

MDV610_Systematic_Theology_II_Exam_20205_Harris_Online

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)

1. Identify and briefly discuss the six elements of theology considered as Christian teaching. (6 marks)
2. Explain two reasons why Jesus' death on the cross would have no meaning if he had not risen from the dead. (2 marks)
3. Explain why predestination is cause for thanksgiving rather than fear. (2 marks)
4. Discuss the relationship of the Holy Spirit to Christ and how this relates to practical discernment of the Spirit's activity in Christian experience. (3 marks)
5. Each person has a specific gifting and calling from God that helps fulfill, in part, the Church's universal mission. Describe how the work of a public theologian or a children's pastor fits into the Church's mission. (2 marks)
6. Discuss the relationship between Jesus and angels, and between Jesus and demons. (3 marks)
7. Explain the tension in Christian teaching between the intermediate state and the resurrection of the body. (2 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO Questions (20 marks)

8. Being a Christian means following Christ to his cross and out the other side into resurrection life. Apply this insight to common (mis)conceptions of the Christian life in Africa. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)
9. Reflecting on the five images of the Church, discuss what each can contribute to a deepened ecclesiology in Africa. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)
10. According to Chris Green, Pentecostals ought to develop a more sacramental view of the Lord's Supper. Discuss and evaluate this claim. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)

11. "From first to last, and not merely in the epilogue, Christianity is eschatology, is hope, forward looking and forward moving, and therefore also revolutionizing and transforming the present. The eschatological is not one element *of* Christianity, but it is the medium of Christian faith as such, the key in which everything in it is set, the glow that suffuses everything here in the dawn of an unexpected new day." Discuss this statement from Jürgen Moltmann in relation to the realities of the Church in Africa. (10 marks)