**Systematic Summary Bible Study Form**

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

**1. Terminology Definition**

*Define key theological terms or concepts in the study.*

**Term:**

* **Lexical Definition** (original language: Hebrew/Greek):
* **Biblical Usage** (how Scripture uses this term):
* **Historical/Theological Development** (post-biblical interpretations):

**2. Scriptural Inventory**

*Gather all relevant passages across Scripture.*

**Cross-Reference Table**

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| Book | Chapter:Verse | Context Summary | Contribution to Topic |
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**Key Passages for Deep Analysis:**

**3. Exegetical Analysis**

*Analyze primary texts in their contexts.*

**Passage:**

* **Historical-Cultural Context:**
* **Literary Context** (genre, surrounding passages):
* **Grammatical-Syntactical Observations:**

**4. Theological Synthesis**

*Summarize findings into a cohesive doctrinal framework.*

**Major Themes Identified:**

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| Theme | Supporting Scriptures | Tension/Resolution (if applicable) |
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**Doctrinal Alignment:**

* [ ] Christology
* [ ] Soteriology
* [ ] Ecclesiology
* [ ] Eschatology
* [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Hermeneutical Considerations:**
*(How interpretive principles resolve apparent contradictions)*

**5. Doctrinal Summary**

*Articulate the doctrine as a unified system.*

**Core Proposition:**

**Supporting Arguments:**
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3.

**Potential Objections & Responses:**

* *Objection:*
*Response:*

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*Response:*

**6. Application**

*Connect doctrine to Christian life and ministry.*

**Personal Implications:**

**Ecclesial Implications** (for the Church):

**7. Response & Further Study**

**Prayer for Understanding:**

**Research Needed:**

* [ ] Patristic sources
* [ ] Reformation-era writings
* [ ] Modern theological works