

- (a) What methods do people use in their search for knowledge and truth?
- (b) What are the valid and invalid ways in which ideas can be related?

(4) Axiological Questions:

- (a) What are values?
- (b) Are values rooted in reality?
- (c) By what criteria are values judged?
- (d) What are the important values to be desired in life?
- (e) How can such values be realized in our lives?

2. Domain of Theology

a. Definitions of Theology

Benjamin B. Warfield defined theology as "the science which treats of God and of the relations between God and the universe."

Charles Hodge spoke of theology as "the science of the facts of divine revelation."

b. Traditional Subdivisions of Theology

- (1) Prolegomena: Introductory matters
- (2) Theology Proper: God per se
- (3) Anthropology: Man
- (4) Soteriology: Salvation*
- (5) Ecclesiology: the Church
- (6) Eschatology: Last things

*sometimes Christology is made a separate heading

c. Some Questions Posed by Theology

- (1) Questions on Prolegomena:
 - (a) What is the nature, scope and method of theology?
 - (b) What is the nature of revelation?
 - (c) What is the nature of inspiration?
- (2) Questions on Theology Proper:
 - (a) Is God knowable?
 - (b) What is God like?
 - (c) What is the universe like?
 - (d) How is God related to the universe?