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THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN

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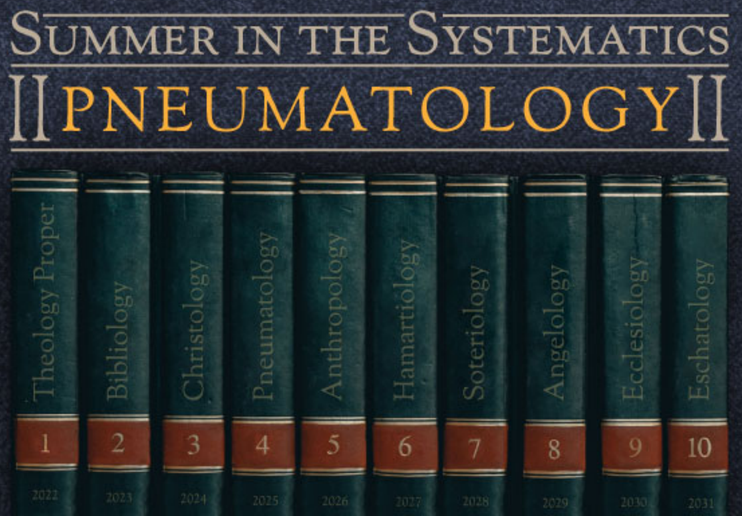
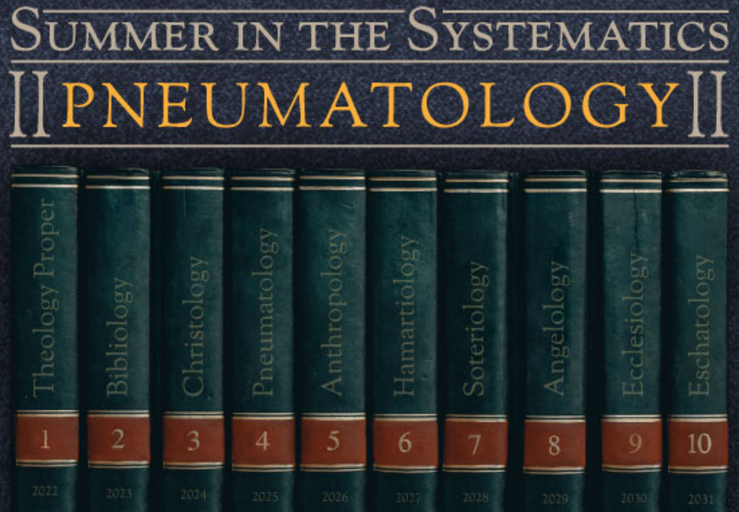
1. THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



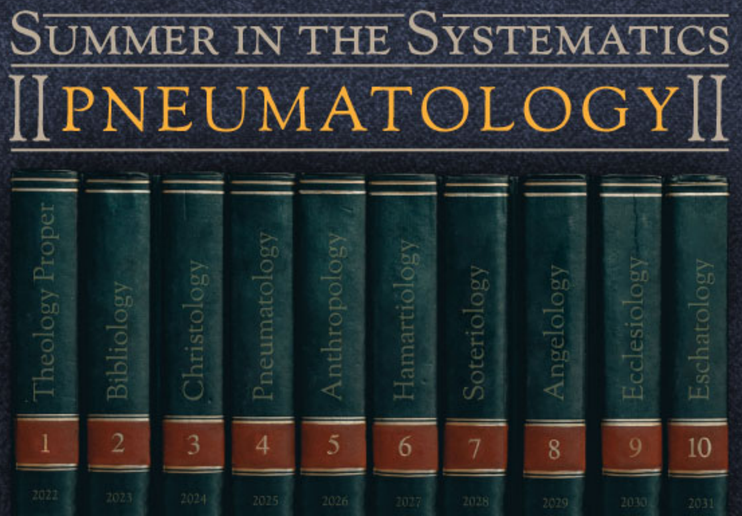
"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, that He may be with you forever; the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. You know Him because He abides with you and will be in you."

John 14:16-17



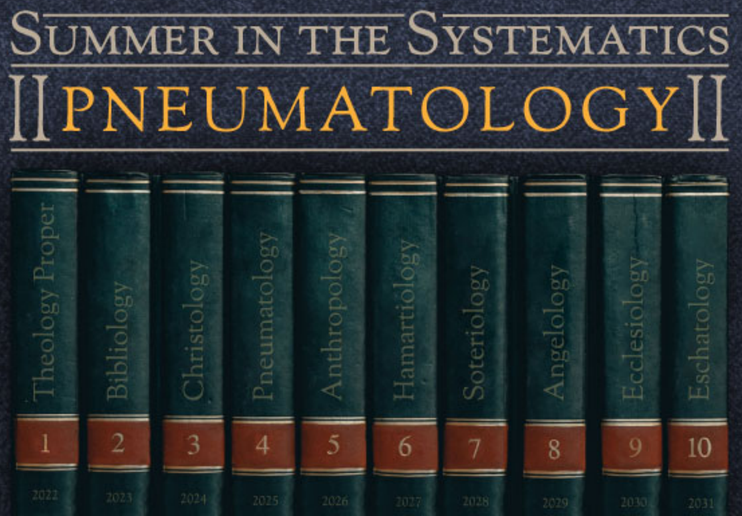
"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

Ephesians 5:1-2



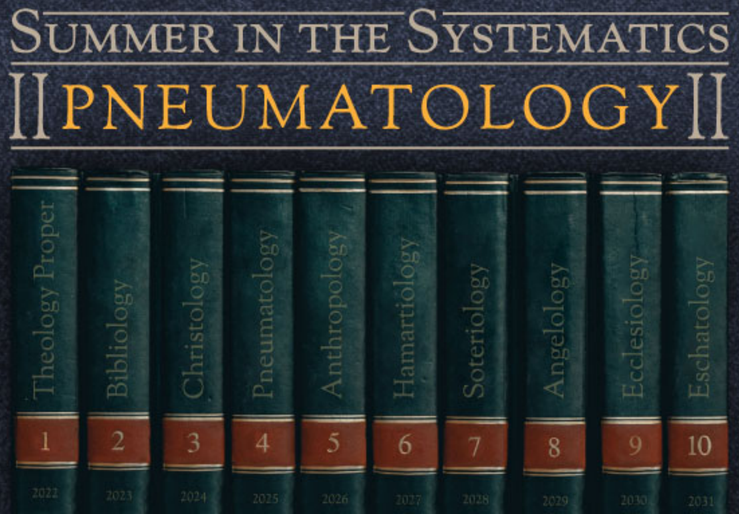
"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10



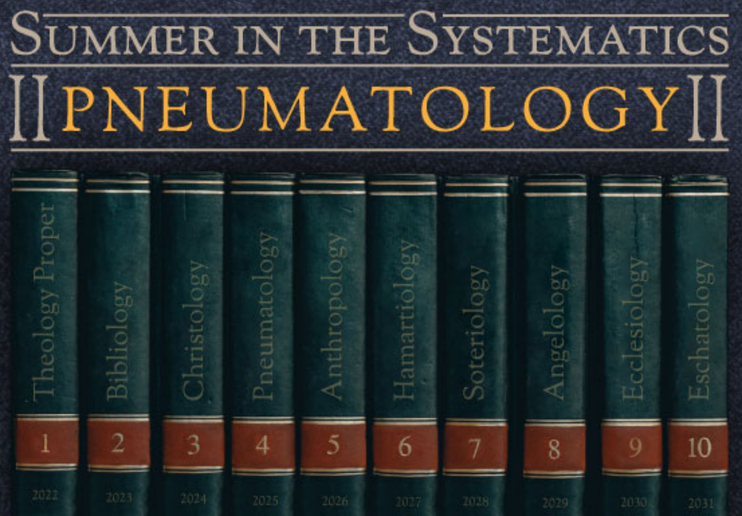
"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul . . ."

1 Peter 2:11



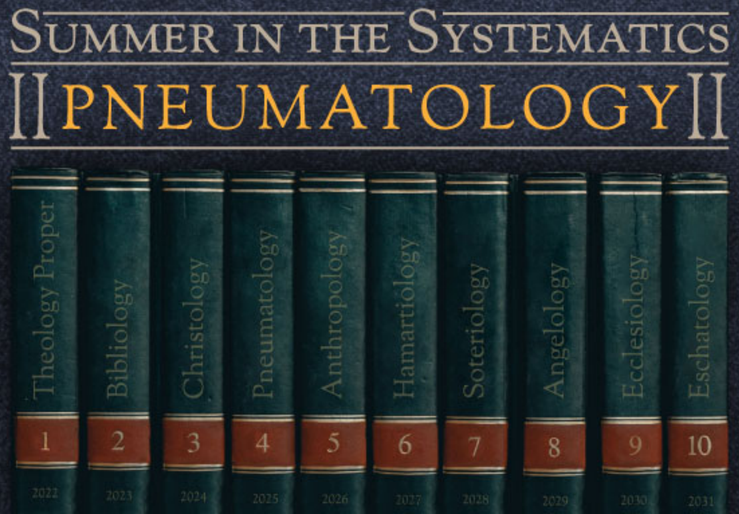
"So then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as God is pleading through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:20



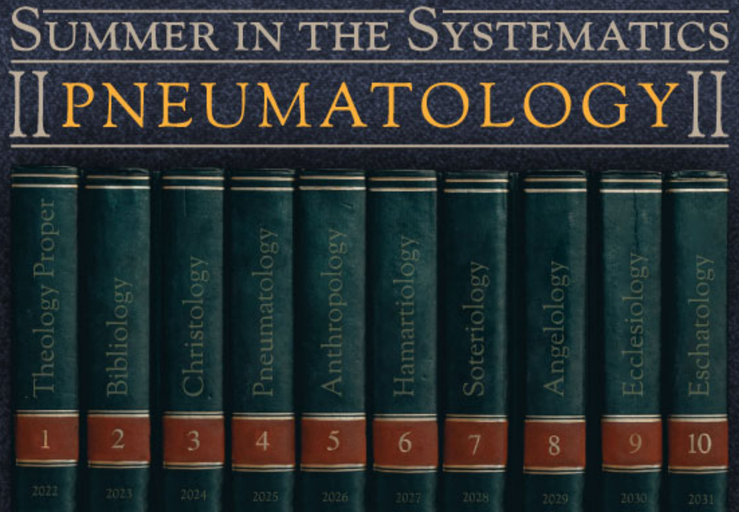
"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 4:24



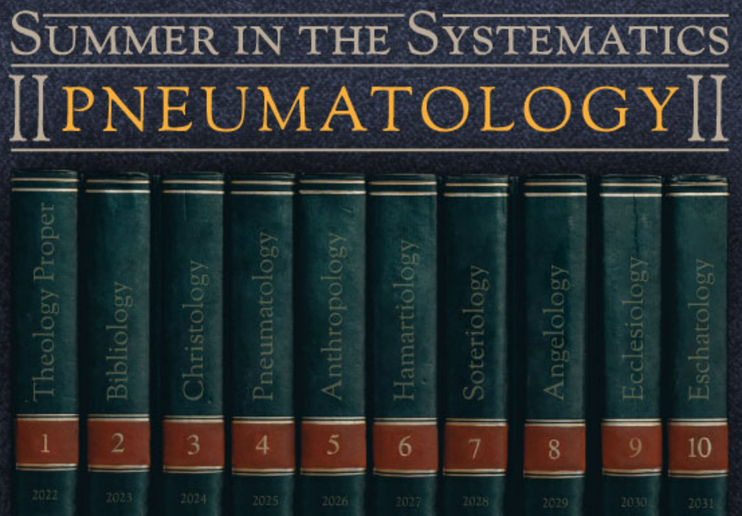
"When Christ, who is our life, is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory."

Colossians 3:4



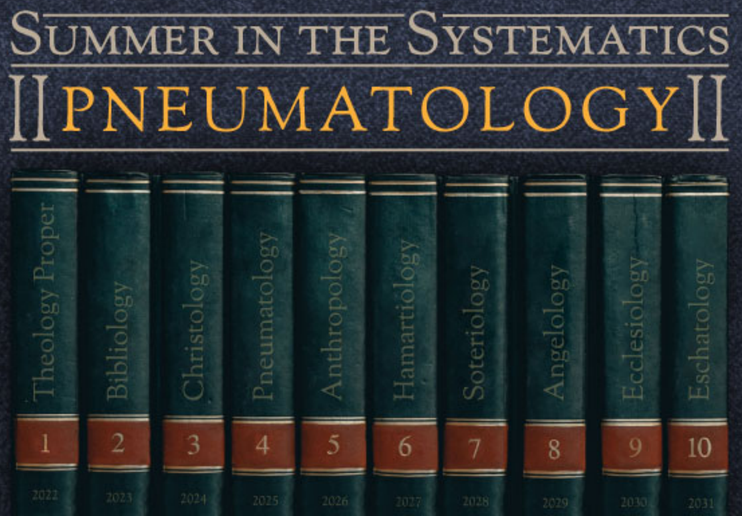
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23



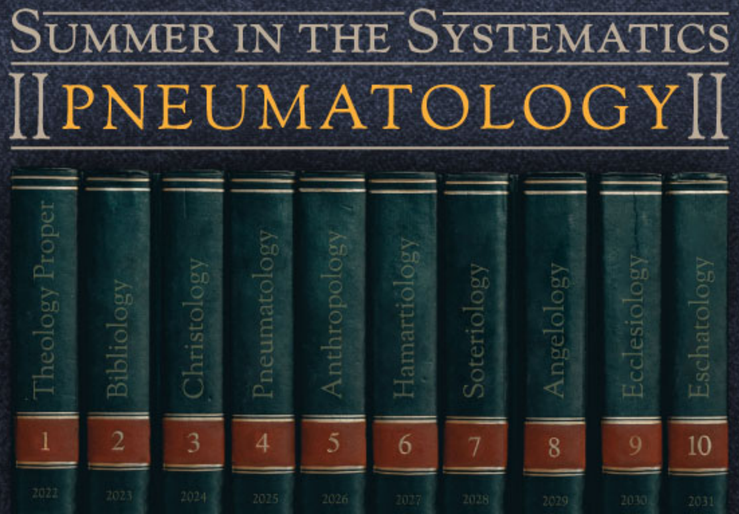
"But just as it is written, 'THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEART, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.'"

1 Corinthians 2:9-12



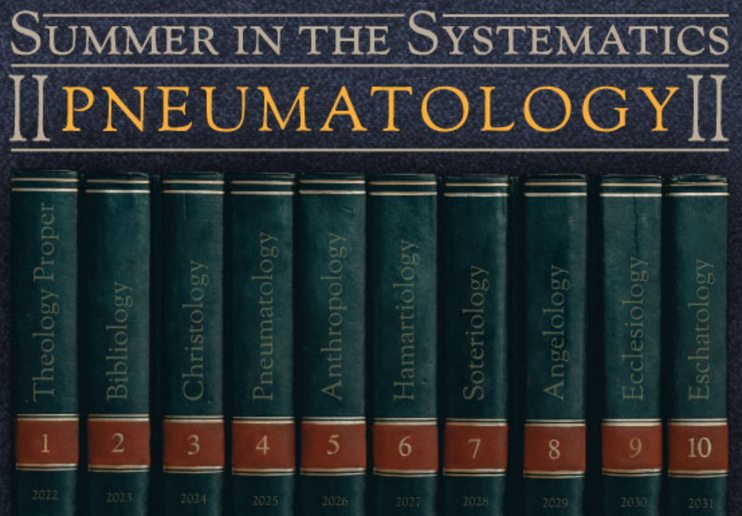
"But to us God revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the depths of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?"

1 Corinthians 2:9-12



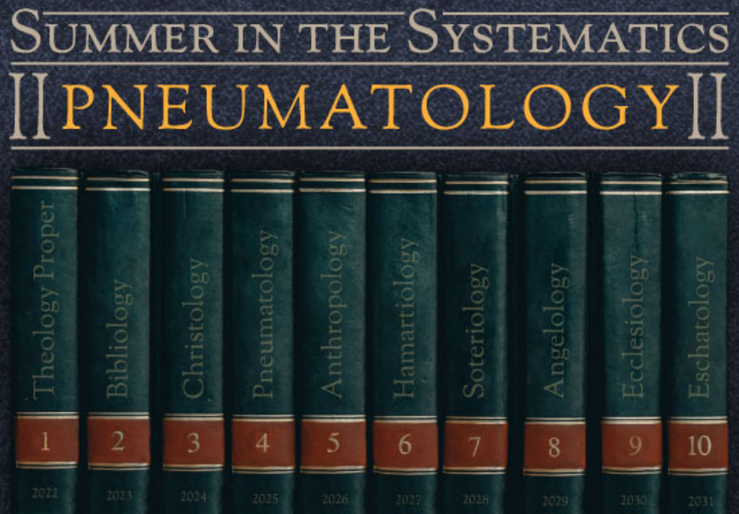
"Even so the depths of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the depths graciously given to us by God."

1 Corinthians 2:9-12



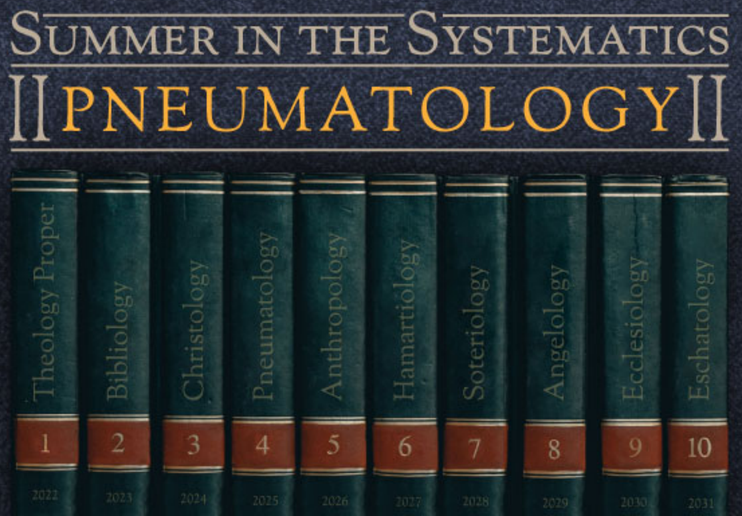
"But I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

Galatians 5:16



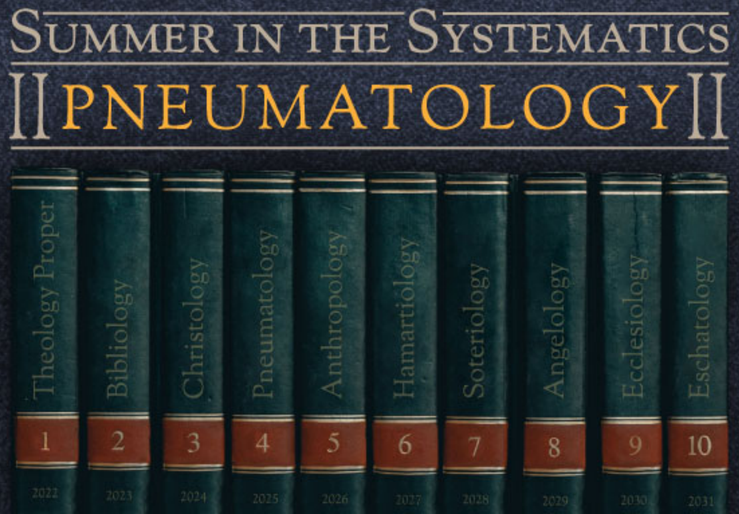
"For we are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh."

