

Barth's *Dogmatics* in 2010–2012

Several of you have expressed your interest in reading through Karl Barth's *Church Dogmatics*. Even reading about ten pages per day, this will take three years to complete. But we should not let that frighten us. It is a worthy endeavor.

Instead of assigning specific pages for each day, I think it would be sufficient to assign sections of approximately 300 pages per month, for ten months each year, for three years. Each of you may divide up the 300 pages among the thirty or so days of each month as you best see fit. Moreover, planning on doing this for ten of the twelve months each year, your choice of which ten, will provide a little breathing room along the way.

Here, then, is my initial proposal in this regard, divided by volume and section. You may provide the part-volume numbers and the page numbers. I am sure this plan can be improved upon now and while we are on the way, and I look forward to your responses and suggestions.

The Doctrine of the Word of God

Jan. 2010, § 1-7 The Word of God as the Criterion of Dogmatics
Feb. 2010, § 8-12 The Revelation of God: The Triune God
Mar. 2010, § 13-15 The Revelation of God: The Incarnation of the Word
Apr. 2010, § 16-18 The Revelation of God: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
May 2010, § 19-21 Holy Scripture
June 2010, § 22-24 The Proclamation of the Church

The Doctrine of God

July/Aug. 2010, § 25-27 The Knowledge of God
Sep. 2010, § 28-30 The Reality of God I
Oct. 2010, § 31 The Reality of God II
Nov./Dec. 2010, § 32-33 The Election of God I
Jan. 2011, § 34-35 The Election of God II
Feb. 2011, § 36-39 The Command of God

The Doctrine of Creation

Mar. 2011, § 40-42 The Work of Creation
Apr. 2011, § 43-44 The Creature I
May 2011, § 45-46 The Creature II
June 2011, § 47 The Creature III
July/Aug. 2011, § 48-49 The Creator and His Creature I
Sep. 2011, § 50-51 The Creator and His Creature II
Oct. 2011, § 52-54 The Command of God the Creator I
Nov./Dec. 2011, § 55-56 The Command of God the Creator II

The Doctrine of Reconciliation

- Jan. 2012, § 57-59 The Subject-Matter and Problems of the Doctrine of Reconciliation;
Jesus Christ, the Lord as Servant I
Feb. 2012, § 60 Jesus Christ, the Lord as Servant II
Mar. 2012, § 61-63 Jesus Christ, the Lord as Servant III
Apr. 2012, § 64 Jesus Christ, the Servant as Lord I
May 2012, § 65-66 Jesus Christ, the Servant as Lord II
June 2012, § 67-68 Jesus Christ, the Servant as Lord III
July/Aug. 2012, § 69 Jesus Christ, the True Witness I
Sep. 2012, § 70-71 Jesus Christ, the True Witness II
Oct. 2012, § 72-73 Jesus Christ, the True Witness III
Nov./Dec. 2012, The Christian Life (Fragment), The Doctrine of Baptism

You are a remarkable group of people. I pray that God can use our work together on this to his glory and to the edification of his church. Thank you.

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