

### **The Major Areas of Research**

The following are the major areas of research included in the doctoral programme of the Alpha Institute of Theology and Science.

1. History of Christianity in India
2. History of the Evolution of Christian Theology
3. Religious Politics and the History of Theological Conflicts
4. History of Ancient Israel
5. Evolution of Judeo-Christian Ethics
6. Internal and External Criticism (?) Hermeneutics and Modern Methodologies of Interpreting Ancient Classical Texts
7. Christian Contributions to Indian Culture and Nation building
8. Exploring the Ancient Jewish and Christian Literature
9. Judaism and Christianity: Historical Continuity and Discontinuities
10. The Ancient Near Eastern Background of Jewish and Christian scriptures
11. Exploring the Christian Social Customs and Rituals
12. Christian Architecture and Art in India
13. Christian Anthropology
14. The impact of Colonialisation in Indian religious systems
15. Interactions between Indian Philosophy and Christian theology
16. Archaeology
17. Greek and Semitic Philosophy
18. Philosophy of Science and Religion
19. Inter-religious Interactions and Religious Harmony
20. History of Christianity in the West
21. History of Christianity in
22. History of Christianity in India with special attention to Kerala
23. History of Christian Theology with special reference to Trinity, Christology, Ecclesiology, Ethics
24. History of Theological Conflicts
25. Exploring the ancient Christian Literature
26. Exploring the Jewish ancestor of Christianity
27. The Christian Migrations
28. Christian Ashramic living and Indian Christian Theology
29. Biblical Archaeology
30. Hermeneutics and Modern Methodologies of Interpreting Ancient Classical Texts
31. Theology of Religions
32. Framing an Indian Christian Theology
33. Developmental Psychology
34. History of Ancient Israel
35. Evolution of Judeo-Christian
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42. Interactions between Indian Philosophy and Christian theology Archaeology
43. Greek and Semitic Philosophy
44. Philosophy of Science and Religion
45. History of Christianity.
46. Christian Ashramic living and Indian Christian Theology