Philippians 3:3



"Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



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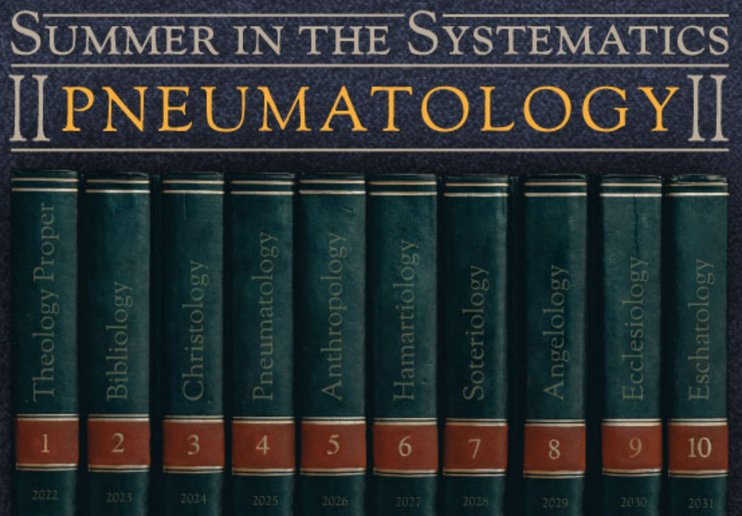
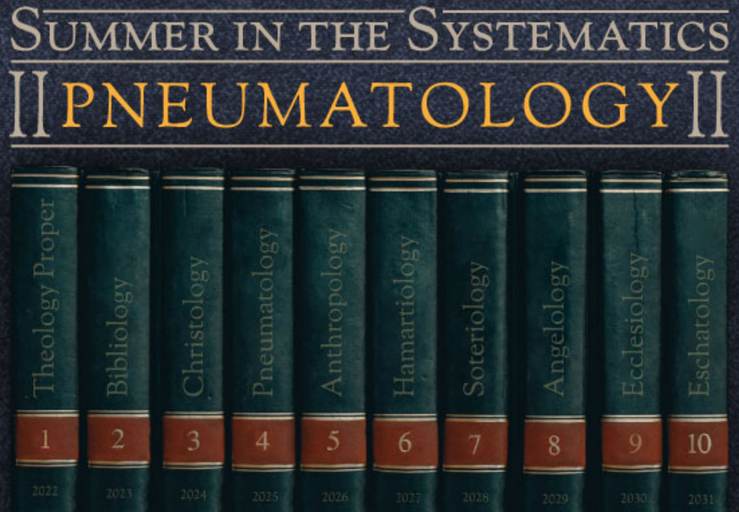


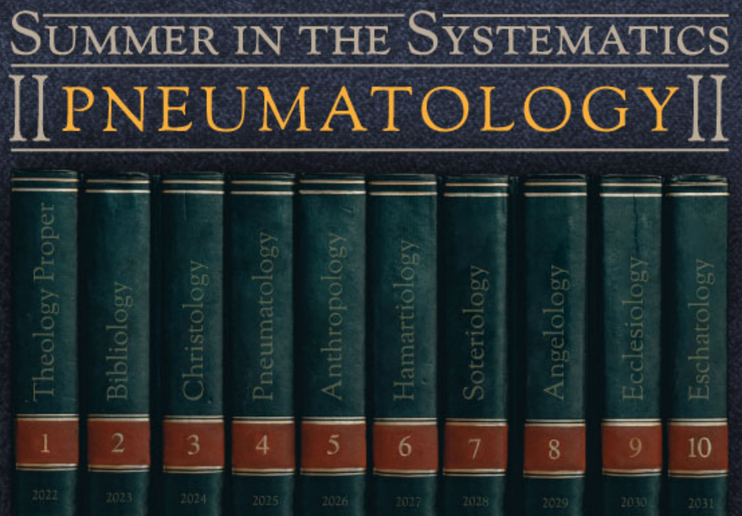
“ . . . praying at all times with all prayer and petition in the Spirit, and to this end, being on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, as well as on my behalf, that words may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.”

Ephesians 6:18-19



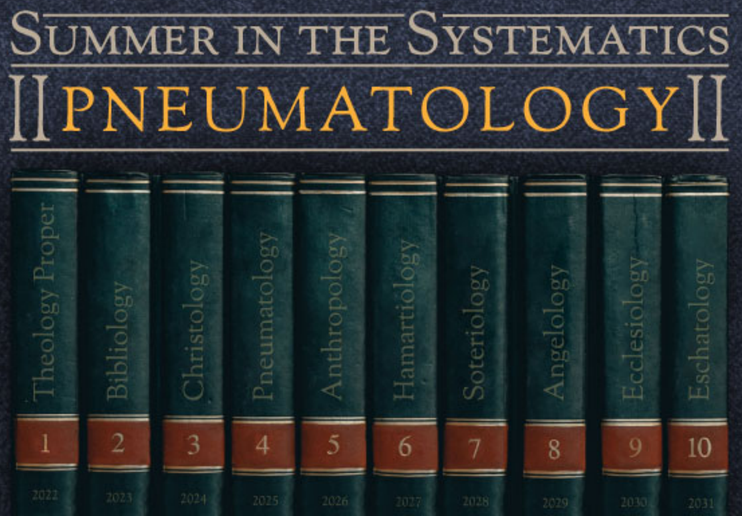
"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life."

Jude 20-21



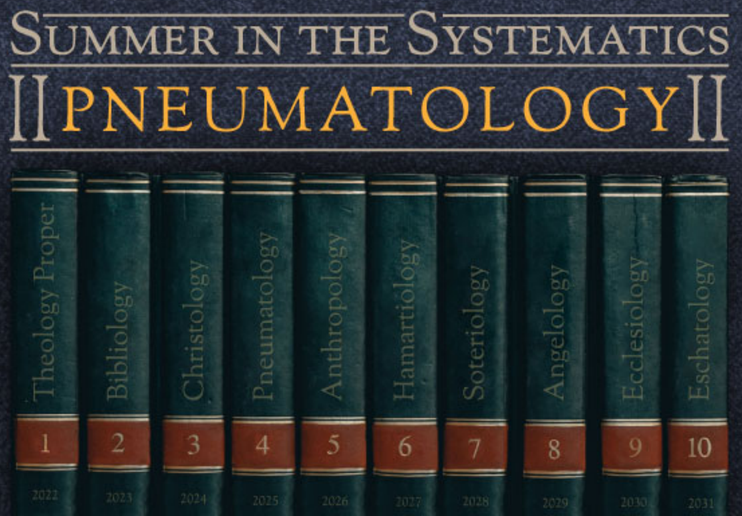
“And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

Romans 8:26



“and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”

Romans 8:27



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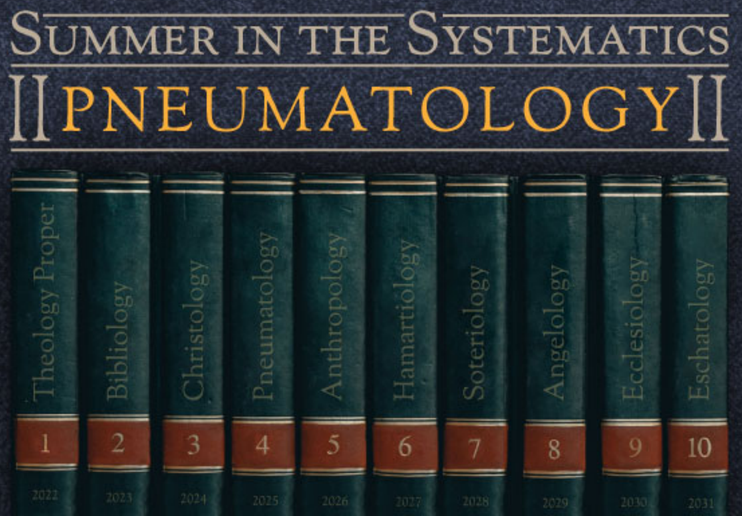
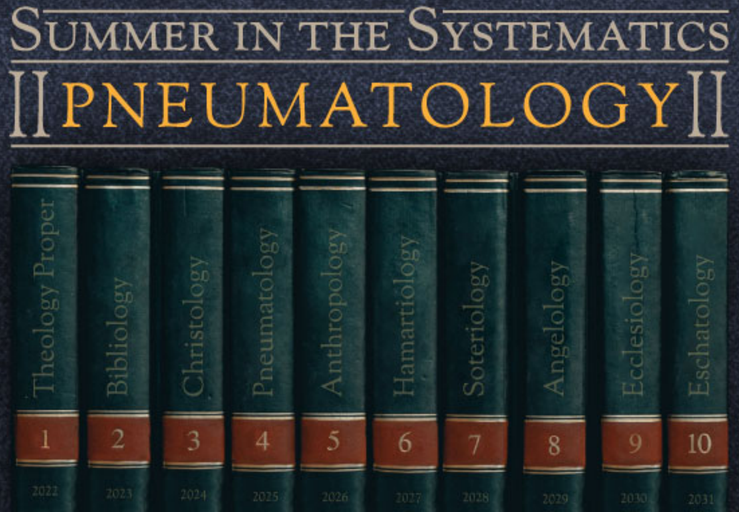


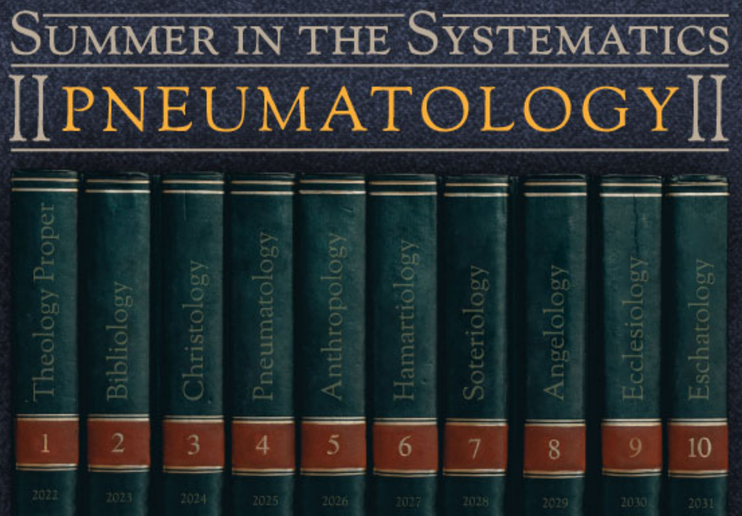
"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged."

John 16:8-11



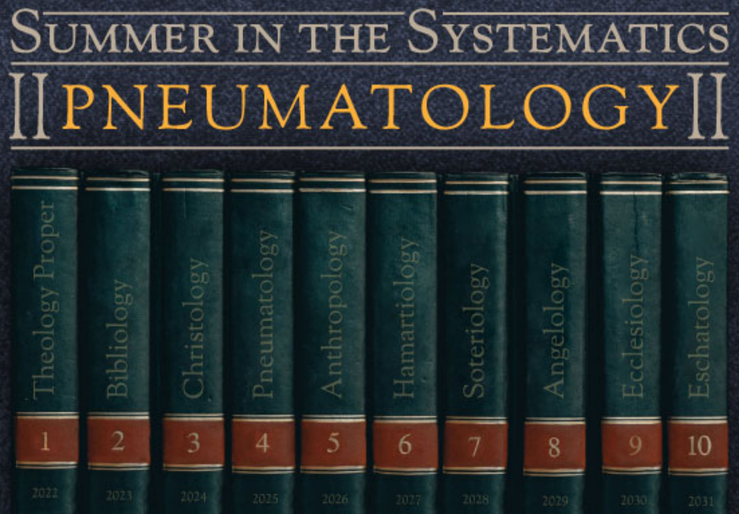
"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way."

Psalm 139:23-24



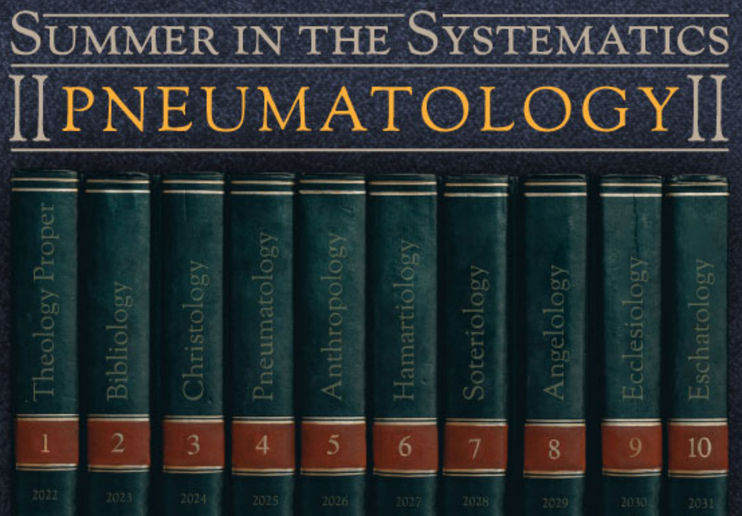
"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline.
Therefore be zealous and repent."

Revelation 3:19



“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.’”

1 John 1:9



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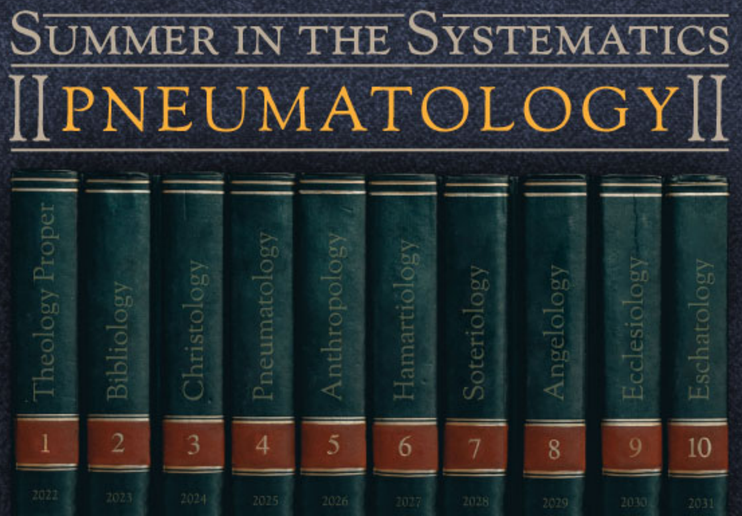
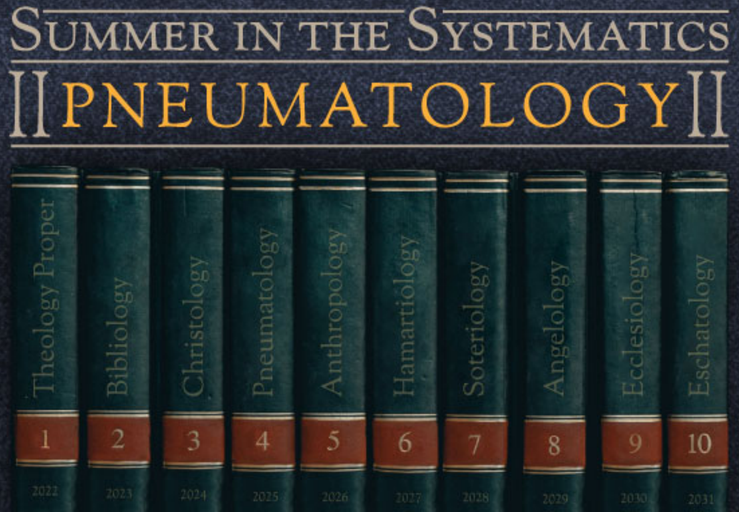


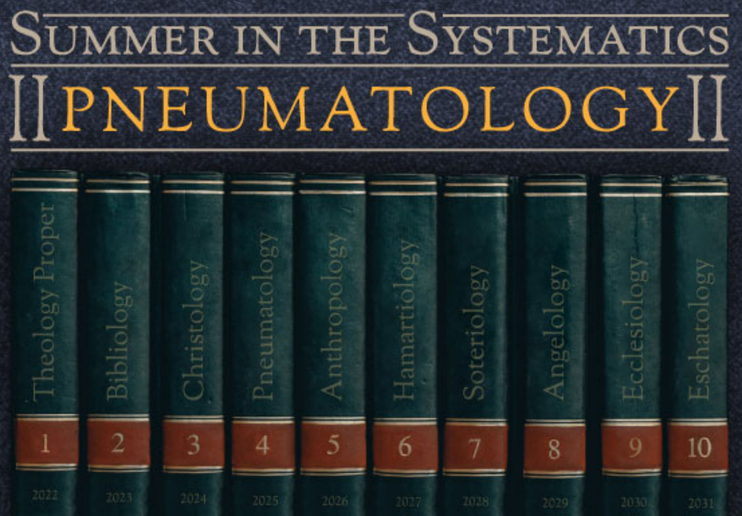
"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God."

Romans 8:16



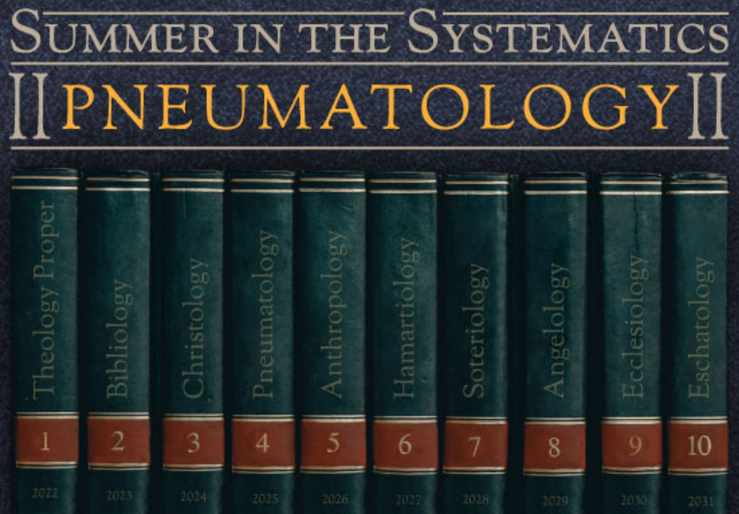
"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 5:13

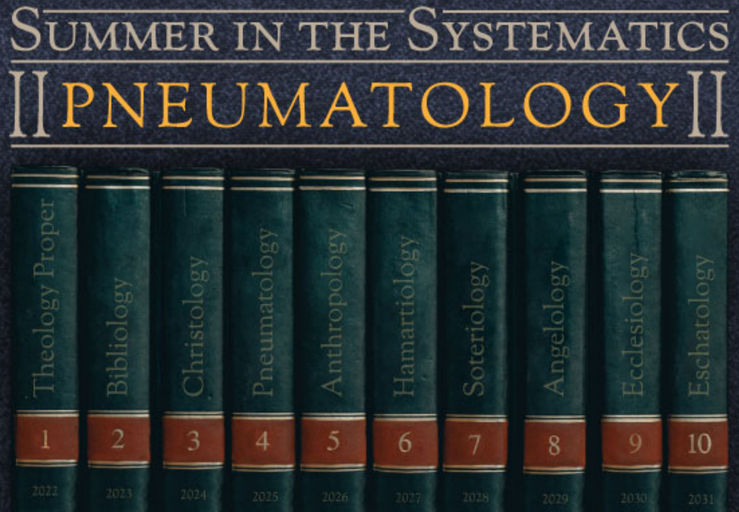


"This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is the truth."

