

Outline Chapter 5

- 1 Introduction to chapter 5
- 2 An eightfold division of tasks
- 3 Grounds of the division
 - 3.1 Two phases
 - 3.2 Four sets of objectives in each phase
- 4 Why this division?
 - 4.1 Distinguish tasks, prevent confusion
 - 4.2 Fact: theology is specialized
 - 4.3 Need to curb totalitarian ambitions
 - 4.4 Resist excessive demands
- 5 From the division to a dynamic collaborative unity
 - 5.1 Two major differentiations in the history of theology
 - 5.1.1 The shift to system
 - 5.1.2 Historical consciousness and functional specialization
 - 5.2 Interdependence in the first phase
 - 5.3 Interdependence in the second phase
 - 5.4 Interdependence of the two phases

Outline Chapters 6 and 7

- 1 Research
 - 1.1 General research and special research
 - 1.2 Resolving differences
- 2 Interpretation
 - 2.1 Objective
 - 2.2 Learning and interpretation
 - 2.3 Exegetical operations
 - 2.4 Understanding the text
 - 2.4.1 Understanding the object
 - 2.4.2 Understanding the words
 - 2.4.3 Understanding the author
 - 2.4.4 Understanding oneself
 - 2.5 Judging the correctness of one's interpretation
 - 2.5.1 The criterion
 - 2.5.2 Context
 - 2.5.3 Actual judgment
 - 2.6 Stating the meaning of the text