**Doctrinal/Theological Bible Study Form**

**Doctrine/Topic:** *(e.g., Trinity, Atonement, Eschatology)*

**Date:**
**Primary Bible Translation:** *(Your interest in translation philosophies makes this field relevant.)*

**1. Doctrinal Framework**

*Define the doctrine and outline its key theological categories.*

**Core Definition:**
*(Summarize the doctrine in 1–2 sentences.)*

**Theological Categories** *(Check relevant fields)*:

* [ ] Christology (nature/work of Christ)
* [ ] Soteriology (salvation)
* [ ] Pneumatology (Holy Spirit)
* [ ] Ecclesiology (Church)
* [ ] Eschatology (end times)
* [ ] Hamartiology (sin)
* [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Key Terms to Study:**
*(List theological terms central to the doctrine, e.g., "justification," "sanctification.")*
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**2. Scriptural Inventory**

*Gather passages related to the doctrine using concordances, topical Bibles, or digital tools.*

**Cross-Reference Table**

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| Reference | Context Summary | Theological Contribution |
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**Key Passages for Deep Analysis:**

**3. Exegetical Analysis**

*Analyze selected passages in their original contexts.*

**Passage:**

* **Historical-Cultural Context:**
* **Literary Genre & Structure:**
* **Grammatical/Syntactical Observations:**
* **Theological Implications:**

**4. Doctrinal Synthesis**

*Organize findings into a coherent theological system.*

**Core Propositions:**
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**Supporting Scripture Table**

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| Proposition | Supporting Passages | Tensions/Resolutions |
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**Hermeneutical Consistency Check:**
*(Ensure interpretations align with Scripture’s overall witness.)*

**5. Theological Reflection**

*Engage with historical and modern perspectives.*

**Historical Development** *(e.g., Nicene Creed, Reformation debates)*:

**Modern Debates/Controversies:**

**Potential Objections & Responses:**

* *Objection:*
*Response:*
* *Objection:*
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**6. Application**

*Connect doctrine to Christian belief and practice.*

**Personal Implications:**

**Communal/Ecclesial Implications:**

**7. Response & Further Study**

**Prayer for Wisdom:**

**Research Needed:**

* [ ] Church father commentaries
* [ ] Systematic theology texts
* [ ] Scholarly journal articles

This form systematizes doctrinal study while emphasizing Scripture’s unified witness, reflecting your preference for structured, translation-aware methods. Tables ensure clarity, while open sections allow for deep engagement with theological nuances.