1 John 5:6

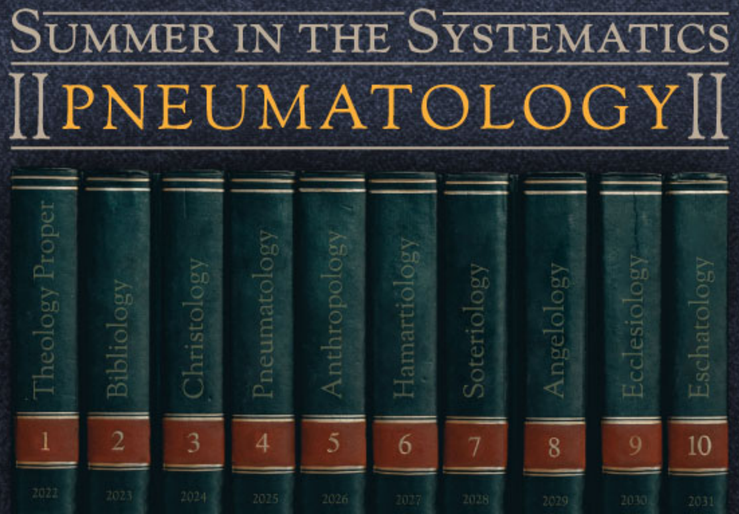


5. THE TEACHING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



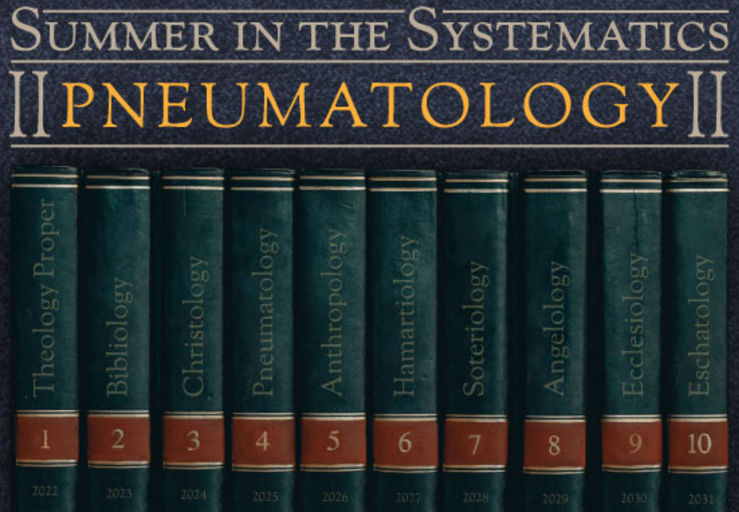
"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

John 14:26



"I still have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears, He will speak . . ."

John 16:12-15



“ . . . and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.”

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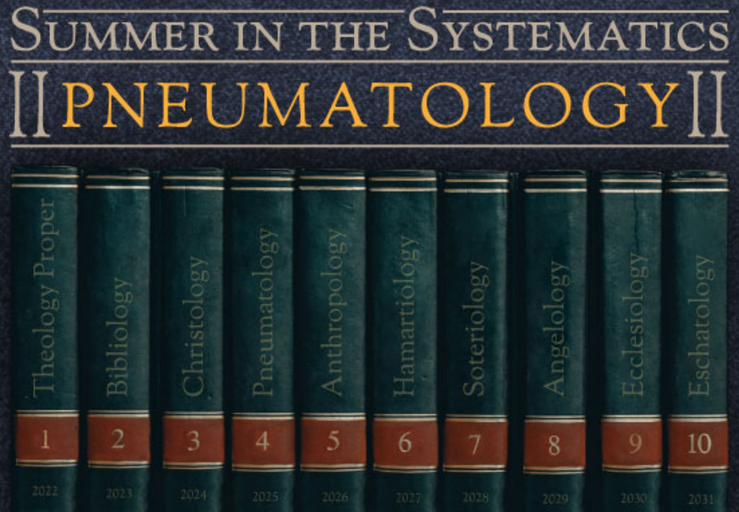
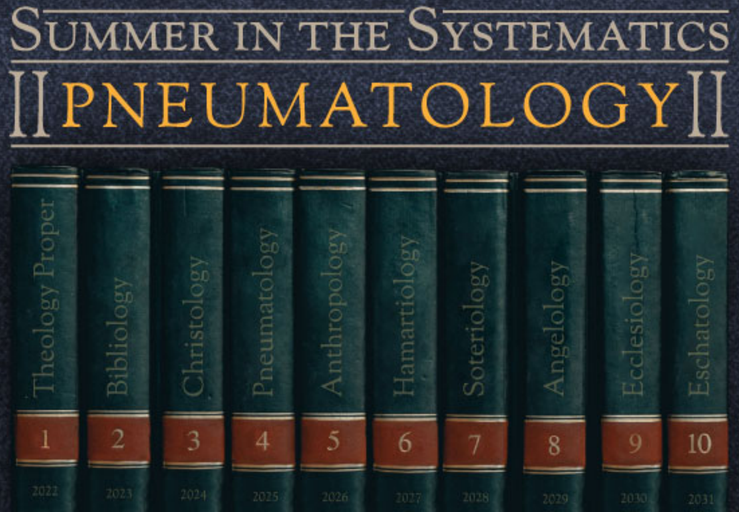


"But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom which has been hidden, which God predestined before the ages to our glory, which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."

1 Corinthians 2:7-12



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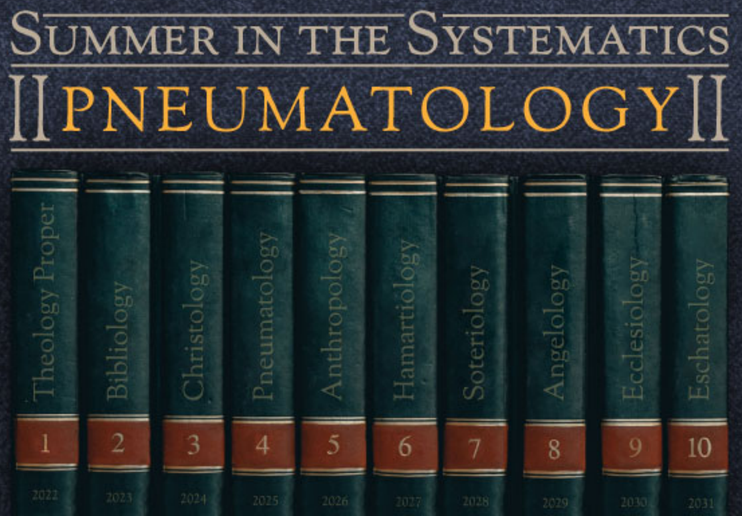

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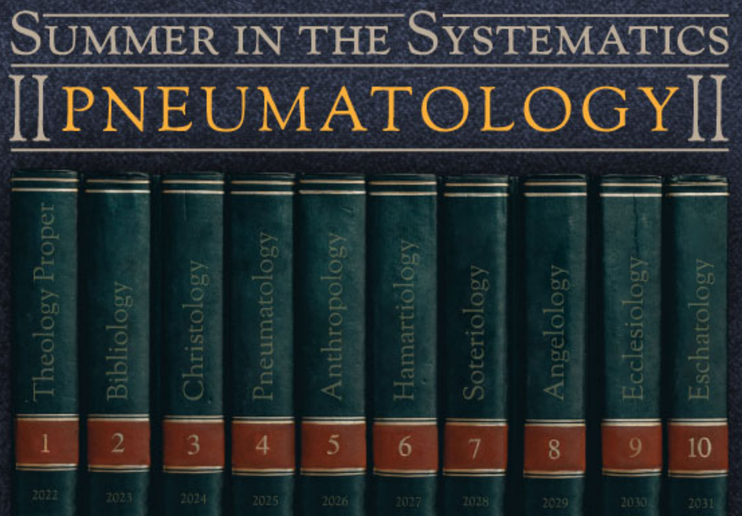
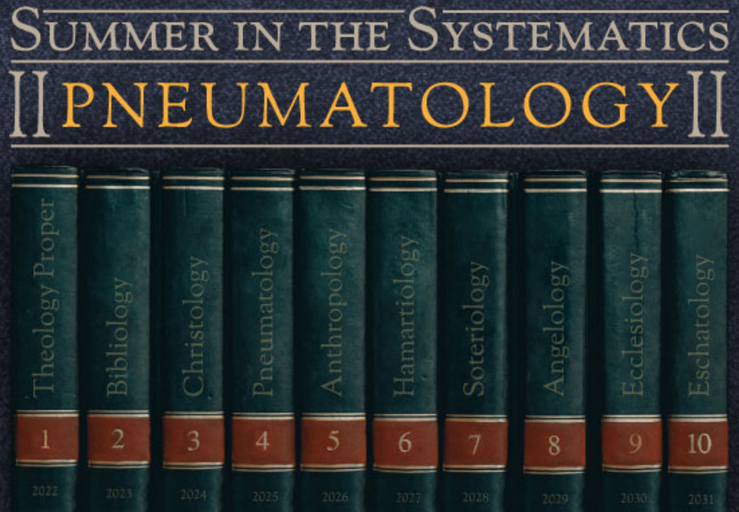


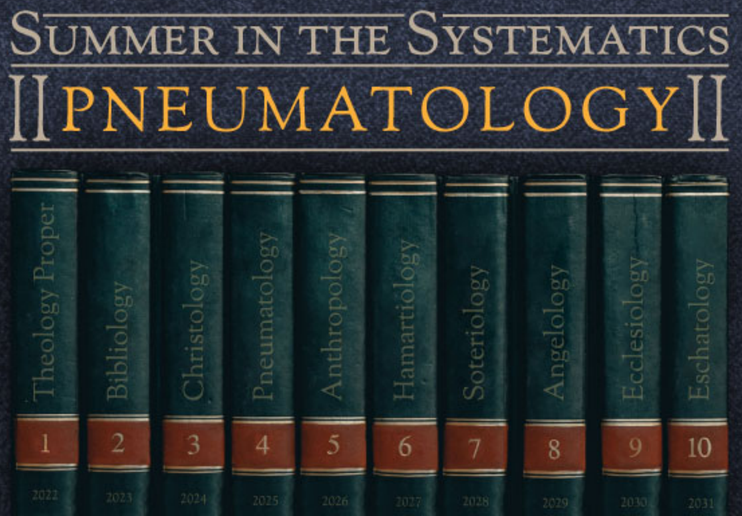
"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God."

1 John 4:1



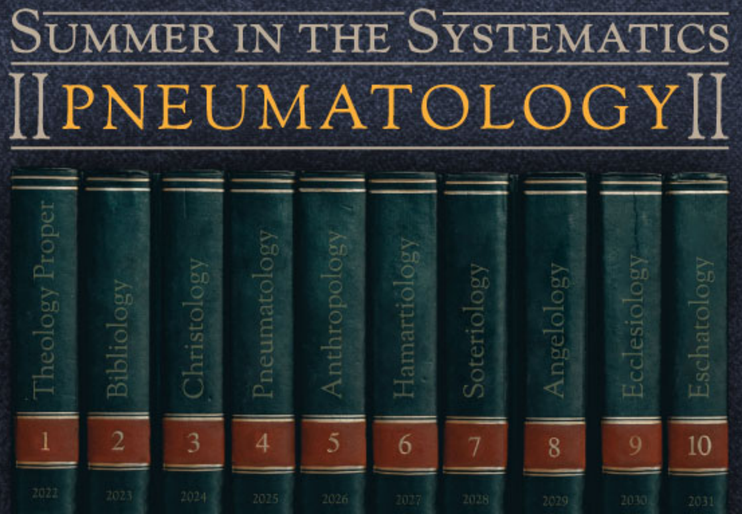
“ . . . a natural man does not accept the depths of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them . . .”

1 Corinthians 2:14



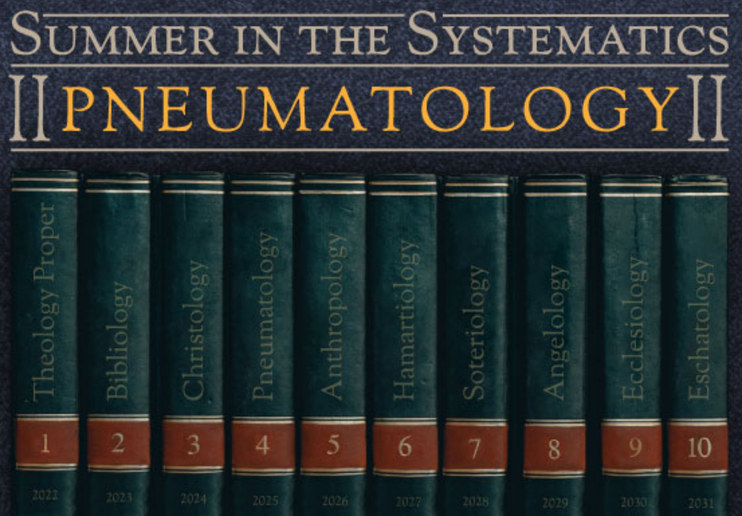
"And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

2 Corinthians 4:3-4



"I may devote myself to the study of the Scriptures in the same ways as I would to the study of some science or the mastering of a foreign language. By diligent application, persevering effort, and consulting works of reference (commentators, etc.)."

A.W. Pink



"I may steadily acquire a comprehensive and accurate acquaintance with the letter of God's Word, and become an able expositor thereof. But I cannot obtain a heart-affecting, a heart-purifying, and a heart-molding knowledge thereof."

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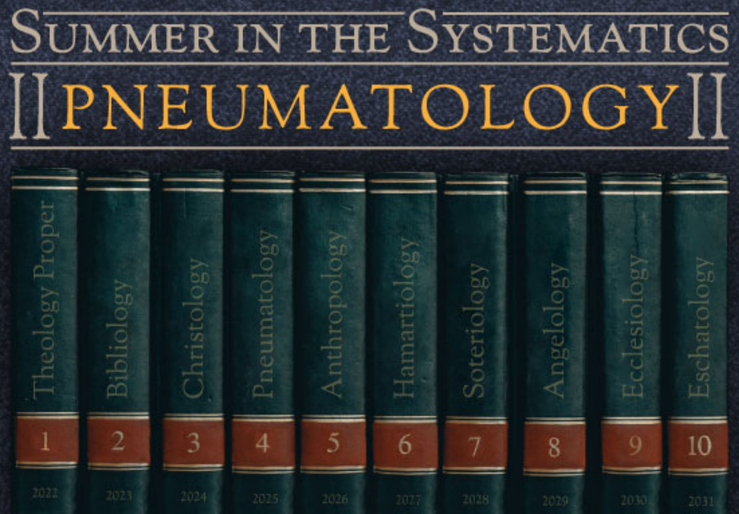

"None but the Spirit of truth can write God's Law on my heart, stamp God's image upon my soul, and sanctify me by the Truth."

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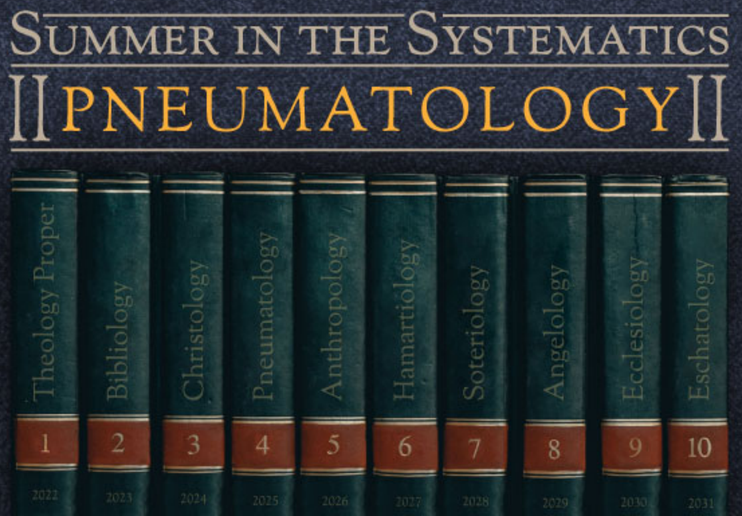
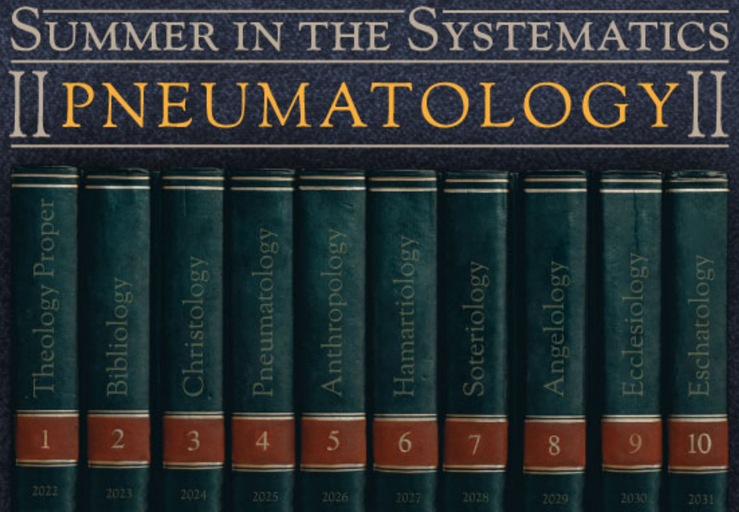


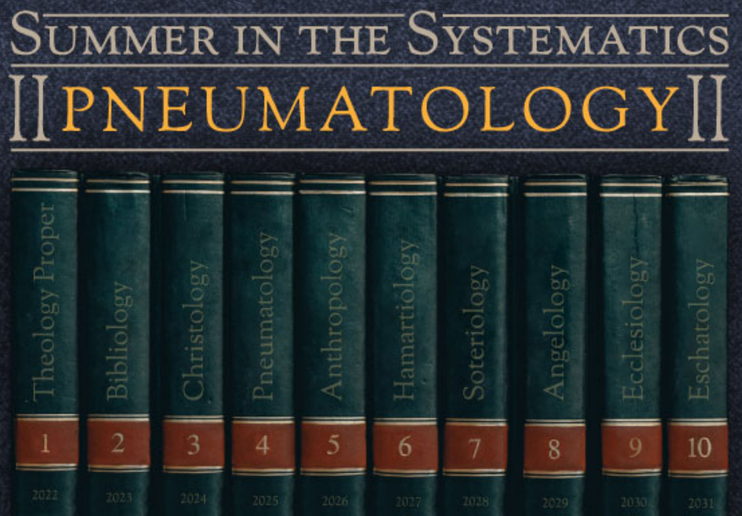
"In the process of sanctification the Spirit is our Teacher. His textbook is the Bible."

R.C. Sproul



"Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law."

