

God's explicit WORD will never misdirect us **BUT** watch out for misleading interpretations of His Word!

WORD

The Bible as perceived
by mankind in general

(Philosophical Theology)

Influential "absolute
presuppositions" or
worldview assumptions

Participants

God & Man

Their Pertinent
Character Qualities

God's

- ◆ Eternal
- ◆ All-knowing
- ◆ Benevolent
- ◆ Personal
(communicative)
- ◆ Sovereign

Man's

- ◆ Image-bearers
(personal)
- ◆ Temporal
- ◆ Limited
- ◆ Fallen

GOD

WORD

The Bible as is

(REVELATION)

WORD

The Bible as
observed literally

(Exegetical Theology)

WORD

The Bible as interpreted

(Biblical Theology)
(Systematic Theology)

WORD

The Bible as studied and
applied through the ages

(Historical Theology)

MAN

For the
glory of
God in
all things!

WORD

The Bible as applied

(Practical Theology)

Key in all this:

The more man
interacts with
God's Word, the
more *potential*
for degradation
given our qualities.

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