

Final Exam (THE515 --Historical Theology I)

Short Answer (60% of exam grade; 12 questions, each 5% of total exam grade):

Define the following terms (1-4 sentences each, as appropriate):

- (1) declaratory creed vs. interrogatory creed (define each to explain difference) (Class #2--Conversion and Baptism in Early Christianity--lecture handout)
- (2) Quartodeciman controversy (Class #3--Institutionalization--lecture handout)
- (3) docetic Christology (Class#4--Whose Orthodoxy?--lecture handout)
- (4) *enkrateia* (definition) (Class#4--Whose Orthodoxy?--lecture handout)
- (5) *regula fidei* (give English meaning and define, explaining significance) (Class#4--Whose Orthodoxy?--lecture handout)
- (6) typology (Class #7--Reading the Bible Allegorically in the Early Christian World--lecture handout)
- (7) logos theology (definition) (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)
- (8) economy [of salvation] (define and explain its relevance to third and fourth century controversies over the nature of the Trinity) (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)
- (9) adoptionism/dynamic monarchianism (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)
- (10) modalism/modalist monarchianism (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)
- (11) theopaschitism (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)
- (12) hypostasis (define and explain significance for trinitarian theology) (Class#9--The Arian Crisis and the Debate about the Nature and Authority of the Son)

Essay Question (40% of total exam grade)

Describe and explain the criteria for the selection of the New Testament canon (Class#4--Whose Orthodoxy?--lecture handout)

Extra Credit Question

Explain the principal beliefs of Marcion and the Marcionites, commenting on the following:

- Relation between Creator (Demiurge) and Father
- Justice vs. goodness
- Law vs. Gospel
- Old Testament vs. New Testament
- Received (traditional) form of the New Testament books vs. Marcionite canon/reedition

(You may earn up to 5 extra credit points; 1 point will be assigned for a correct explanation of each of the bullet-pointed themes listed above.)