

## Week 5: Theological Analysis

### 1. Theological context: Understanding the message

Dauids 108-124, Morphew 20-26, 32-45

- Role of theology and doctrine
- Scripture, not theology or doctrine, is 'inspired'
- Moving from book, corpus, testament, to entire Bible
- Jesus, the key to the scriptures
- Understanding the Old Testament in light of the New
- Progressive revelation and typology
- Resources

### 2. Schools of interpretation

Morphew 7-8, 27-32, 45-51

- Origins
- Rabbinic 'peshet'
- Rabbinic 'midrash'
- Historical critical method
- Literal-grammatical method

### 3. Importance of revelation

Morphew 52-59

- Old testament prophets
- John the Baptist
- Jesus
- Paul and other NT writers

### *Recommended reference materials*

*Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine (IVP 1994)*

*G.E. Ladd, A Theology of the New Testament (Eerdmans rev. 1993)*

*Biblical Criticism, in Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopaedia of the Bible (1976)*

*How to Read the New Testament, in R. Brown, An Introduction to the New Testament (Doubleday 1997)*