



Group 22 – Year 1 – Preview Sheet

Christology

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Christology is immense and our time is short so we have to set some parameters. Christology is crucial for any understanding of Christianity as well as the Christian approach to Theology. Our focus will lean strongly on the Scriptural and Early Church view of Jesus since they form the basis for all modern ideas of Christ. The goal of this session is to get you to understand the main issues of Christology so that your own faith in Christ will deepen and your ability to explain the truth of Jesus will be enhanced.

Class Overview

- A. Who Do You Say I Am? - Your Image of Jesus
- B. Jesus in the Scriptures
- C. The Doctrinal Controversies of the First Five Centuries/ how they play out in modern Times
- D. Contemporary response to the person and mission of Jesus Christ

Required Reading:

Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph numbers 422-682

Recommend reading for one's own personal studies of Christology:

Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives By Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration By Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week By Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus Christ: Fundamentals of Christology By Roach Kereszty