

The Metanarrative

It is the story that is beyond all other stories.

“The story that contains all other stories.”

The “Christian Metanarrative”

“God loves, God created, people sinned, God is recreating.”

<http://www.postmodernpreaching.net/metanarrative.htm>

Doctrine and the Metanarrative

- Theology proper (study of God as revealed in the Bible)
 - Attaches meaning to Love and describes God
- Christology (study of Christ)
 - Central to the process of re-creation and gives concrete meaning to love
- Pneumatology (study of the Holy Spirit)
 - Illuminates the concept of creation, reveals sin, draws us to re-creation, and is operative in the process
- Anthropology (study of humankind)
 - Object of God's love, result of his creation, destroyed by sin, restored by re-creation
- Hamartiology (study of sin)
 - A window into what is wrong in the world that I can and can not help

Doctrine and the Metanarrative (cont.)

- Soteriology (study of salvation)
 - The core of re-creation
- Ecclesiology (study of the church)
 - The church is one of the instruments God uses to illustrate love, reveal sin and facilitate re-creation.
- Eschatology (study of “last things”)
 - The culmination of re-creation and the new metanarrative for a new world
- Bibliology (study of the Bible)
 - The process of God revealing the details of the story
- Angelology (study of the good and evil angels)
 - Beings who are both confederates and enemies in the metanarrative.

It discusses, to varying degrees, all 10 of the “Great Doctrines”

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- Christology
- Pneumatology
- Anthropology
- Hamartiology
- Soteriology
- Ecclesiology
- Eschatology
- Bibliology
- Angelology



Since these doctrines are “Great” you had better know what they are!!!!!! I’m just sayin’....