Psalm 119:18



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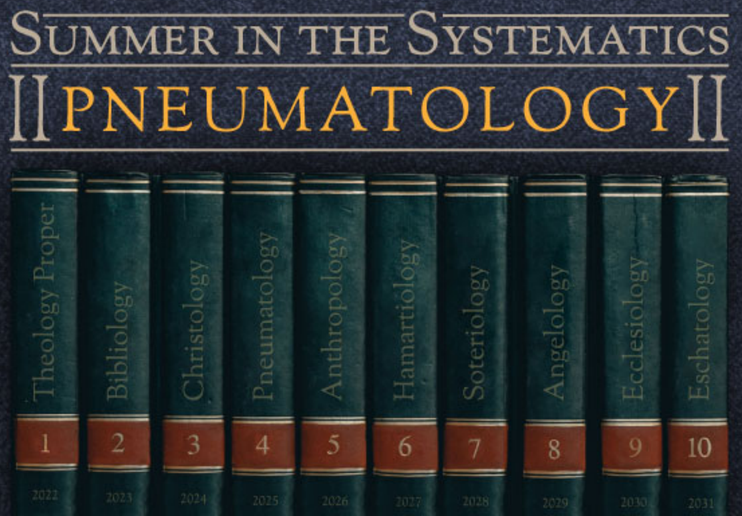
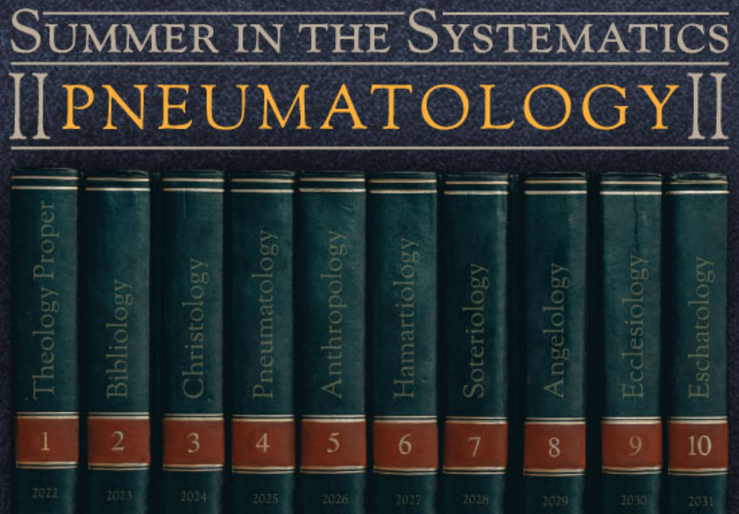


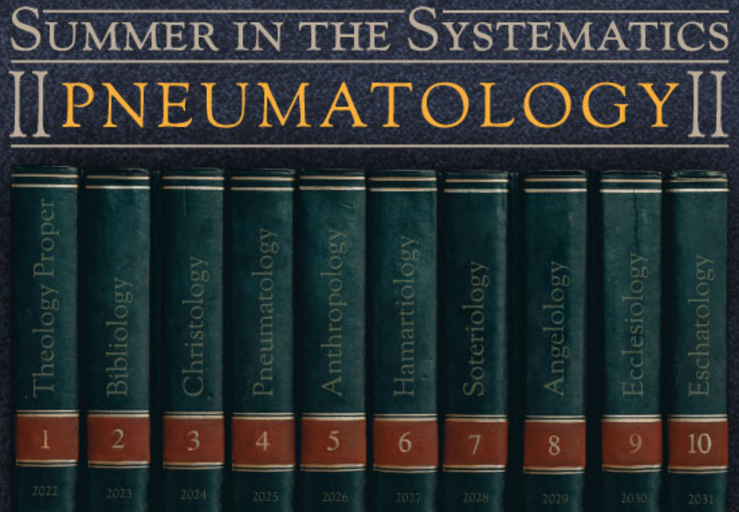
"For as many as are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

Romans 8:14



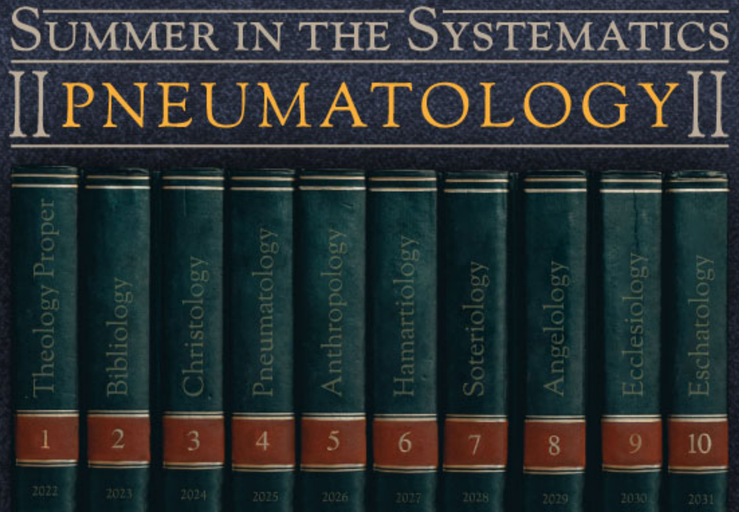
"And they passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them."

Acts 16:6-7



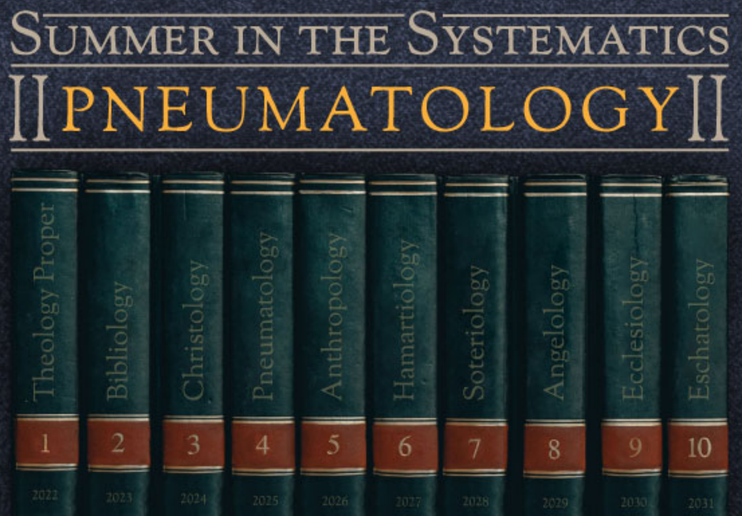
“Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over and join this chariot.’”

Acts 8:29



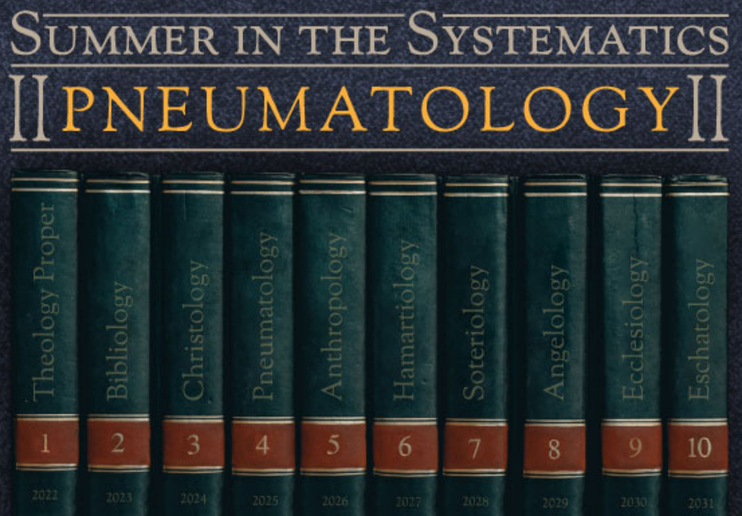
"And while Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, 'Behold, three men are looking for you. But rise up, go down and accompany them without taking issue at all, for I have sent them Myself'."

Acts 10:19-20



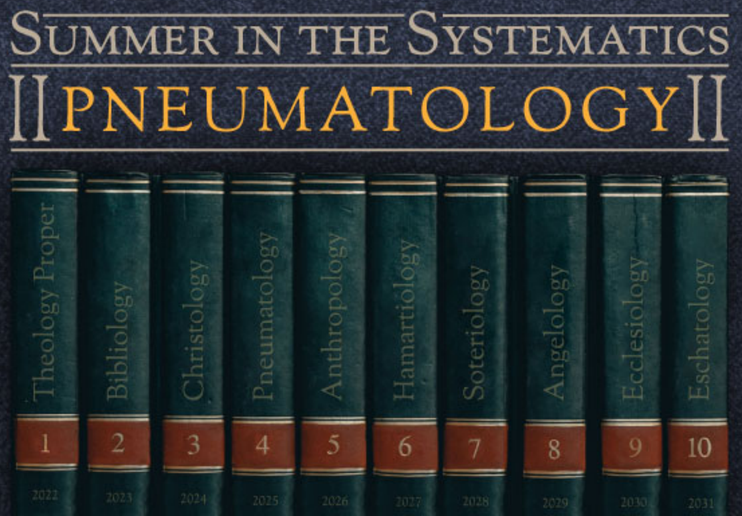
"And while they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'"

Acts 13:2



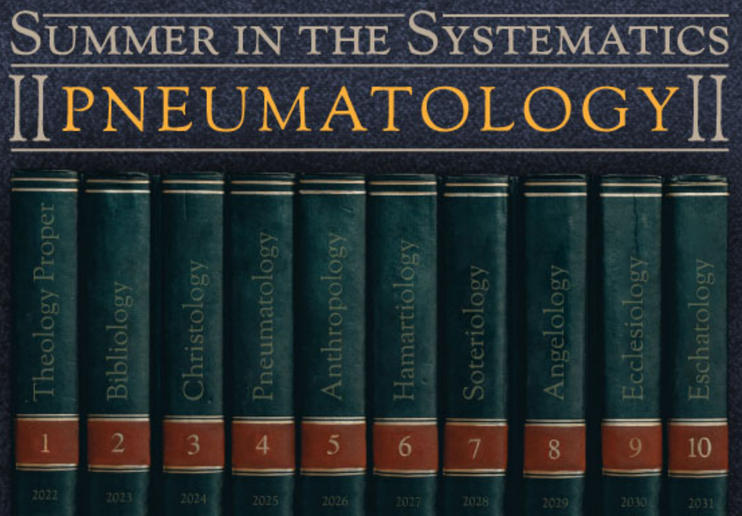
"And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that chains and afflictions await me."

Acts 20:22-23



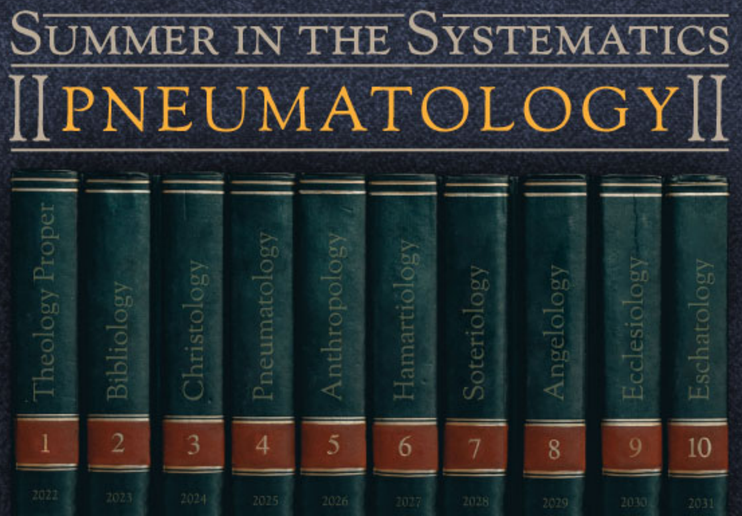
"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may approve what the will of God is, that which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2



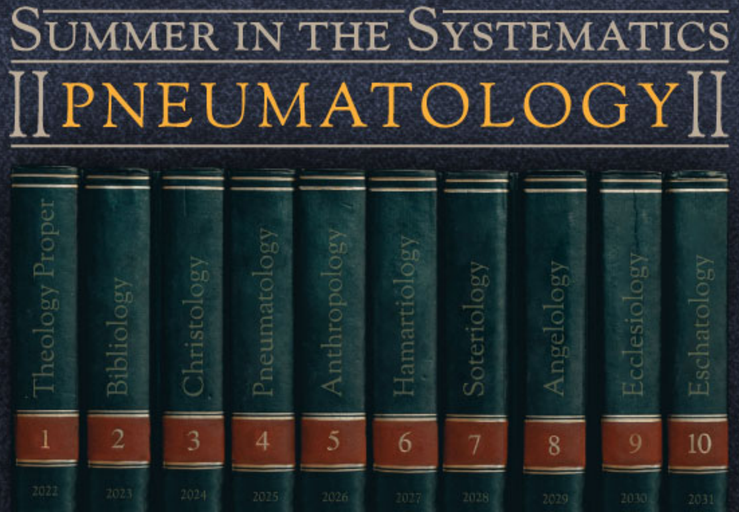
“ . . . for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of that light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.”

Ephesians 5:8-10



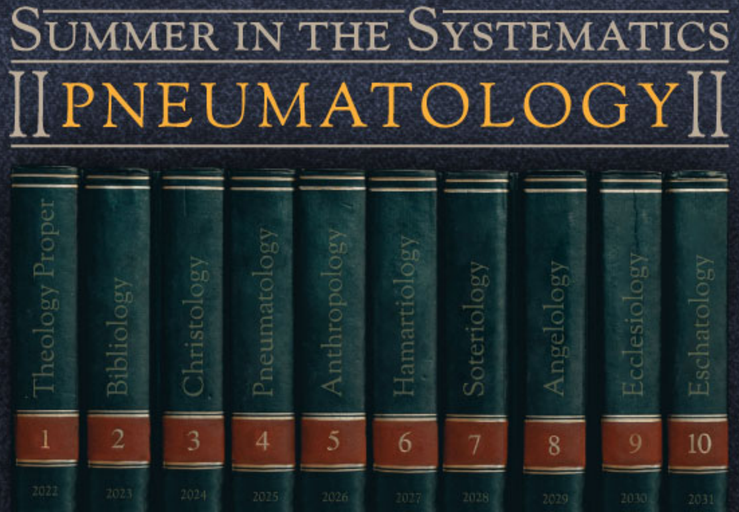
"Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You."

Psalm 119:11



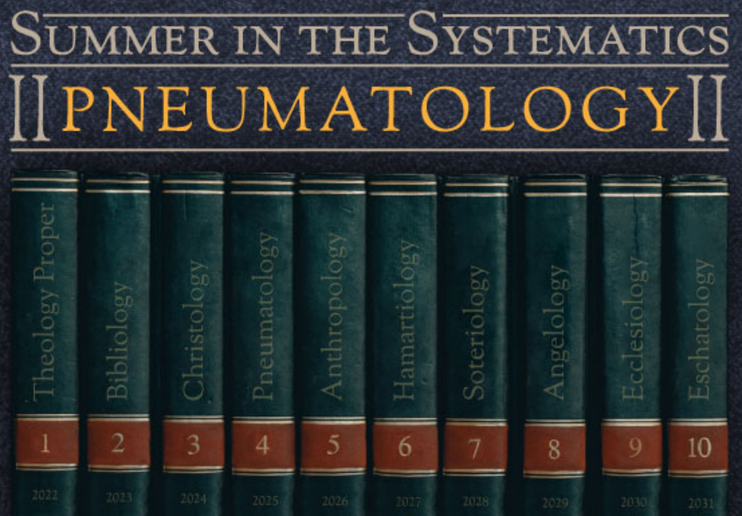
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalm 119:105



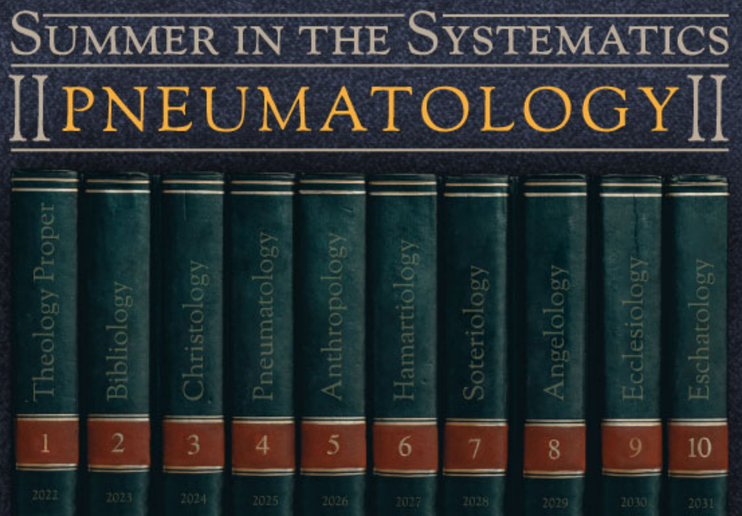
“For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through the perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Romans 15:4



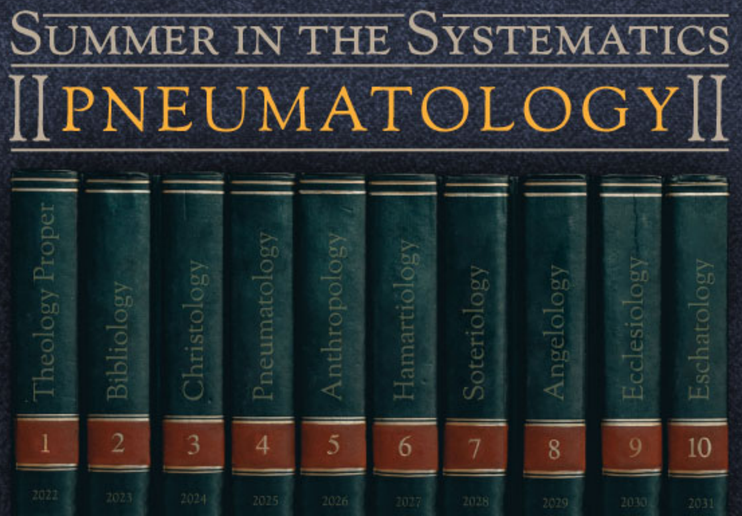
"The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of Yahweh; He turns it wherever He pleases."

Proverbs 21:1



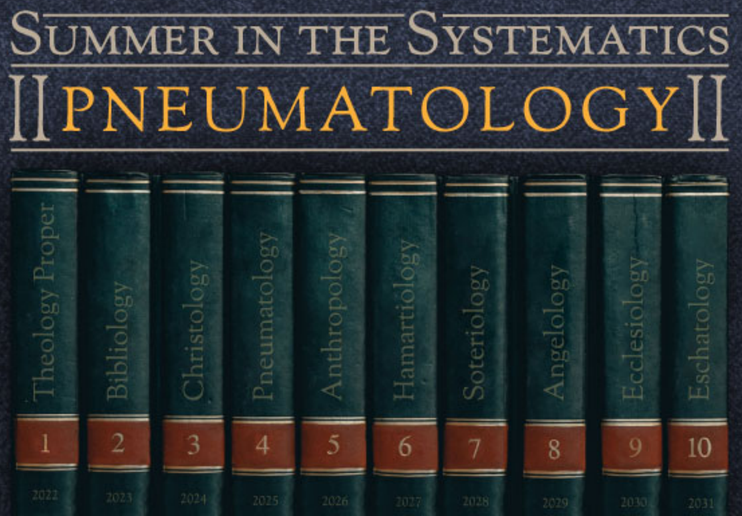
"But you know that it was because of a bodily illness that I proclaimed the gospel to you the first time."

