

§ VI. DOCTRINE OF CREATION

Outline

A. *Creatio ex nihilo*

1. Scriptural Data
 - (a) Genesis 1
 - (b) Other Old Testament Passages
 - (c) Affirmation of *Creatio ex nihilo* In Intertestamental Period
 - (d) Affirmation of *Creatio ex nihilo* In New Testament
2. Systematic Summary
 - (a) Originating Creation and Continuing Creation
 - (b) Creation and Conservation
 - (c) Creation and the Tensed Theory of Time
 - (d) Problems With a Tenseless View of Time
 - (e) Conservation and the Tensed Theory of Time
 - (f) God's Existing Timelessly *sans* Creation

B. Continuing Creation

1. Scriptural Data
2. Concurrence

C. Providence

1. Scriptural Data
 - (a) Divine Sovereignty
 - (b) Human Freedom
2. Systematic Summary
 - (a) Calvinism
 - (b) Arminianism
 - (c) Molinism
3. Assessment of the Different Views of Divine Providence
 - (a) Calvinism and Universal Divine Causal Determinism
 - (b) Arminianism
 - (c) Molinism

D. Miracles

1. Ordinary Providence and Extraordinary Providence
2. Scriptural Data
3. 19th Century Collapse of Belief In Miracles
4. 18th Century Crucible – The Attack on Miracles
 - (a) The Newtonian World Machine
 - (b) Benedict de Spinoza
 - (c) David Hume
5. The Defense of Miracles
 - (a) *Contra* Spinoza
 - (b) *Contra* Hume

E. Angels and Demons

1. Angels
 - (a) Reason for Angels
 - (b) Nature of Angels
 - (c) Work of Angels
2. Satan and the Demons
 - (a) Names of Satan
 - (b) Origin of Satan
 - (c) Nature of Demons
 - (d) Work of Demons
 - (e) Destiny of Demons
 - (f) Christian Response to Demons