
For a historical analysis, see the main article on the History of Christian theology. Sub-disciplines[edit]. Christian theologians may be specialists in one or more theological sub-disciplines. Patristics or patrology studies the teaching of Church Fathers, or the development of Christian ideas and practice in the period of the Church Fathers. Philosophical theology is the use of philosophical methods in developing or analyzing theological concepts. Biblical introduction. Canons (inquiry into how the different books of the Bible came to be collected together). Biblical theology (inquiry into how divine revelation progressed over the course of the Bible). Historical theology (study of how Christian theology develops over time)