Galatians 4:13



"Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6



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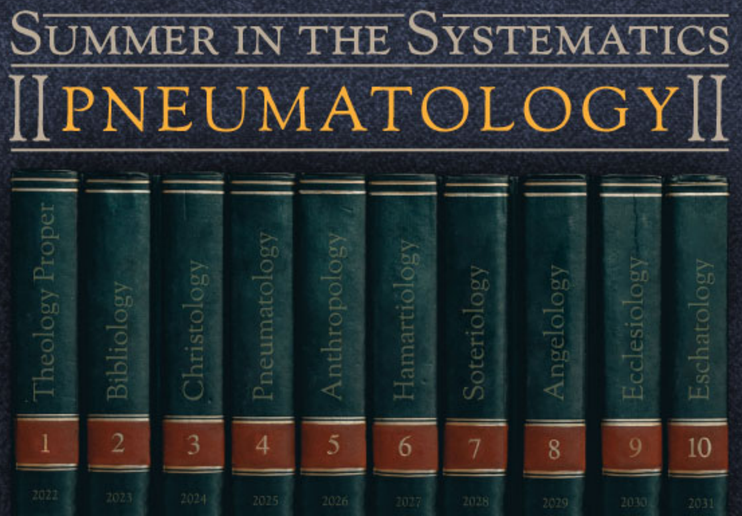
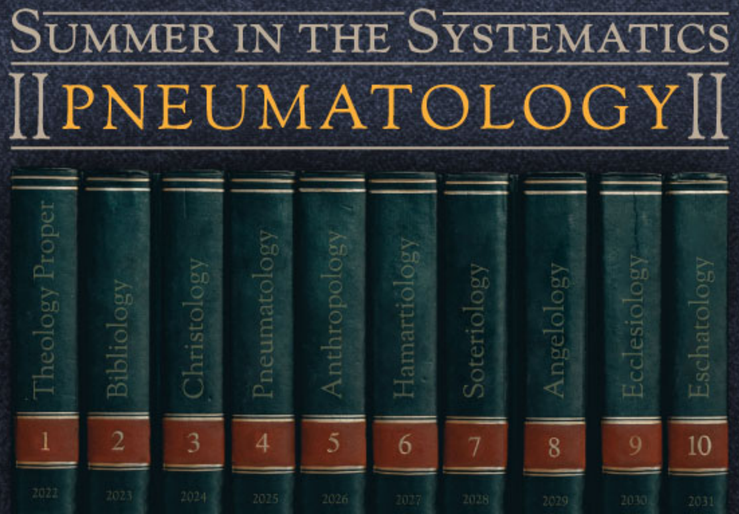


"For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you do not do the things that you want."

Galatians 5:17



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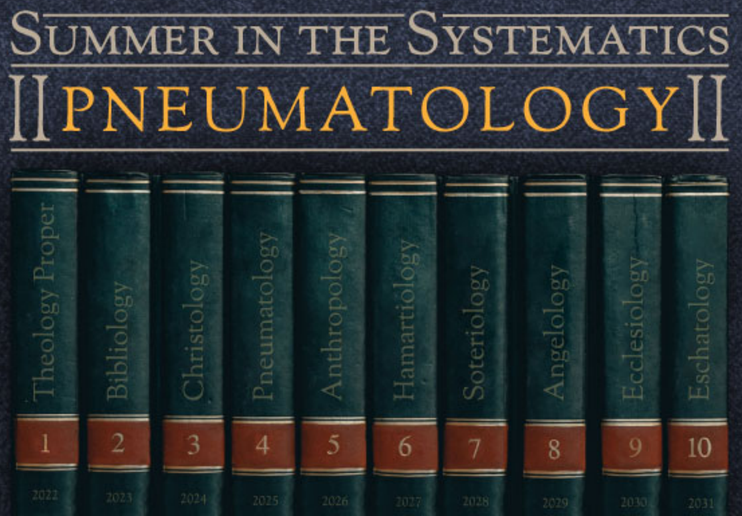
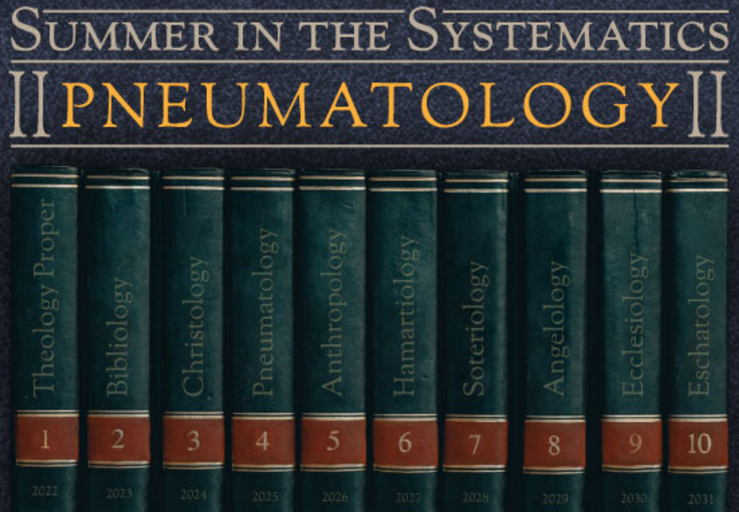
Romans 8:13



"The Spirit is the great power of God; the Holy Spirit the great power of God's redemption, as it comes down from the Throne of Him to whom all power has been given . . .The Holy Spirit is the power from on high for carrying on the work for which Jesus sacrificed His Throne and His Life."

Andrew Murray



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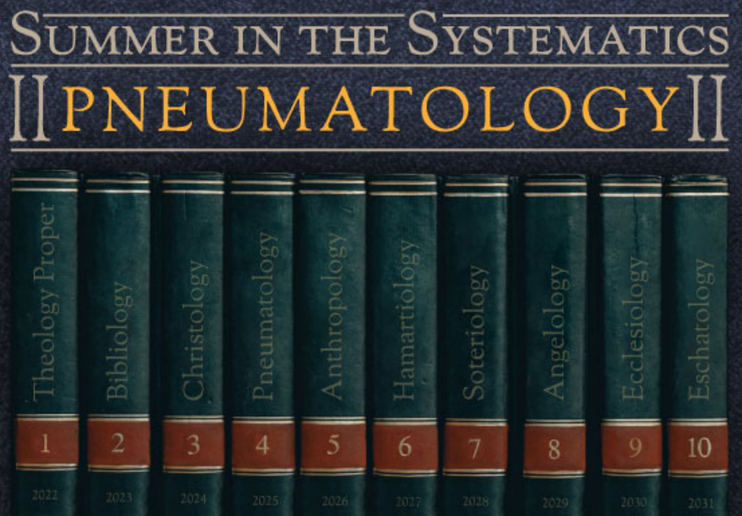
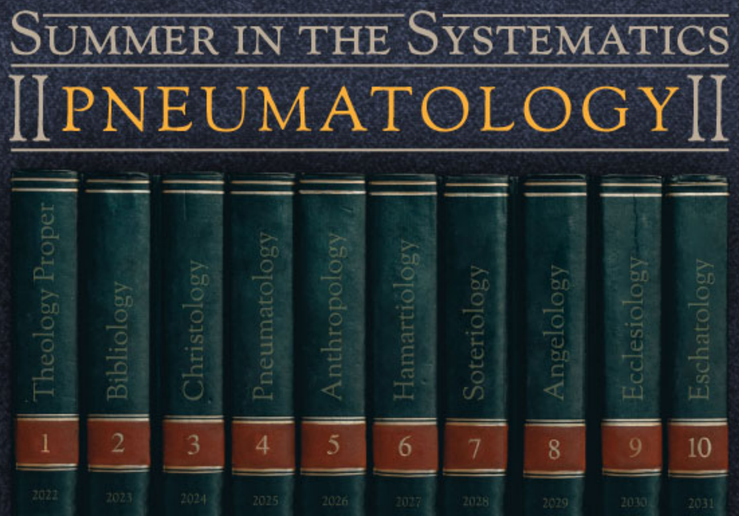


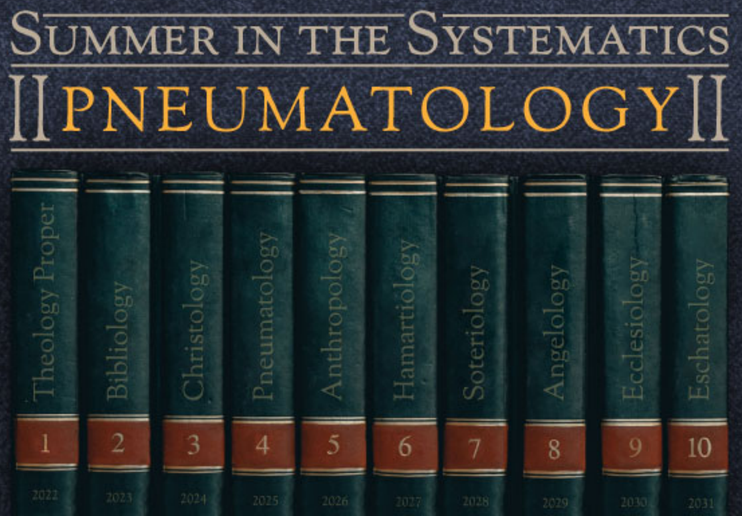
"And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthians 6:11



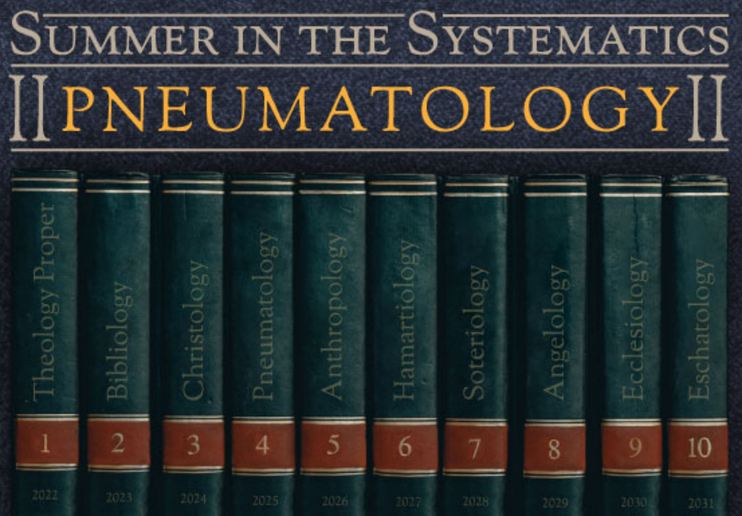
“ . . . but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your conduct; because it is written, ‘YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.’”

1 Peter 1:15-16



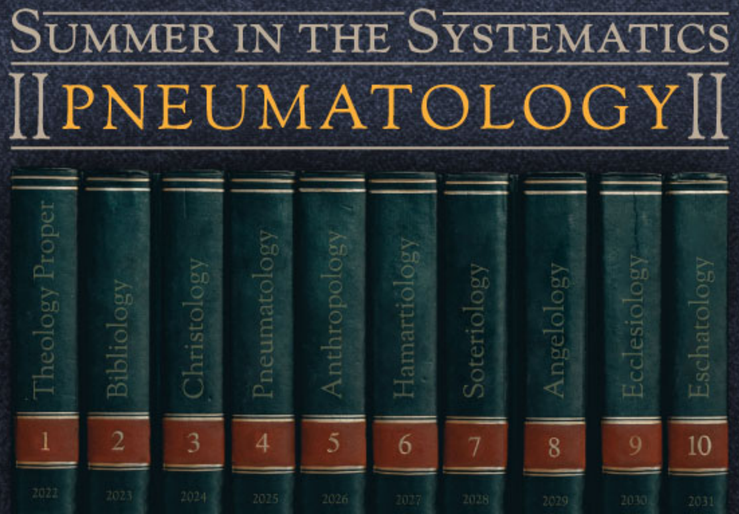
"For God did not call us to impurity, but in sanctification."

1 Thessalonians 4:7



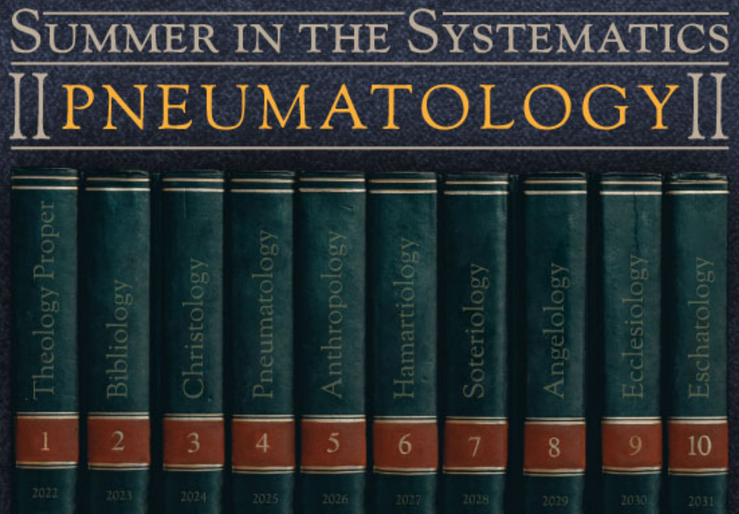
"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin."

1 John 2:1



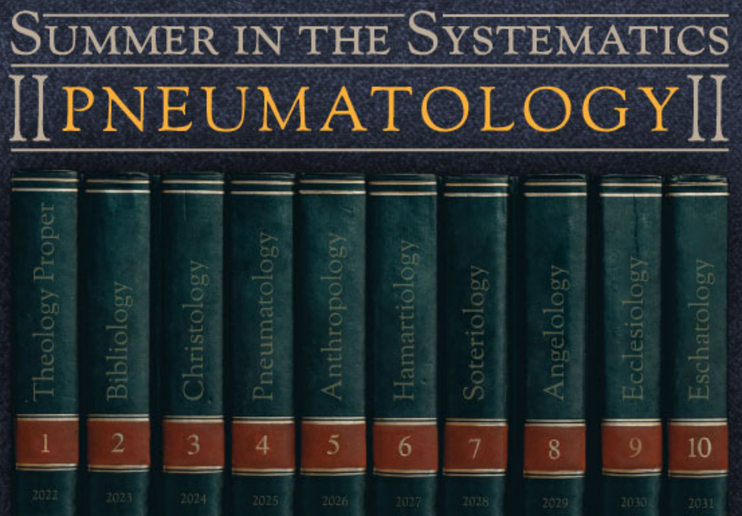
"But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching to which you were given over, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness."

Romans 6:17-18



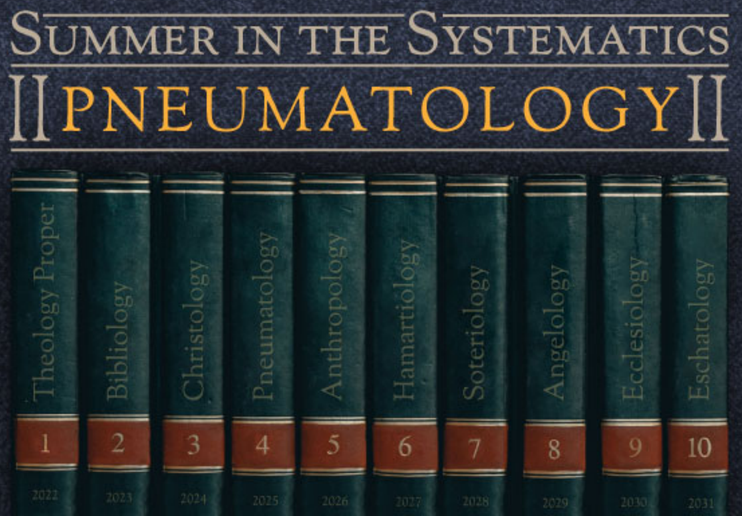
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23



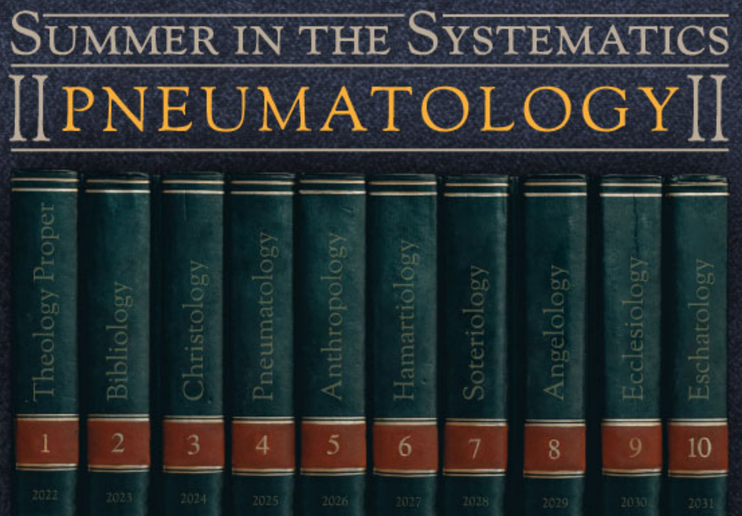
"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:8



"For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, leading to further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification."

Romans 6:19



“. . . do not go on presenting your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.”

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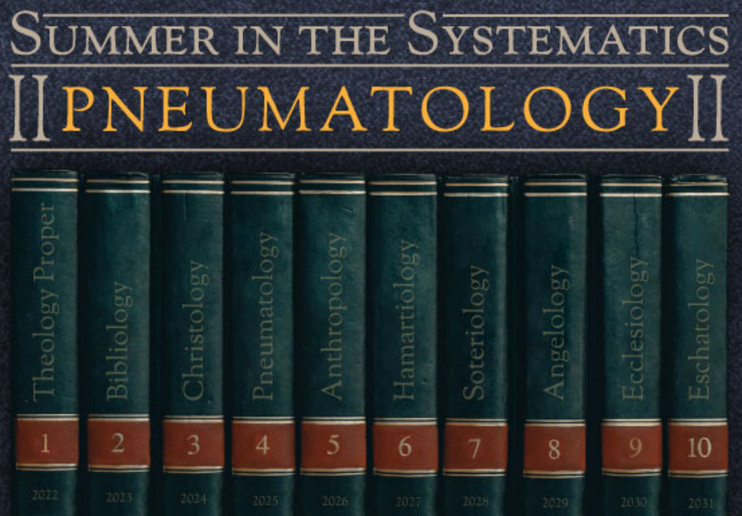
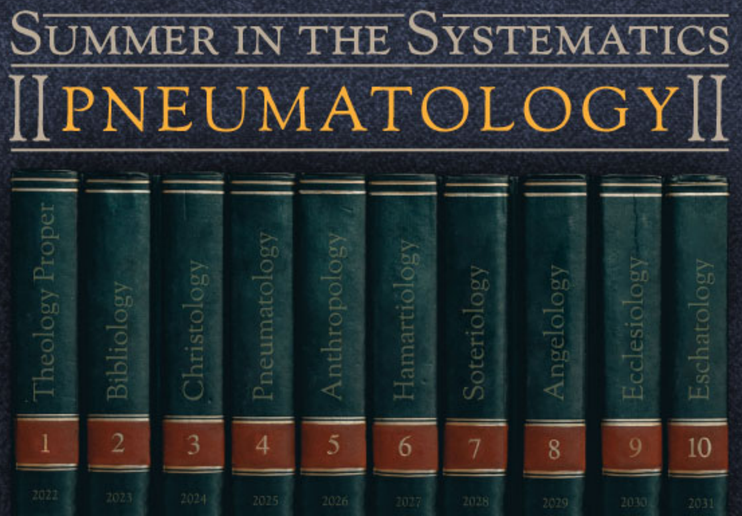


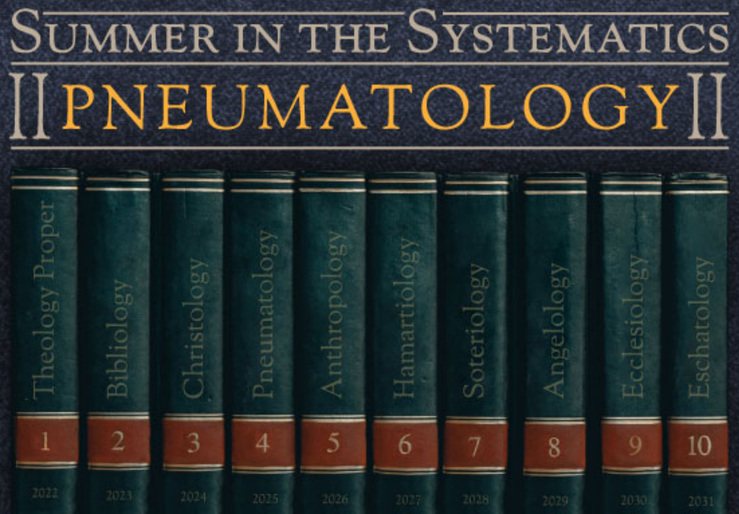
"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

2 Corinthians 7:1



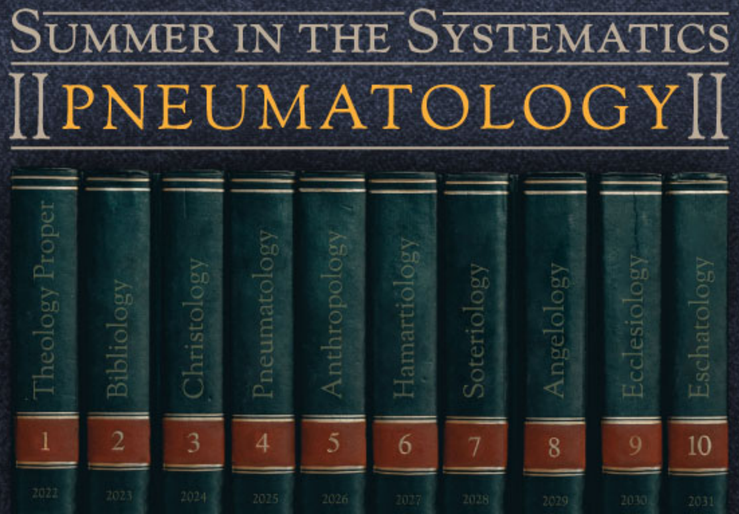
"Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?"

