Word Worksheet

Name: Passage:

1. **What observations seem significant in the passage?** Observe structure, repeated and key words, summary/overview statements, and climaxes. List everything that stands out or seems significant in the passage. How does the author communicate these emphases?

2. **How is your passage structured/outlined?** Include verse numbers.

3. **How does the context inform the meaning of this passage?** Please consider: a) the *general context* (who the author was, who he wrote to, and why) b) the *literary context* (passages within the current composition, especially immediately before and after), c) the *biblical context* (citations/allusions or thematic/theological connections to previous books that the author is making), and d) the *historical/cultural context* (what was going on at the time in history and what life was like then). Please only include context that informs the meaning or emphasis of *your* text.

4. **What is the main point the author is arguing to *his audience?*** Answer in one clear sentence.

5. **What category of systematic theology does this passage contribute to? How does this passage contribute to and nuance our understanding of this particular systematic theology?**