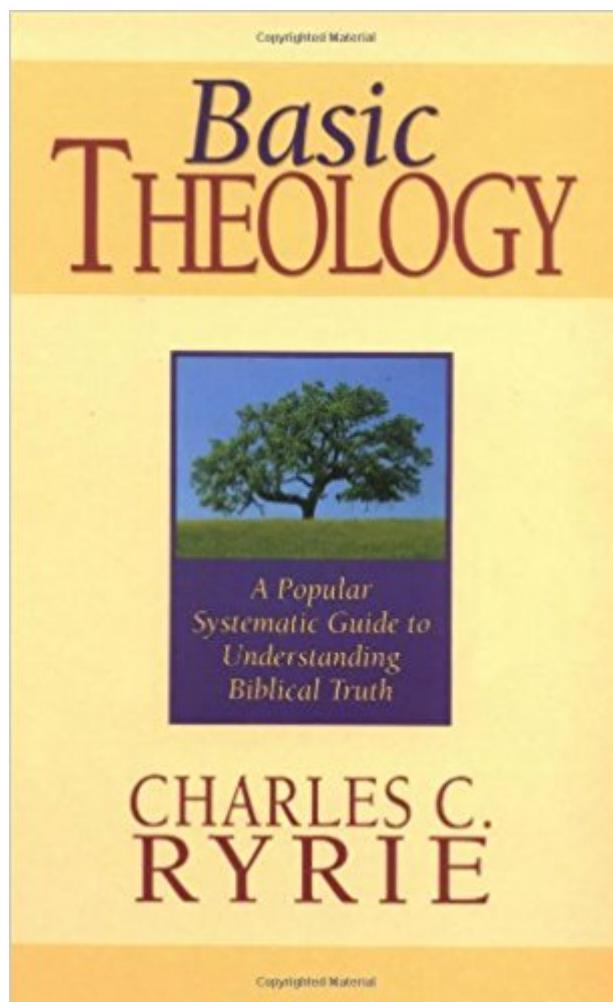


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# Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide To Understanding Biblical Truth



## **Synopsis**

Theology is for everyone. Everyone is a theologian of sorts. Theology simply means thinking about God and expressing those thoughts in some way. But sloppy theology is a problem. As Christians, our thoughts about God need to coincide with what He's said about Himself in the Bible. With his clear understanding of the Scriptures and unpretentious writing style, Charles Ryrie has written Basic Theology for every student of God's Word, from the devotional student to the seminary student. Ryrie's name has become synonymous with dispensational theology and his texts on the subject invaluable to the Bible scholar. Now Ryrie's Basic Theology is available to you from Moody Press, the company that brings you the Ryrie Study Bible. Featuring charts, definitions, and Scripture and subject indices, Basic Theology will give you a clear and comprehensive picture of Ryrie's approach to systematic theology. Its 94 chapters are arranged in outline style for easy reference. Considerable emphasis is given to explaining the dispensational view of the end times.

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"We're all theologians of one sort or another," says author Charles Ryrie. "Theology simply means thinking about God and expressing those thoughts in some way." Within these pages, you'll find:-A basic handbook of theology written in plain English for every Christian-A systematic overview of the Bible's major doctrines, including God, the Bible, the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, the church, Satan, sin, salvation, man, angels, demons, events to come, and more-A glossary of theological terms-A list of key Scripture passages for the study of theologyReading this book with help you begin to think

about how God wants to conform you to the image of Christ.Â Designed with personal application in mind, Basic Theology will provide you with sound theology, which in turn produces holy living. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

CHARLES C. RYRIE (A.B., Haverford College; Th.M. and Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary; Ph.D., University of Edinburgh; Litt.D., Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary) was a renowned author and scholar. He wrote numerous books, including The Ryrie Study Bible, Basic Theology, Balancing the Christian Life, The Holy Spirit, Dispensationalism Today, Revelation, Survey of Bible Doctrine, and So Great Salvation, which rank among his best-selling titles. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is extremely important. Every Christian should understand the doctrines that we profess and that unite us. We live in a time of great deceit. There are many denominations that have rejected one or more of these doctrines and lead their followers into apostasy. Like the pilot that sets his navigation system one degree off- he may look like he is on course for a while- but after several thousand miles, he is far from the intended target. The target is salvation and eternal life. If you do not study the truth of these doctrines, how will you know if you are on course or not? There will be many that will hear " Depart from me. I never knew you" .

This is a fine book for a beginning theology student. It was the primary text for a course I was taking and provided a very good framework I could use in writing my own systematic theology for that course. However, there are a number of places where, in an effort to write a "popular systematic guide", he left topics a little thinly discussed (for my taste). I also noted that he, along with many other theologians, has a somewhat differently nuanced usage of propositional logic than I learned in undergrad/grad mathematics courses. I wouldn't say that he's "wrong", per se, but the usage IS mildly different between the disciplines.

A very readable book on Theology. Because the author is writing this book in modern terminology, the archaic style of expression is left out. The Table of Contents has only 13 sections and each section covers the subject clearly without being too complex. This is a great book for beginners as well as advanced students. Most of the Scripture quotations are taken from the New American Standard Bible which is easier, for most of us, to understand than the KJV of 1611. Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind , that you

may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

An excellent source for a theological student.

This is a great book for anyone who has a basic understanding of the Bible and wants to dive down deeper. Loved it

I am a doctor of theology, and use this book for teaching

Had this text in a theology course in college and will never be without it again! I have been amazed at reading this, over and over. Ryrie is a gem of a teacher. I bought another copy on as well as the kindle edition so I can read it anytime, any place.

This is a nice addition to my study books. The print size is comfortable to read and seems to be well researched. I use several other commentaries and study guides and this one seems comparable in quality to any of them. It gives me another point of view when trying to understand the truth of the Bible. I don't think any one of them has all the right answers but they all help by providing opinions I may not have thought of on my own. I am happy with this purchase.

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