

## Basic Foundational Theology

### A Topical Sermon from Various Texts

Introduction – Enlightenment, Dark Ages, and Liberal Theology

#### A Biblical Foundation

God

Sin

Savior

One Application or Reason that it Matters

## Wednesday Discussion

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1. What is your understanding of the scientific method?
2. What is the difference between theory and fact?
3. How do you know gravity is real?
4. Some have called the prevailing community of scientists ‘the priest class.’ How would you interpret that designation?
5. Why do you believe there is (or is not) a God?
6. Read Ephesians 3:7-11. Is it possible that God is not eternal? Why or why not?
7. What is God’s eternal plan and purpose?
8. Did God ever have to create or form a back-up plan?
9. If there is no God could there be sin? What is sin and where/when did it begin?
10. If the world is evolving and has evolved through many years of trial & error/death, futility, and chance – Was there ever a previously perfect condition of the world within that theory?
11. Can the Biblical teaching of redemption from bondage to corruption and sin fit together with a viewpoint that has death futility and chance as the starting point?
12. What is the gospel, why do we need it, and what is its good news?
13. Does a biblical foundation of basic theology form our views about the beginning of the universe?