

Historical Theology

Westminster Standards... Oral exam

1. The section of the confession that deals with the Scripture...
2. What is the "Princeton Tradition" in inspiration studies
3. What is meant by the perspecuity of Scripture
4. Where is the prophetic test of Scriptural truth found..
5. How did the Apocrypha gain scriptural status in the western church..
6. What is the proof of Scripture as the Word of God...
7. What is the Pauline Homologia?
8. What, in our authority study, is a testimonia?
9. What were (are) the marturia
10. Discuss the use of the fish sign as a means of identifying believers
11. What is the Didache
12. What are some of the evidences in the Didache for external and legal developments.
13. Our present version of the Apostle's Creed dates from...
14. The chief arguments of the early apologists
15. What is allegory
16. How is allegory used to aid the authority of Scripture
17. What is meant by "apostolic authority"?
18. What are the different-concepts of the term "tradition" in the Scripture?
19. What is understood in the term "apostolic tradition"..
20. What is significant about the Muratorii canon?
21. What is taught in the proposition "quod ubique, quod semper, quod ab omnibus creditum est..."
22. How did the legalization of Christianity adversely affect Scripture authority
23. What is a heres
24. What was the Edict of Milan
25. What authority tradition was established by the Synod of Arles
26. What is the significance of the Latin phrase "in hoc signum vicit"
27. In what way did the Great Councils contribute to the loss of biblical authority
28. What was the principle subject of the council of Nicaea
29. What important church event happened in 1054?
30. Who is the author of the Dictatus Papae?
31. How did Augustine contribute to the superiority of the church as an authority?
32. Who was the author of the Unam Sanctam
33. What is realism?
34. What is understood in the phrase "sola scriptura"
35. How did pietism adversely affect the authority of Scripture?
36. Which of the church councils formulated doctrinal statements on the character of Scripture?
37. What is the content of Chapter V of the WC
38. How did the Platonic view of the soul affect the concepts of God in the early ch.
39. What is an hierarchical world scheme
40. What sort of God is the God of the Gnostic systems?
41. How does man come to salvation in a gnostic pattern?
42. What is the pleroma
43. What so revulsed these thinkers in the biblical presentation of Jesus
44. What is the problem addressed by Monarchianism
45. What is a modalistic monarchian
45. What was the eventual error regarding God in the Montanist scheme
46. What is Tertullian's famous contribution to the study of theology proper
47. What is the specific point of the Nicene Creed
48. Who was John of Damascus
49. What is an icon
50. What was the conclusion of the 787 council of Nicaea
51. How did Anselm argue for the existence of God.
52. What is socinianism
53. What is synergism
54. What is the great point (theologically) of 1 Cor 8:4b-6