DEFINITIONS

A. Theology:

> *The study of God*
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> *ology = study of*
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> *Theo = Greek word for God*

B. Systematic Theology:

> *It is "Systematic "because we approach theology using a deliberate method - It is the study of God by **topics**.*
> *Anything that answers the question, "What does God say to me about a given topic."*
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> i.e. "What does God say to me about Christ" is Christology
> (and we will study that in A.U.G.).

For Next Session's Quiz: Know these two definitions and be able to write out the books of the Old Testament (the first letter of each will be given in the same manner as below). And know the following verse:

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

Historical books	5 Poetical	17 Prophetic
Genesis	Job	Isaiah
Exodus	Psalms	Jeremiah
Leviticus	Proverbs	Lamentations
Numbers	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel
Deuteronomy	Song of Songs	Daniel
Joshua		Hosea
Judges		Joel
Ruth		Amos
I Samuel		Obadiah
II Samuel		Jonah
I Kings		Micah
II Kings		Nahum
I Chronicles		Habakkuk
II Chronicles		Zephaniah
Ezra		Haggai
Nehemiah		Zechariah
Esther		Malachi

APPROVED UNTO GOD

MEMORY VERSE #1

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

Commentary

Can we earn God's approval? No. But we can do our best to allow God's work to show in our lives. Though we are approved by grace, not works, we demonstrate that we have been approved when the results of his grace in us can be seen. What we are on the inside is recognized by the evidence we produce on the outside (see Matthew 7:16).

Easy memorization breakdown

⇒ 2 Timothy 2:15

⇒ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,

⇒ a worker who does not need to be ashamed

⇒ and who correctly handles the work of truth.

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Practice writing the verse
(Remember to write the reference, too!)