblical?

- 1) The Syllabus
- 2) What is Systematic Theology? (an introduction)
- 3) Is Systematic Theology a Biblical discipline?
 - a) Objections

1 Timothy 4:16: Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine (τῆ διδασκαλία); continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

- b) Defense of Systematic Theology

Genesis 1:1: In the beginning God (אֱלֹהִים, formally plural) created (בָּרָא, requiring a singular subject) the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:26, 27: And God (אֱלֹהִים, plural) said (וַיֹּאמֶר), Let us (נַעֲשֶׂה) make man in our image, after our likeness (בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כְּדְמוּתֵנוּ): and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.²⁷ So God (אֱלֹהִים, plural) created (וַיִּבְרָא, singular) man in his *own* image (בְּצַלְמוֹ), in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.