

# God's Man Has God's Mind

## How to Set Your Mind on the Things of God

All Christians whether they know it or not are theologians.

### I. A Good Theologian \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation From God

- Matthew 16:13-18 Peter the Good Theologian

A good theologian is a man of great faith not necessarily a man of great intellect.

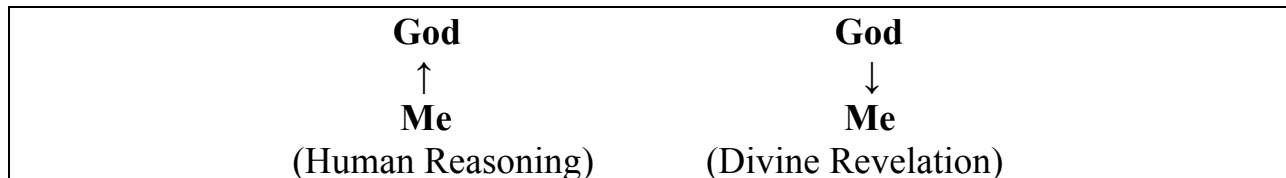
- Matthew 16:21-23 Peter the Poor Theologian

A poor theologian allows human thinking to interfere with God's clear revelation.

- *"For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."*

❖ A poor theologian says "Here is what I think!"

❖ A good theologian says "This is what God has said!"



Examples:

- Eternal punishment
- God's sovereignty

How do you apply this point?

Ask yourself this question: If God chose to reveal himself through the unfolding story of Scripture how should I learn theology?

## II. A Good Theologian \_\_\_\_\_ to Revelation From God

“The entirety of the Christian life and experience is our response to revealed truth.” –Fred Zaspel, Warfield on the Christian Life, p.38

- Matthew 16:24-26

What we believe should impact how we live.

Examples:

- Marriage (Eph. 5)
- Parenting (Hebrews 12)
- Suffering (1 Peter)

How do you apply this point?

By asking the most important question in the world:

In order to receive or respond to revelation from God we must think about what God has said.

- 2 Timothy 2:7