Acts, Epistles, & Systematics Name:

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**Final: Systematic TheologY**

**"This I Believe"**

For your final, you will be crafting a confession of what you believe which will look a lot like the 'theological view' papers pastoral candidates give the examination committee in order to be ordained in the PCA. In the form of a **sectioned** paper, write two or threedecent sized paragraphs ***for each*** doctrinal section representative of what you believe. Each section needs to include/describe what you believe about each of the sub-doctrines listed under each category--points will be taken off at a rate of 2% to 3% per missing sub-doctrine. Due: end of exam period on \_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

Each category needs Biblical support (references) for key beliefs that are footnoted (reference should have a number that point to the **entire passage** as a footnote like this: (Ecclesiastes 7:3)[[1]](#endnote-1). Include at least one reference in the introduction (I) and 3 or more in **EACH** the following (II-VIII)

I realize not all believe theology as I taught it so please provide reasoned support for any disagreements from the Reformed perspective.

Be detailed enough to cover topics adequately yet not bogged down in minutiae so as to cloud key tenets. **Double space the paper and separate the doctrinal areas by numbering them in this order:**

**Grading Rubric:**

**Content 100%**

Includes all subdoctrines 100 97 94 91 88 85 82

Suffic. Biblical References (-1% per 1; -20% for none)

Unupported exceptions (-5%/claim)

**Format** (deductions) **up to 30%**

Typed/Double-spaced 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

Separate sections 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

References footnoted 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

Footnotes are whole verses 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

Spelling 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

Reading (flow/syntax/grammar) 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5

**Completion (-10%/day late)**

On-time Days late: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Introduction (***Why study theology***)**

What is theology? purposes

1. **Doctrine of the Word**

What is Scripture? Canon, Gen./Special Revelation, Inspiration, Necessity, Sufficiency, Inerrancy, Infallibility

1. **Doctrine of God**

Who is God? Existence, Knowability, 3-5 characteristics of God, Trinity, Works

1. **Doctrine of Angels**

What are Angels? 2-3 characteristics, purposes, Satan (who he is/what he does)

1. **Doctrine of Man**

*Imago Dei,* purpose, composition (body/soul), dichotomy or trichotomy? male & female, marital roles

1. **Doctrine of Sin**

What is sin? Event of the Fall, total depravity, inequality of sins in sight of God

1. **Doctrine of Christ**

Who is Jesus? Chalcedonian declaration regarding His person and natures; Virgin birth; Comment on human nature and divine nature; discuss 3 titles for Christ; Work of Christ; nature of the Atonement (Penal Substitution); belief regarding the Resurrection and Ascension.

1. **Doctrine of Salvation**

Common grace, ordo salutis: election, gospel call (internal call). external call, regeneration, faith, repentance, justification, sanctification, adoption, perseverance of the saints, glorification

1. 3 Sorrow is better than laughter, for a sad face is good for the heart. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)