2 Corinthians 6:14-15



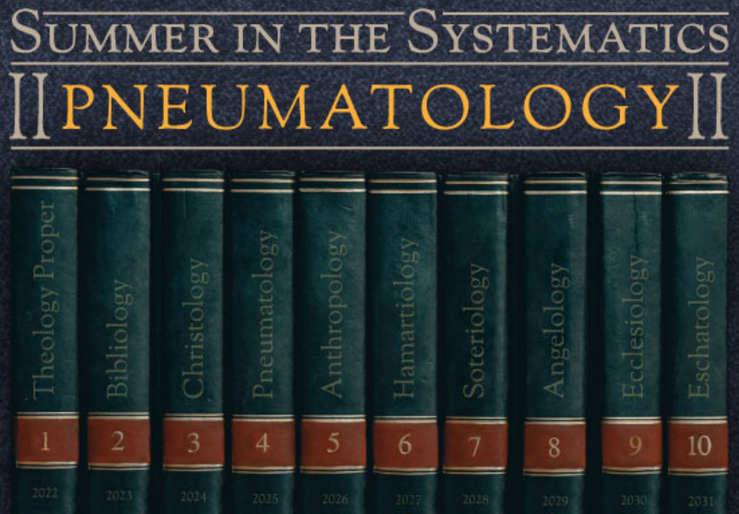
"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

Ephesians 5:1-2



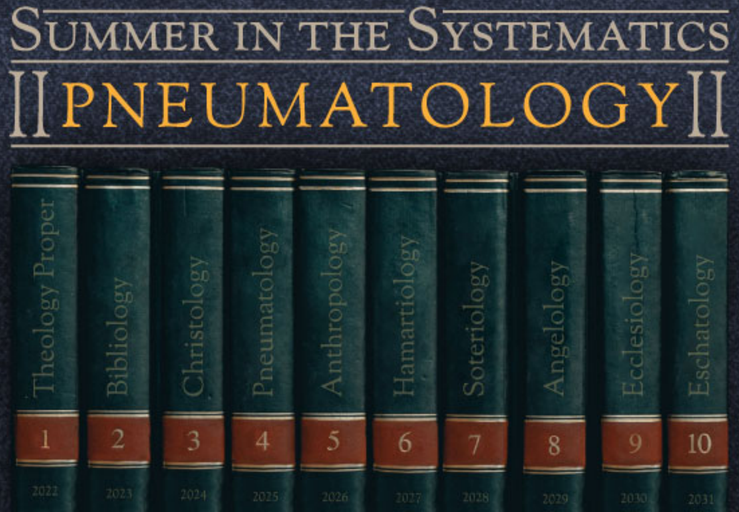
"But now you also, lay them all aside: wrath, anger, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you put off the old man with its evil practices, and have put on the new man who is being renewed to a full knowledge according to the image of the One who created him."

Colossians 3:8-10



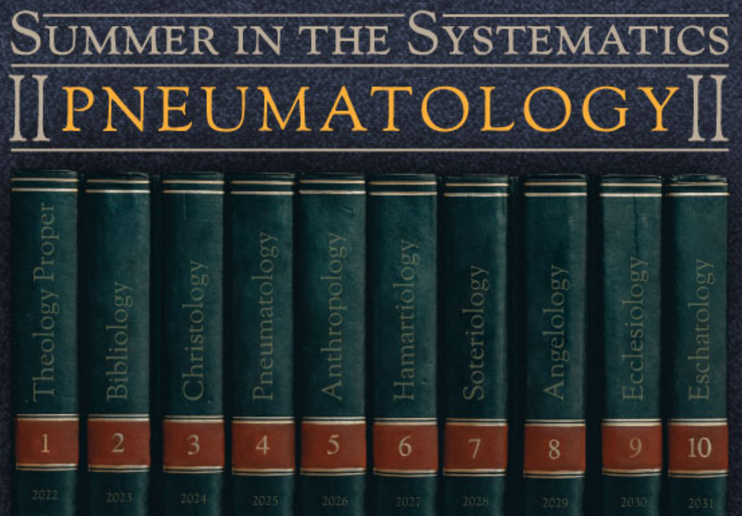
“Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.”

John 17:17



"For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our benefit, so that we may share His holiness."

Hebrews 12:10



"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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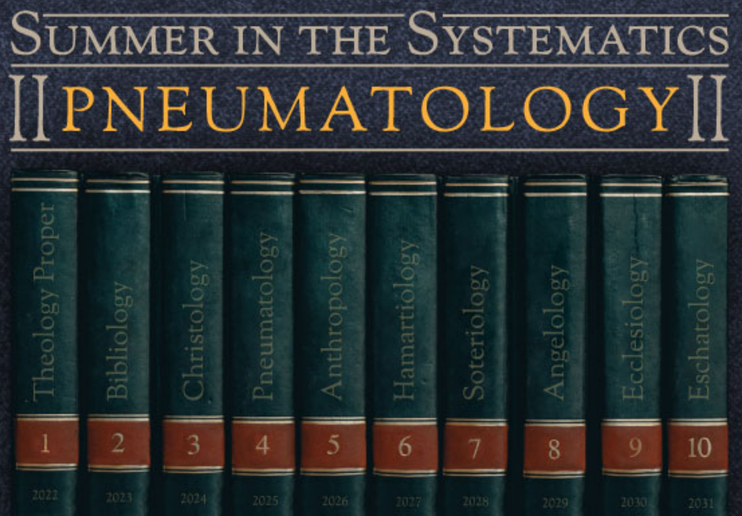

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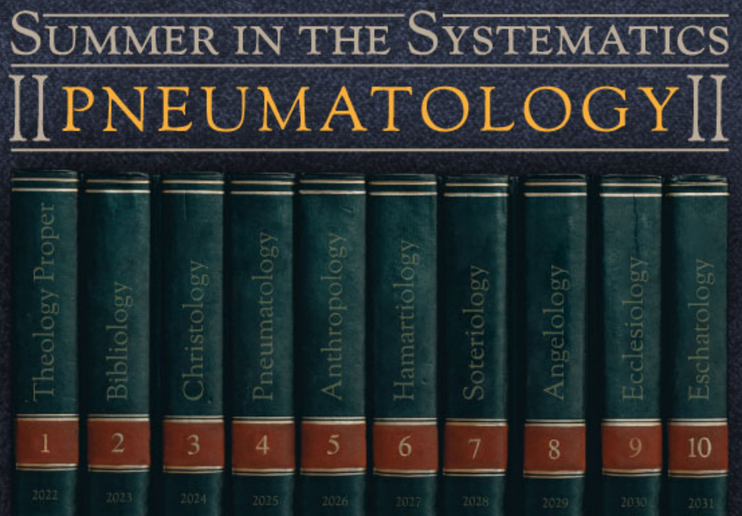
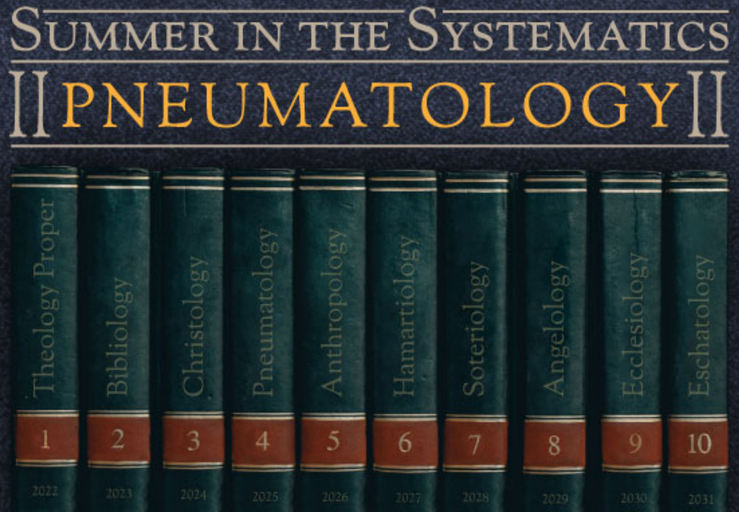


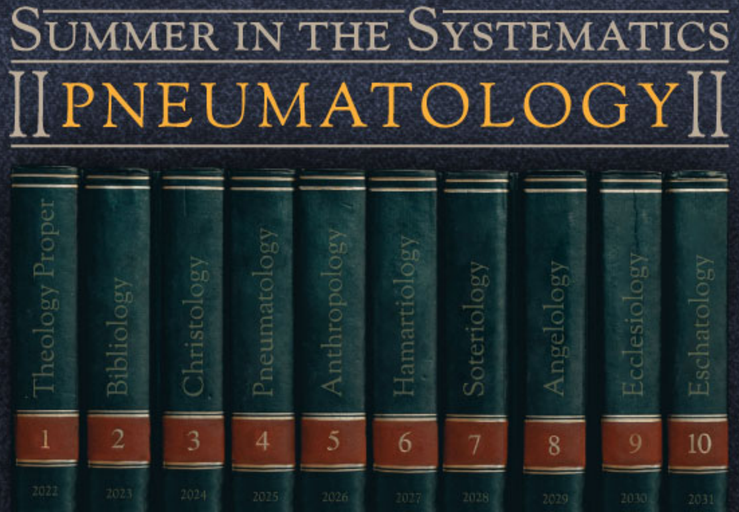
"Can a man have the Holy Spirit, and not love holiness?"

John Ryland, Jr.



"In salvation we are not only saved from sin and damnation, we are saved unto holiness."

R.C. Sproul



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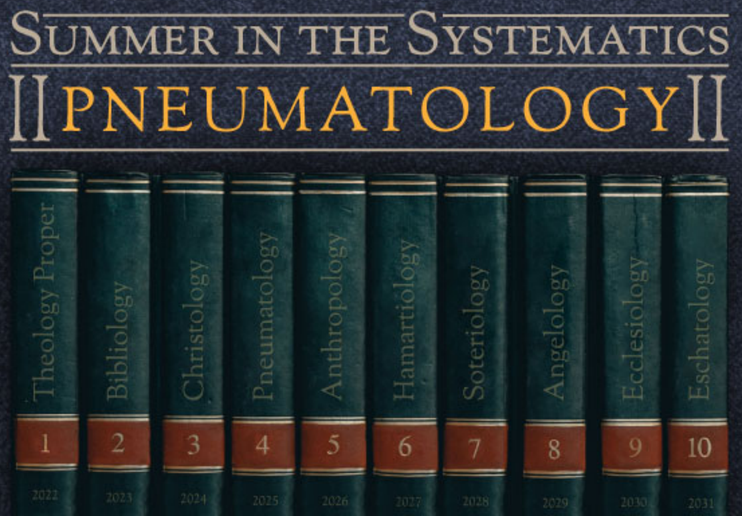
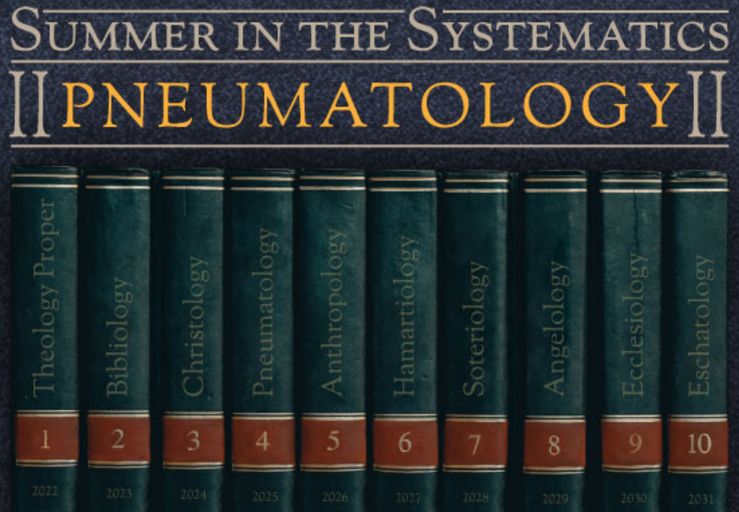


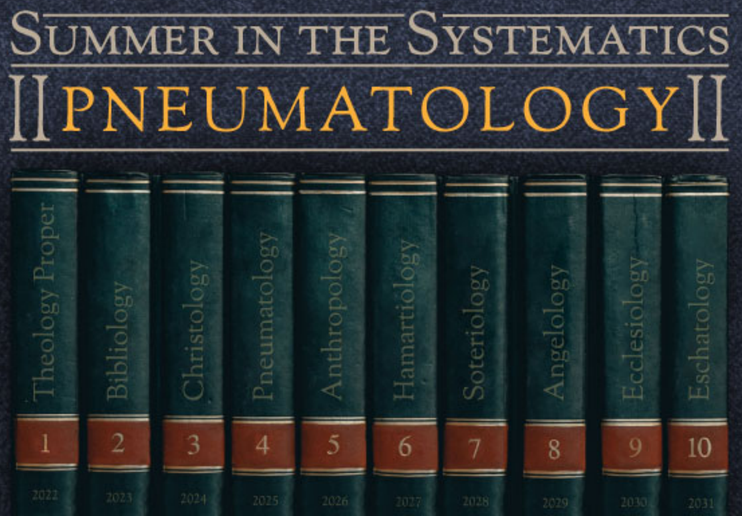
"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit."

Ephesians 5:18



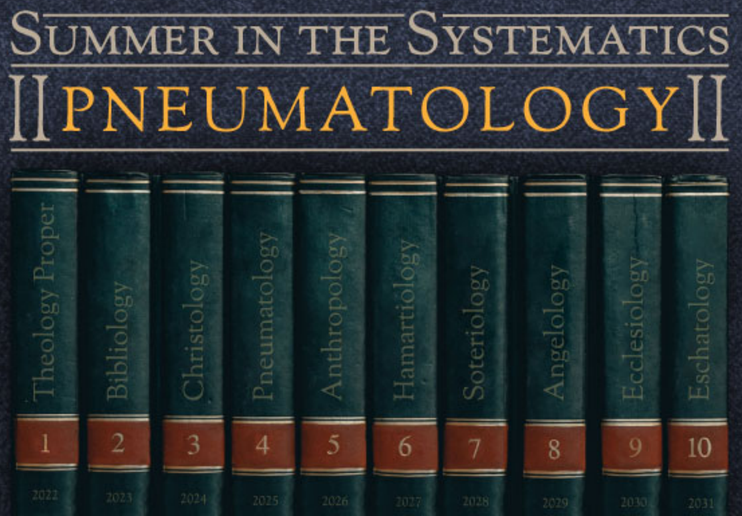
"For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and HE WILL NOT DRINK ANY WINE OR STRONG DRINK, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb."

Luke 1:15



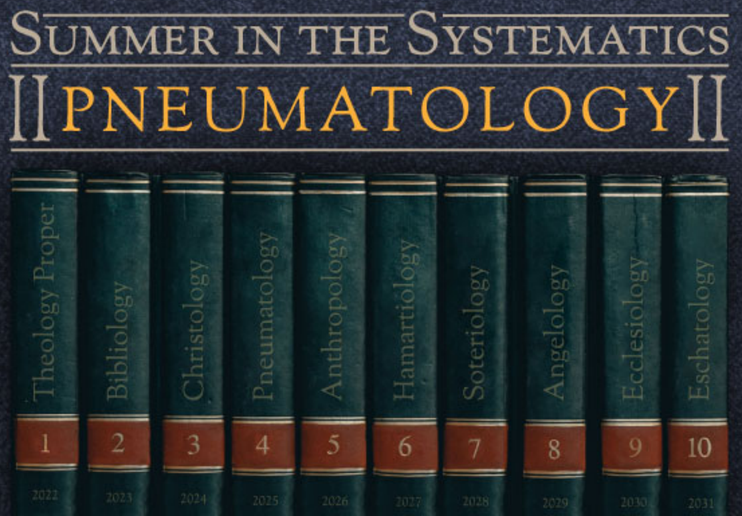
"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance."

Acts 2:4



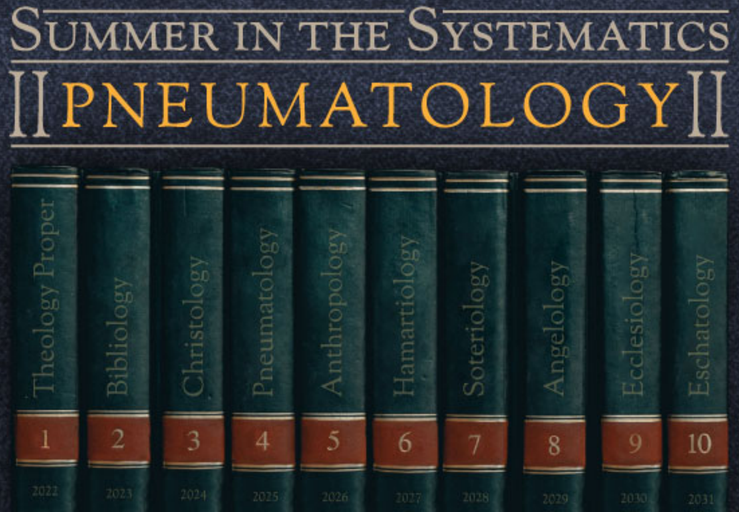
"And when they had prayed earnestly, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with confidence."

Acts 4:31



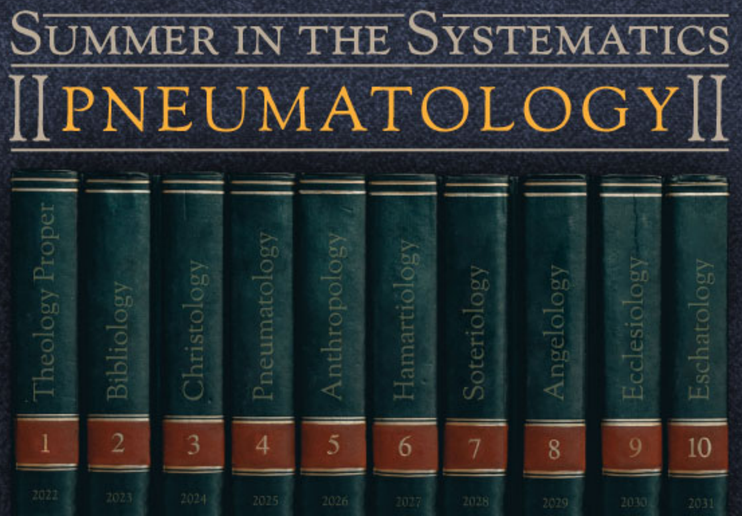
"But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him."

