

Dogmatic Theology

Part 1

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Course Objectives:

Dogmatic Theology is the study of God,” or as some calls it “the Science of God”, where Christian believers learn the truth about God, the Kingdom of God, the heavenly creatures, eternal life and everlasting punishment, the Holy Bible, the divinity of the Son and the Holy Spirit, the doctrine of the Trinity, salvation, etc.

In this first part of the course, we will prove the existence of God, emphasize His presence, His creation, His trinity, and refuting the theories challenging His divinity like evolution, cloning, stem cell research, etc.

Course Outlines:

1. Defining Dogmatic Theology
2. Sections of Dogmatic Theology
3. Faith and Mind
4. Sacred Scripture
5. Sacred Tradition
6. Creation and Big Bang Theory
7. Evolution
8. Cloning
9. Stem Cell Research
10. The Value of Life
11. God and His Attributes
12. The Holy Trinity

Reference Book:

Dogmatic Theology, Second Codex, Dr. Maurice Tawadrous, 2006, Youth Bishopric, Egypt
Dogmatic Theology, First Codex, Dr. Maurice Tawadrous, 2005, Youth Bishopric, Egypt
Doctrinal Theology, Amir Hanna, Pope Shenouda Seminary, Sydney, Australia, 1998.
The Coptic Church and Dogmas “God,” Fr. Tadros Y. Malaty, 1994
The Coptic Church and Dogmas “Dogmas and Church Life,” Fr. Tadros Y. Malaty, 1991
Tradition and Orthodoxy, Fr. Tadros Y. Malaty, 1979

Course Grading System:

Grading for this course will depend on attendance (will be observed by the instructor) and final written exam.

The exam will be scheduled in accordance with the seminary time schedule.