

Please Note:

- (1) The following lists are *suggested* reading, aids in helping one begin writing the essay – therefore, they are not complete (i.e., one is not limited to the lists consequently reading nothing else), nor are they to be imitated (i.e., one does not have to read everything on the list).
- (2) At 2nd year level one should expect to read no less than 10 or so major pieces for the essay.
- (3) Give yourself time to do the reading, digest it, and *clearly* formulate your response.

1. Evaluate the difference to the world that petitionary prayer makes.

Baelz, Peter, *Does God Answer Prayer?*

Baelz, Peter, *Prayer and Providence*

Barth, Karl, *Church Dogmatics* III.4

Barth, Karl, *Evangelical Theology*

Berkouwer, G.C., *The Providence of God*

Brümmer, Vincent, *What Are We Doing When We Pray?*

Calvin, John, *Institutes of Christian Religion*

Gorringe, T.J., *God's Theatre*

Helm, Paul, *The Providence of God*

McCabe, Herbert, *God Matters*

McCabe, Herbert, *God Still Matters*

Sanders, John, *The God Who Risks*

Tanner, Kathryn, *God and Creation*

Turner, Denys, *Faith Seeking*

2. 'The God who reveals himself according to Scripture is One in three distinctive modes of being subsisting in their mutual relations: Father, Son and Holy Spirit' (Karl Barth). Discuss the claim that Barth's description of the Trinity betrays an inherent Sabellianism in his theology.

Barth, Karl, *Church Dogmatics* I.1, ch. 2, Pt. 1

Brown, Colin, *Karl Barth and the Christian Message*

Deddo, Gary, *Karl Barth's Theology of Relations*

Gunton, Colin, 'The Triune God and the Freedom of the Creature', in *Karl Barth: Centenary Essays*, ed. S.W. Sykes

Hart, Trevor, 'Truth, the Trinity and Pluralism', in *The Trinity in a Pluralistic Age*, ed. K. Vanhoozer

Johnson, W.S., *The Mystery of God*

Jüngel, Eberhard, *The Doctrine of the Trinity*

Laats, Alar, *Doctrines of the Trinity in Eastern and Western Theologies*

Molnar, Paul, 'The Function of the Immanent Trinity in the Theology of Karl Barth: Implications for Today', *SJT* 42 (1989), 367-399

Molnar, Paul, 'Toward a Contemporary Doctrine of the Immanent Trinity: Karl Barth and the Present Discussion', *SJT* 49 (1996), 311-357

Moltmann, Jürgen, *The Trinity and the Kingdom of God*

Roberts, Richard, *A Theology on its Way*

Rosato, Philip J., *The Spirit as Lord*

Thompson, John, *Modern Trinitarian Perspectives*

Thompson, John, 'On the Trinity', in *Theology Beyond Christendom: Essays on the Centenary of the Birth of Karl Barth*, ed. John Thompson

Torrance, Alan, *Persons in Communion*

Torrance, Alan, 'The Trinity', in *The Cambridge Companion to Karl Barth*, ed. John Webster

John Webster, *Karl Barth*

Williams, Rowan, 'Barth on the Triune God', in *Karl Barth: Studies of His Theological Method*, ed. S.W. Sykes

3. What is the theological significance, if any, of the 'empty tomb' of the Jesus tradition?

Avis, Paul (ed.), *The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

Barth, Karl, *Dogmatics in Outline*

Barton, Stephen & Graham Stanton (eds.), *Resurrection*

Brown, Raymond E., *The Virginal Conception and Bodily Resurrection of Jesus*

Bultmann, Rudolf, *The New Testament and Mythology*

Carnley, Peter, *The Structure of Resurrection Belief*
Davis, S.T., *Risen Indeed*
Davis, S.T. (ed.), *The Resurrection*
D'Costa, Gavin, *Resurrection Reconsidered*
Fergusson, David, 'Interpreting the Resurrection', *Scottish Journal of Theology*, 38, (1985), 287-305
Geering, Lloyd, *Resurrection: A Symbol of Hope*
Küng, Hans, *Eternal Life*
Lash, Nicholas, *Theology on the Way to Emmaus*
Lüdemann, Gerd, *The Resurrection of Jesus: History, Experience, Theology*
Lüdemann, Gerd, *What really happened to Jesus?*
Mackey, James P., *Jesus: the Man and the Myth*
O'Collins, Gerald, *Jesus Risen*
O'Collins, Gerald, *The Easter Jesus*
O'Donovan, Oliver, *Resurrection and Moral Order*
Sykes, S.W. & Clayton, J.P., *Christ, Faith and History*, see essay by O'Neill
Pannenberg, Wolfhart, *Jesus: God and Man*
Torrance, T. F., *Space, Time and Resurrection*
Walker, Andrew (ed.) *Different Gospels*, see essay by Smail
Wright, N.T., *Jesus and the Victory of God*