Acts 13:9



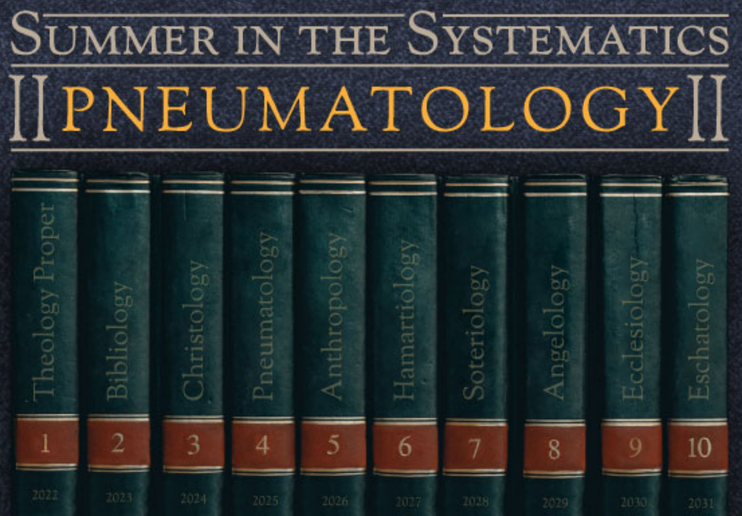
“Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was being led around by the Spirit in the wilderness . . .”

Luke 4:1



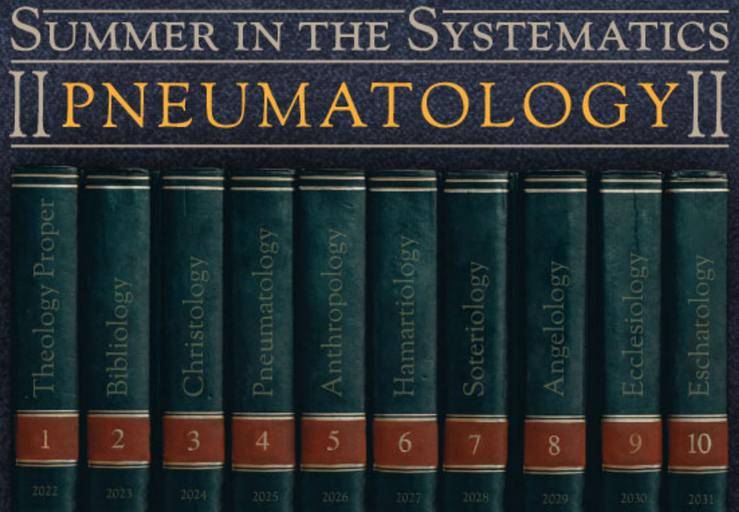
"But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God."

Acts 7:55



“ . . . he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.”

Acts 11:24



"And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

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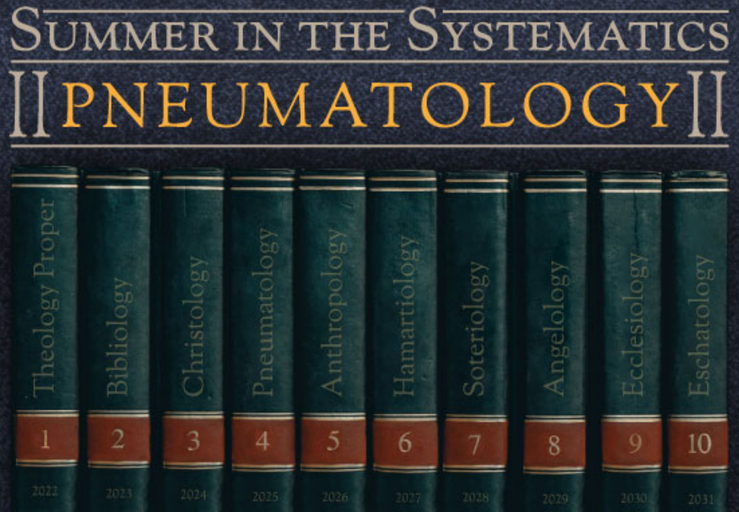

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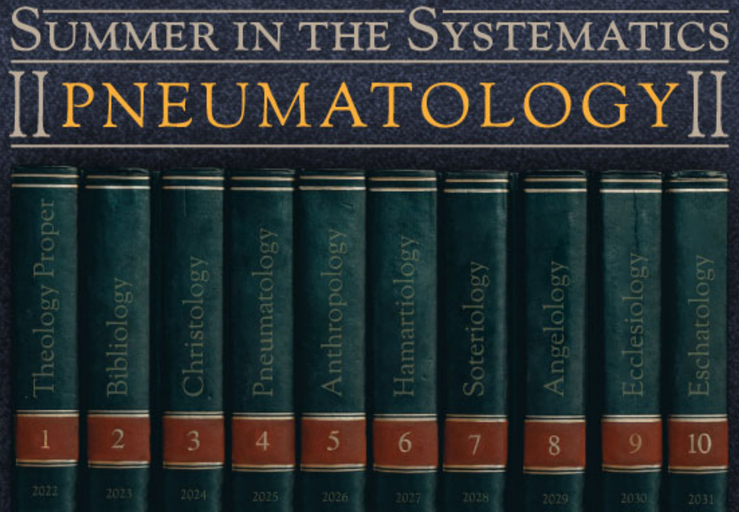

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

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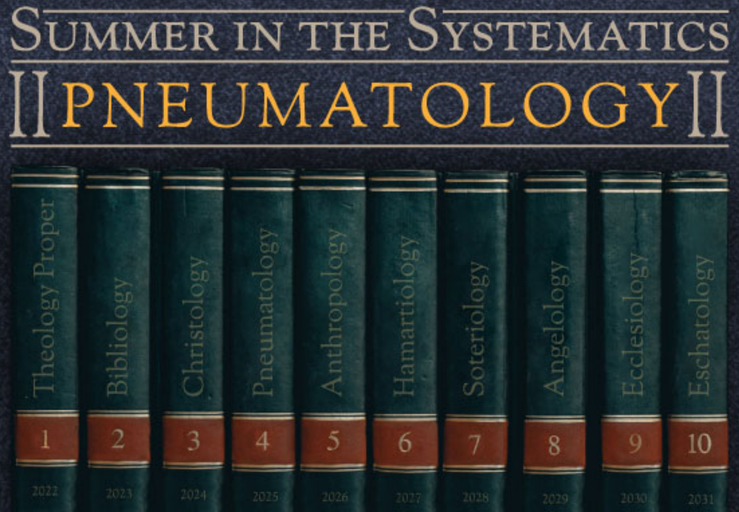
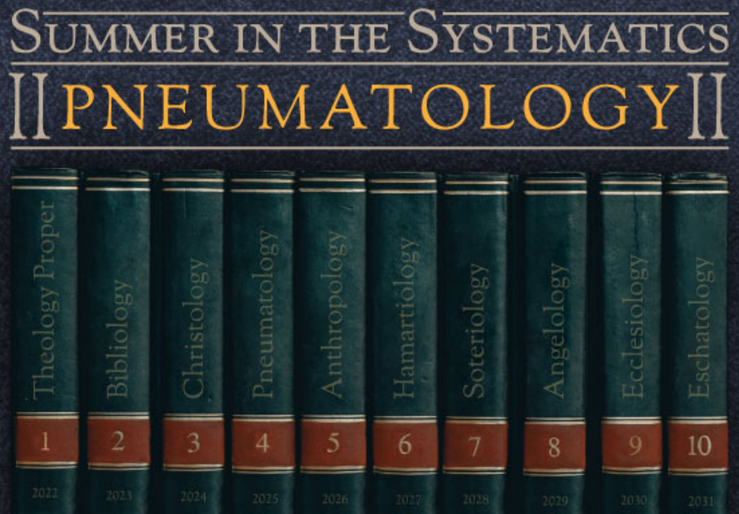


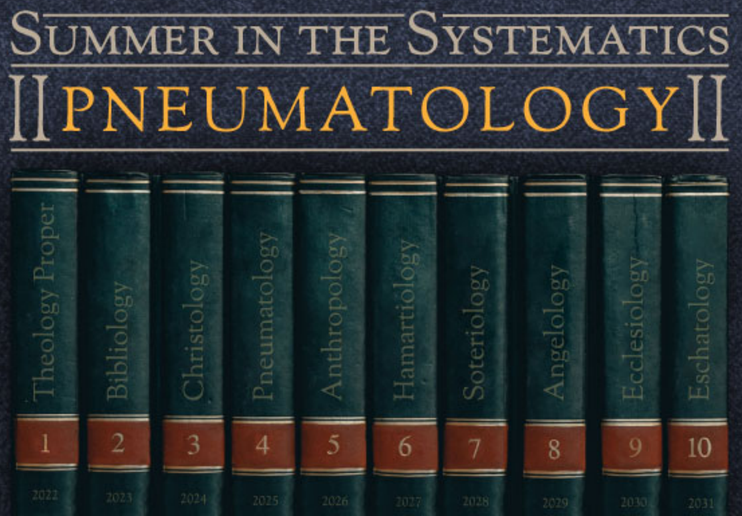
"Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first."

Revelation 2:5



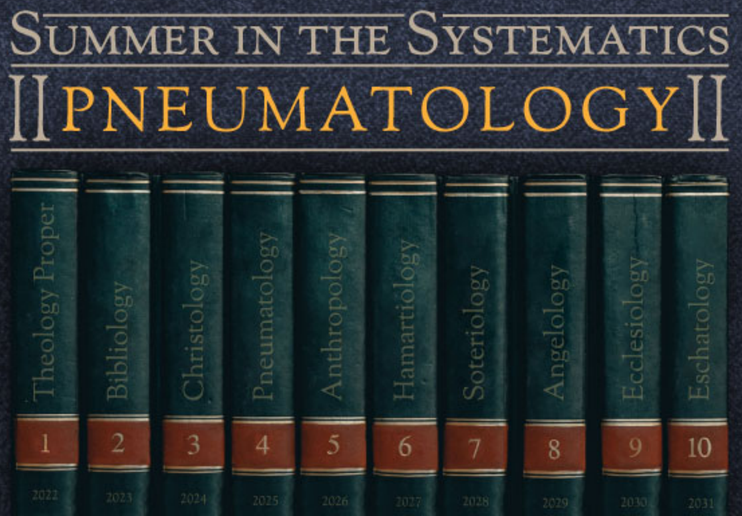
"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9



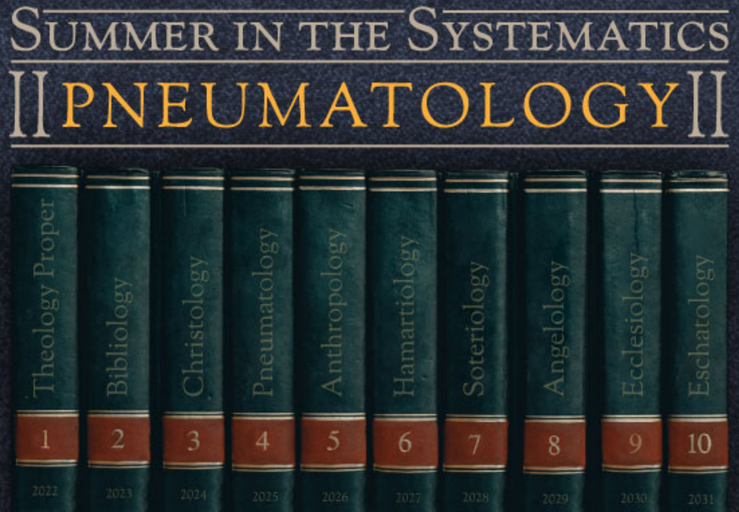
“Do not quench the Spirit.”

1 Thessalonians 5:19



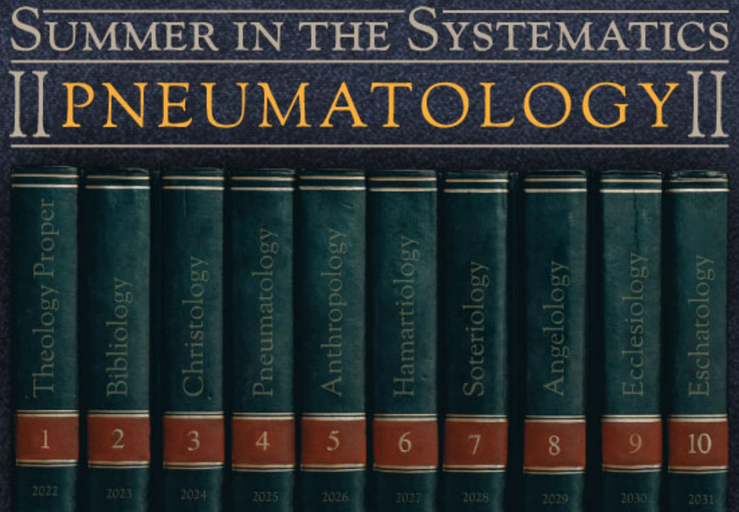
"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, that He may be with you forever."

John 14:16



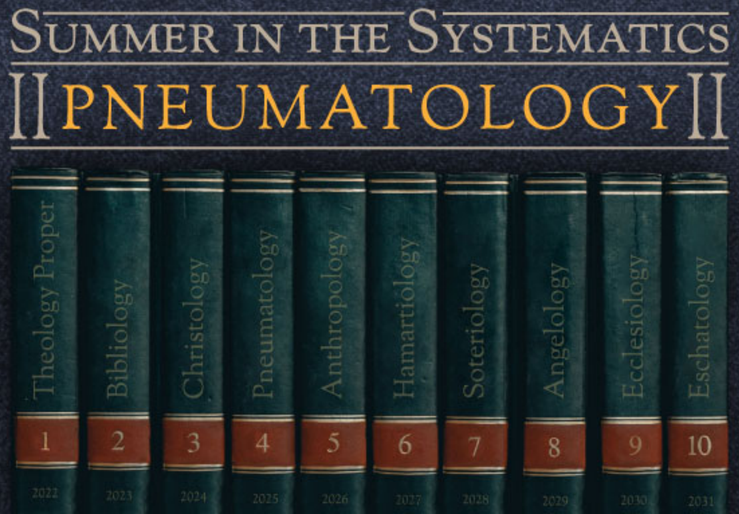
"But I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

Galatians 5:16



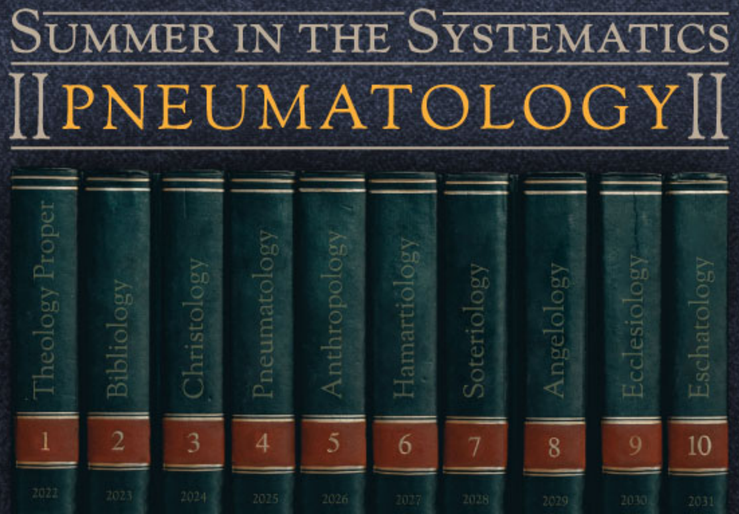
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23



"Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition . . ."

Galatians 5:19-21



“ . . . dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

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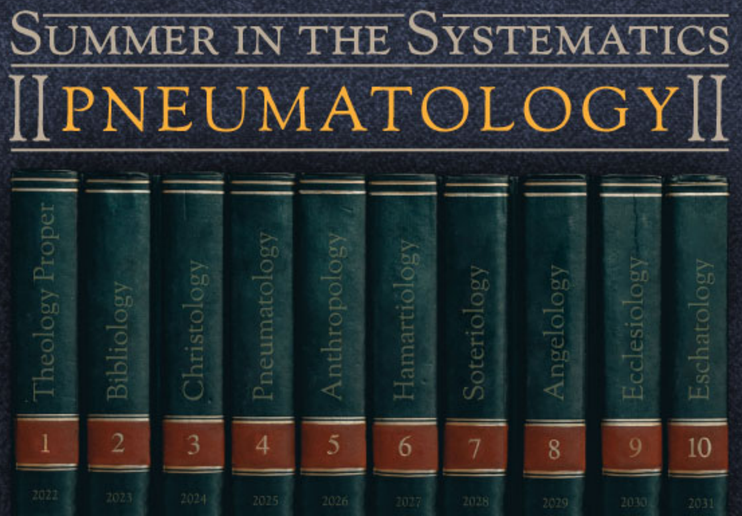
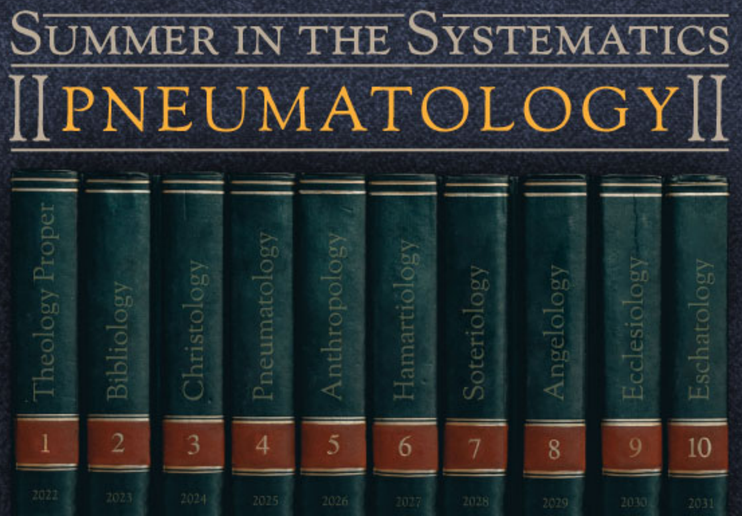


"It is possible to be filled with the Spirit on Sunday and not be filled on Monday. Each Christian must ask himself or herself, 'Am I at this moment spiritually clean and submissive to the leadership of the Spirit?"

