

Hist/HRS 127 – Exam #1: Study List for Short Answers

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Indicate some of the characteristics of the medieval Church that give priests a great deal of power and prestige among the lay people.

Explain what is meant by saying the medieval Church is sacramental? What is the Church's definition of the Eucharist?

The sources of revelation in the medieval Church – scripture, Tradition, councils, pope, Holy Spirit.

Explain the relationship of the concepts – communion of saints, Purgatory, relics, and indulgences – in the practice of the medieval Church around 1500.

Identify and discuss biblical sources that Catholics used to justify the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist.

Contrast Romans 3 and 4 with James 2: 14-26 and 1 Corinthians 13.

Summarize the differences between Luther's, Zwingli's and Calvin's understanding of the Eucharist.

What was Luther's main principle for organizing his understanding of the different parts of the Bible? Which were his preferred books? Which did he downplay?

Compare Luther's and Calvin's ideas about the sovereignty of God and predestination.

Summarize the geographical distribution of Protestant religions (Lutheran, Calvinist, Mennonite, and Anglican) throughout Europe in about 1600.

Explain Menno Simons' ideas on the relation between faith and baptism and on armed resistance.

Are the provisions of the Anglican 39 Articles of Religion essentially Protestant or Catholic in nature?

How were 1562 (Church of England), 1649, 1688, and 1832 (Catholic Emancipation) important landmarks in the progress of Great Britain toward toleration.

Describe what the decree of the Council of Trent on justification and the creation of the Index of Forbidden books say about the nature of the Catholic Reformation.

Summarize the character/nature of Ignatius of Loyola's Jesuits in the era of the Catholic Reformation (obedience, discipline, education, missions, focus on elites, etc).

The Catholic Counter-Reformation produced many types of dynamic saints. Contrast the missions and achievement of the following: St. Theresa of Avila, St. Pius V, and St. Vincent de Paul.