4. Describe Martin Luther's understanding of justification and assess both its novelty and validity.

Althaus, Paul, *The Theology of Martin Luther*
Braaten, Carl, *Justification: the Article by which the Church stands or falls*
Forde, Gerhard O., 'The Work of Christ', in Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson (eds.), *Christian Dogmatics Volume 2*, 1-99 (esp. 47-63).
Küng, Hans, *Justification*
Lohse, Bernhard, *Martin Luther's Theology: Its Historical and Systematic Development*
Lohse, Bernhard, *Martin Luther: An Introduction to his Life and Work*
Lull, Timothy (ed.), *Martin Luther: Selected Writings*
McGrath, Alister, *Iustitia Dei* (2nd edition)
McGrath, Alister, *Reformation Thought* (3rd edition)

Pannenberg, Wolfhart & Lehmann, Paul, *Condemnations of the Reformation: Do They Still Divide?*
Tavard, George, *Justification*
Toon, Peter, *Justification and Sanctification*
George Yule, 'Luther's Attack on the Latin Heresy', in Trevor Hart and Daniel Thimell (ed.s),
Christ in Our Place, 224-252

The recent Roman Catholic-Lutheran agreement on justification and some responses can be found at
<www.justification.org>.

5. Assess the theological arguments for the baptism of infants.

Baillie, D M, *Theology of the Sacraments*
Barth, Karl, *Church Dogmatics IV/4*, Fragment Volume
Beasley-Murray, G. R., *Baptism in the New Testament*
Bromiley, Geoffrey, *Children of Promise*
Buchanan, Colin, *Infant Baptism and the Gospel*
Church of Scotland Commission, *The Biblical Doctrine of Baptism*
Cullmann, Oscar, *Baptism in the New Testament*
Jeremias, Joachim, *Baptism in the First Four Centuries*
Jewett, Paul, *Infant Baptism and the Covenant of Grace*
Macquarrie, John, *A Guide to the Sacraments*
Moltmann, Jürgen, *The Church in the Power of the Spirit*

6. Evaluate the God-world relationship in process theology and compare it with traditional notions of divine transcendence.

Brown, David et al, eds, *Process Philosophy and Christian Thought*
Clayton, John, *The Problem of God in Modern Thought*
Cobb, John, *Process Theology: An Introductory Exposition*
Cousins, EH, *Process Theology: Basic Writings*
Gunton, Colin, *The Triune Creator*
Gunton, Colin, *Becoming and Being: The Doctrine of God in Charles Hartshorne and Karl Barth*
Hartshorne, Charles, *Divine Relativity: A Social Conception of God*
Hartshorne, Charles, *The Logic Theism*
Hendry, George S., 'On Being a Creature', *Theology Today* 38.1 (1981), 60-72

McCabe, Herbert, *God Matters*, chs 1-2
Moltmann, Jürgen, *God in Creation*
Ogden, Schubert, *The Reality of God and Other Essays*
Pailin, David, *God and the Processes of Reality*
Pailin, David, *Probing the Foundations: A Study in Theistic Reconstruction*
Sanders, John, *A God Who Risks*
Surin, Kenneth, 'Process Theology' in David Ford (ed.) *The Modern Theologians*
Welker, Michael, 'What is Creation? Rereading Genesis 1 and 2', *Theology Today Today* 48.1
(1991), 56-71
Whitehead, AN, *Process and Reality*
Williams, Rowan, 'On Being Creatures', in *On Christian Theology*

7. Critically Evaluate Augustine's psychological model of the Trinity.

Augustine, *On the Trinity*
Ayres, Lewis,
Barnes, Michael René,
Barnes, Michael René,
Charry, Ellen, *By the Renewing of Your Minds* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997), ch. 6.
Gunton, Colin E., *The Promise of Trinitarian Theology*
Hart, David Bentley, 'The Mirror of the Infinite: Gregory of Nyssa on the *Vestigia Trinitatis*', in Sarah Coakley (ed.), *Re-Thinking Gregory of Nyssa* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2003), 111-131.
Kelly, J.N.D., *Early Christian Doctrines*
LaCugna, Catherine,
Moltmann, Jürgen, *The Trinity and the Kingdom of God*
Pelikan, Jaroslav, *The Christian Tradition Vol. 1*
Rahner, Karl, *The Trinity*
Studer, Basil, *Trinity and Incarnation*