The 99 Essential Christian Doctrines

These 99 Essential Christian Doctrines examine the theological concept found in the text and serve to show how Christian theology is woven into God’s big story of redemption through Jesus Christ.

God’s Revelation
1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation
3. Inspiration of Scripture
4. Inerrancy of Scripture
5. Authority of Scripture
6. Clarity of Scripture
7. Illumination of Scripture
8. Preservation of Scripture

9. God Is Omniscient
10. God Is Unchanging
11. God Is Infinite
12. God Is Omnipotent
13. God Is Transcendent
14. God Is Immanent
15. God Is Holy
16. God Is Faithful
17. God Is Just
18. God Is Truthful
19. God Is Love
20. God Is Gracious
21. God Is Merciful
22. God Is One
23. God Is One in Three Persons

Fall
35. Sin as Missing the Mark
36. Sin as Transgression
37. Sin as Rebellion
38. Sin as Selfishness
39. Sin as Idolatry
40. Temptation and Sin
41. Guilt and Shame
42. Sin and Death
43. Enslaved to Sin
44. Sin’s Effects in the World
45. The World Opposed to God

Redemption
46. Jesus’ Deity
47. Jesus’ Humanity
48. Sinlessness of Jesus
49. Virgin Birth
50. Christ as Prophet
51. Christ as Priest
52. Christ as King
53. Christ’s Humiliation
54. Christ’s Exaltation
55. Moral Influence Theory of Atonement
56. Governmental Theory of Atonement
57. Ransom Theory of Atonement
58. Satisfaction Theory of Atonement
59. Christ as Sacrifice
60. Christ as Propitiation
61. Christ as Substitute
62. Christ as Reconciliation
63. Deity of Holy Spirit
64. Personality of Holy Spirit
65. Work of Holy Spirit in Life of the Christian
66. Election
67. Calling
68. Repentance
69. Faith
70. Regeneration
71. Union with Christ
72. Justification by Faith
73. Justification and Works
74. Imputation
75. Adoption
76. Sanctification
77. Glorification

The Church
78. People of God
79. Body of Christ
80. Temple of the Holy Spirit
81. Priesthood of the Believer
82. New Identity of the Believer
83. Bride of Christ
84. Church and Kingdom
85. Mission of the Church
86. Discipleship
87. Evangelism
88. Edification
89. Worship
90. Social Concern
91. Family Relationships
92. Baptism
93. Lord’s Supper

Creation
24. God’s Glory
25. God’s Plan and Human Action
26. Creation out of Nothing
27. The Goodness of Creation
28. God’s Providence
29. Prayer and Providence
30. Miracles
31. The Problem of Evil
32. Angels
33. Demons
34. Image of God in Humanity

94. Life After Death
95. Second Coming
96. Resurrection
97. Millennial Views
98. Nature of Hell
99. New Heaven and New Earth