Robert Gromacki



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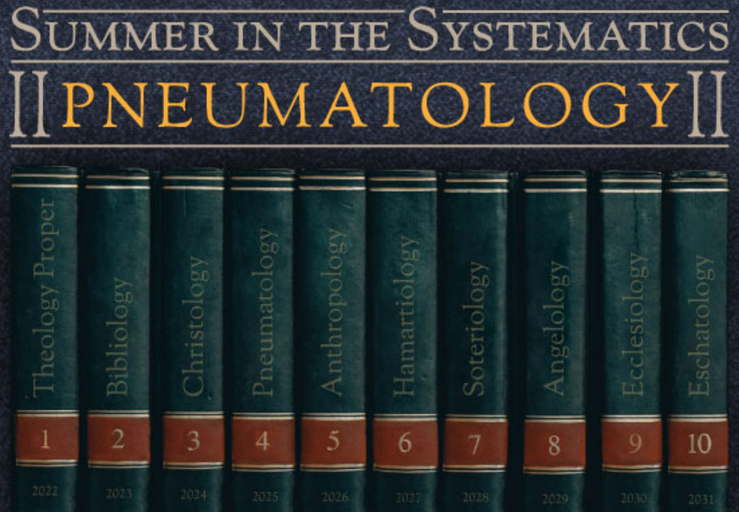

"These words are a command. They enjoin upon us, not what the state of apostles or ministers ought to be, but what should be the ordinary consistent experience of every true-hearted believer."

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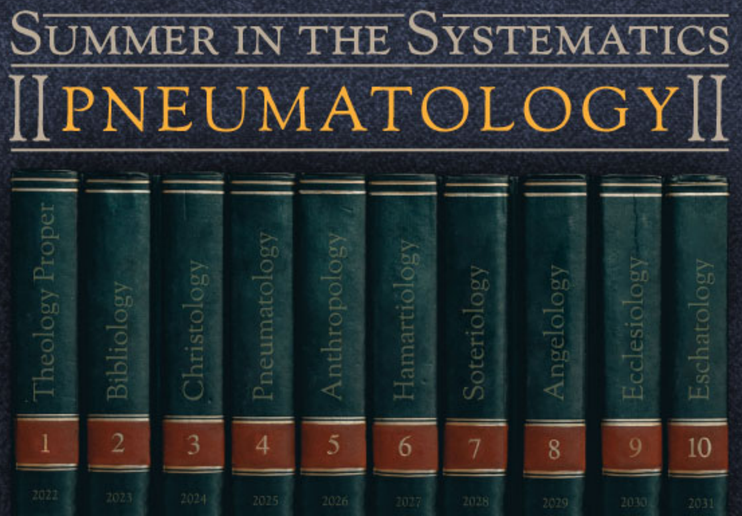

"It is the privilege every child of God may claim from his Father, to be filled with the Spirit. Nothing less will enable him to live the life he has been redeemed for, abiding in Christ, keeping His commandments, and bearing much fruit."

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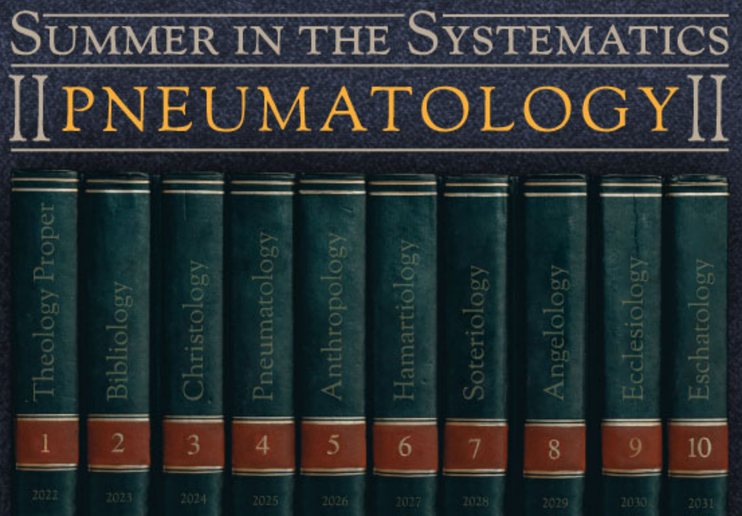

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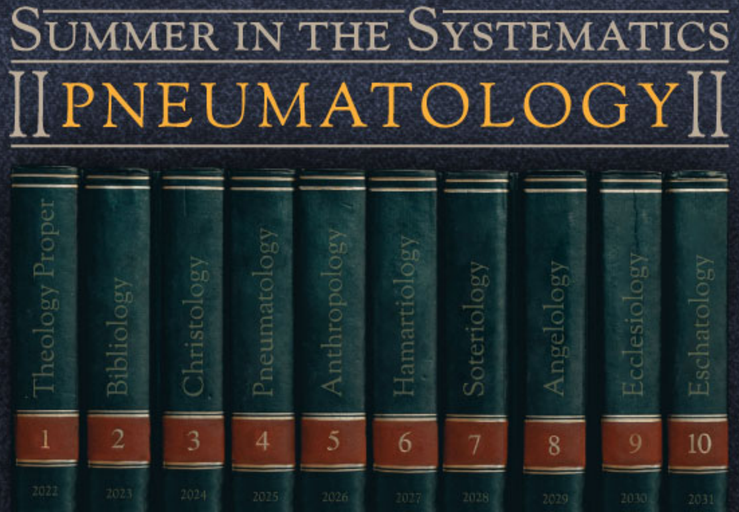
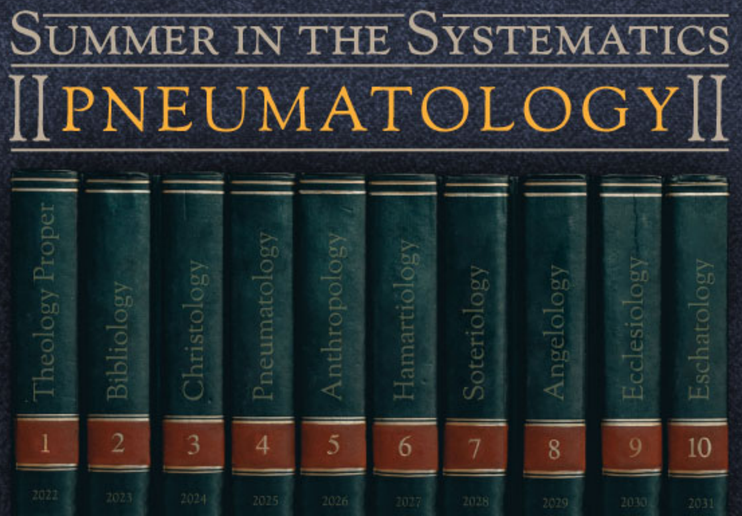


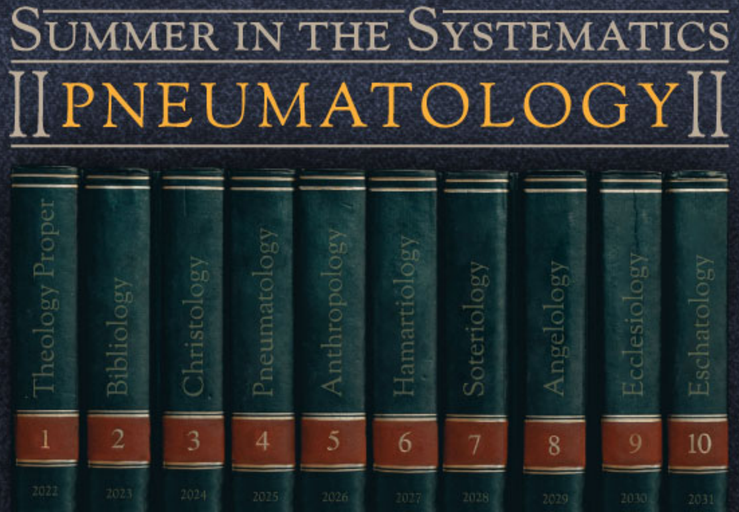
"To be Spirit-filled is to be Spirit-controlled, and this means dedication of life, putting away sin, and constant dependence on His power."

Charles Ryrie



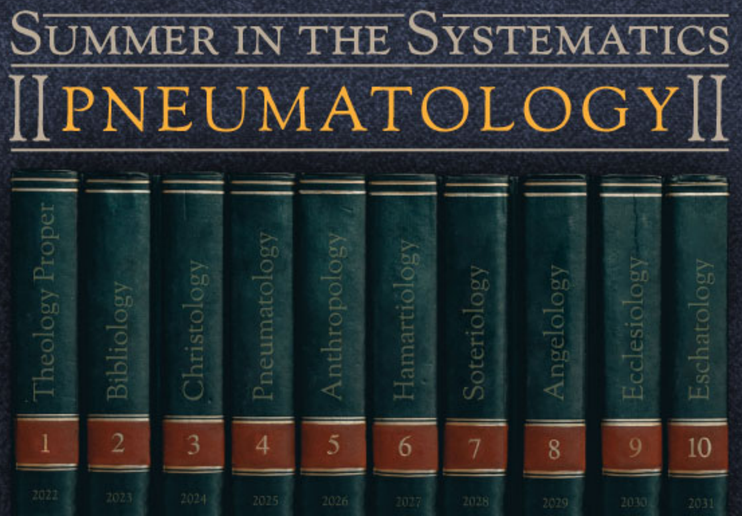
“ . . . speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and being subject to one another in the fear of Christ.”

Ephesians 5:19-21



"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the depths graciously given to us by God . . ."

1 Corinthians 2:12-13



“ . . . of which depths we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual depths with spiritual words.”

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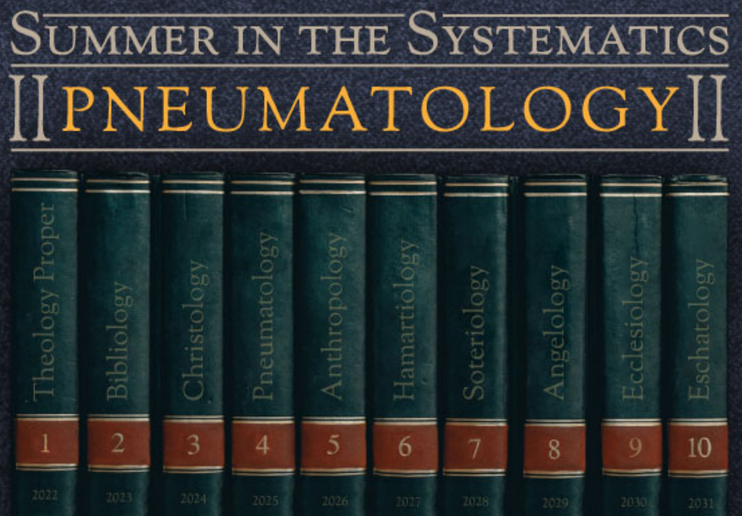
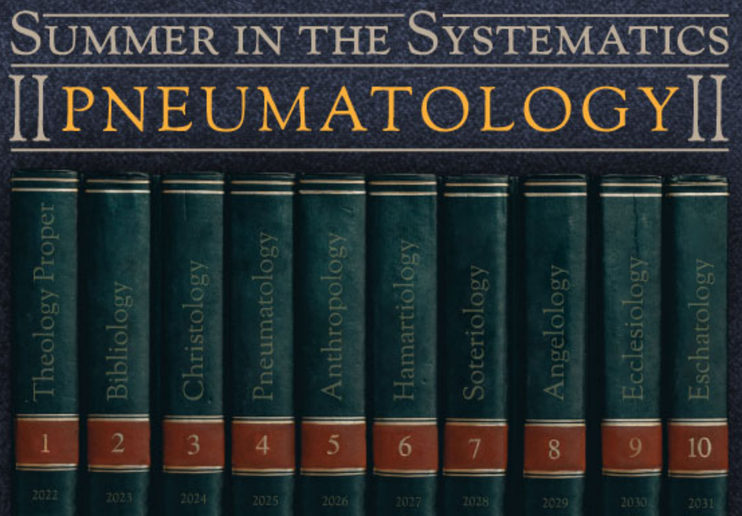


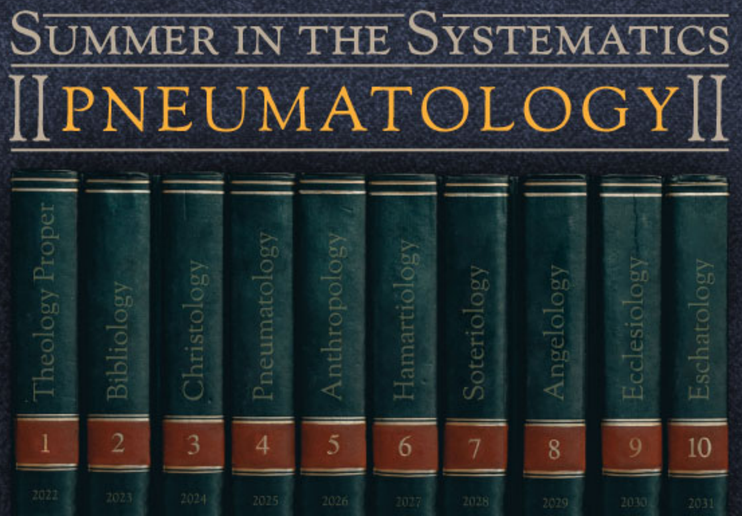
"Therefore I exhort you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—living, holy, and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."

Romans 12:1-2

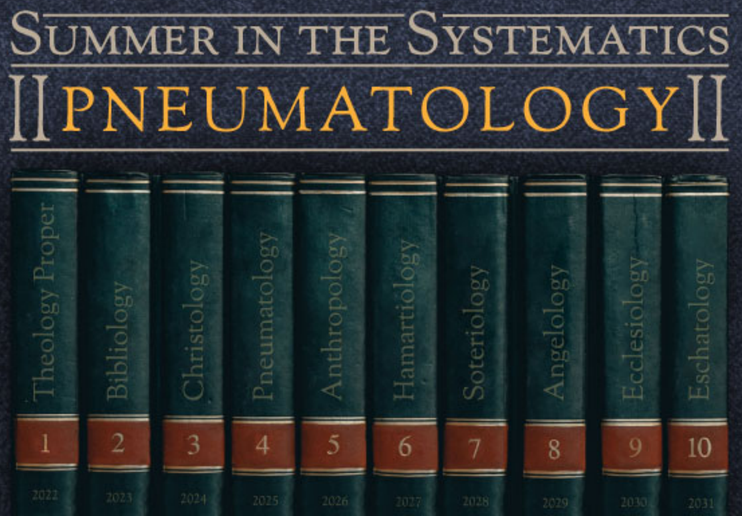


"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may approve what the will of God is, that which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2



10. THE GLORIFYING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



"It is in the loving, obedient disciple the Spirit is promised to dwell; in him the Spirit glorifies Christ."

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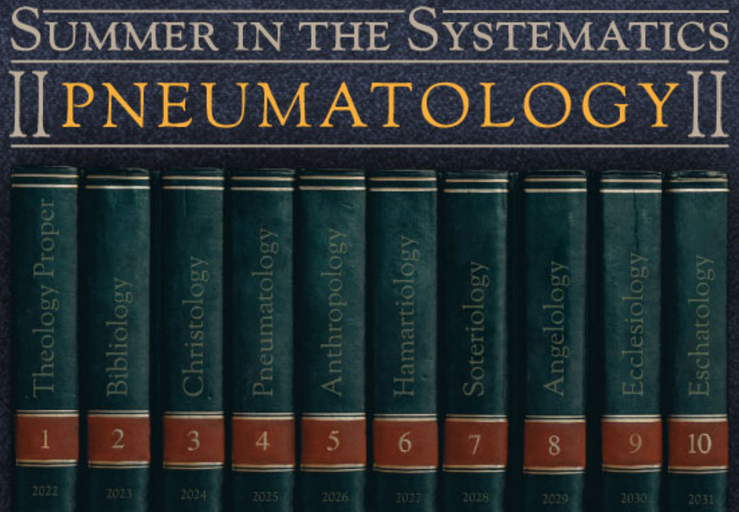

"The Spirit teaches the believer many things, but His supreme subject is Christ: to emphasize His claims, to exalt His Person, to reveal His perfections, to make Him superlatively attractive."

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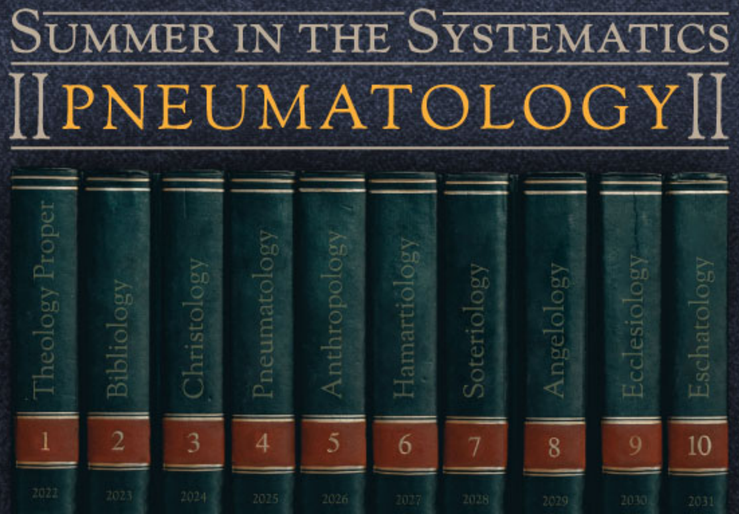

"Many things in Nature are very beautiful, but when the sun shines upon them, we appreciate their splendor all the more. Thus it is when we are enabled to view Christ in the light of the Spirit's teaching."

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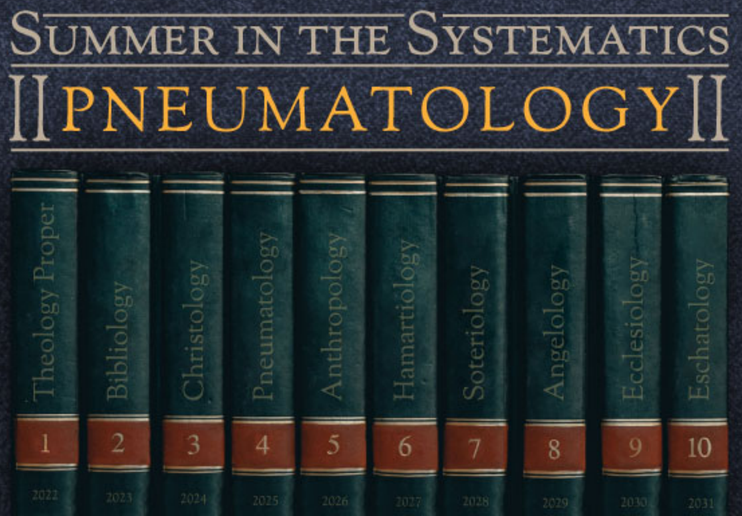

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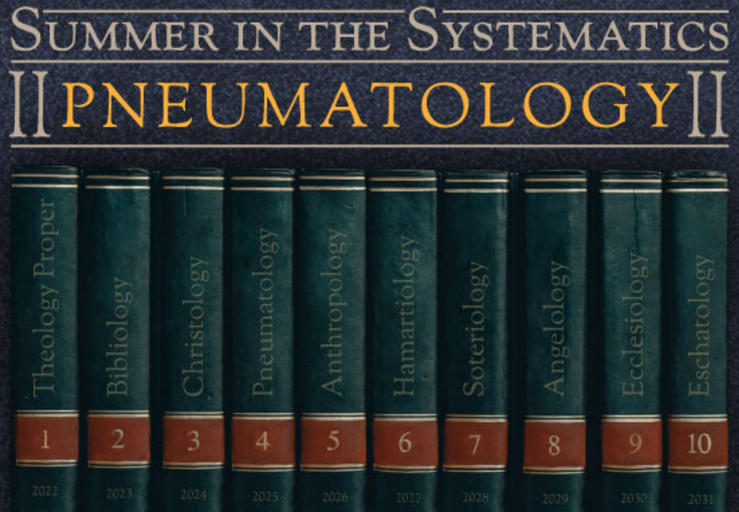
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