History of Christian Theology (Beginnings to 1965)

A. Ancient (read all)

- Justin Martyr <u>First Apology</u>
- Origen <u>On First Principles</u>
- Athanasius <u>On the Incarnation of the Word</u>
- Gregory of Nyssa <u>Great Catechetical Treatise</u>
- Gregory of Nazianzus <u>Five Theological Orations</u>
- Augustine <u>Confessions, Enchiridion, Spirit and Letter, On the Trinity (8-15)</u>
- Pseudo-Dionysius <u>The Divine Names and The Mystical Theology</u>
- Maximus Confessor <u>Selected Writings</u>

B. Medieval / Reformation (read Aquinas, Luther, Calvin and select one other author)

•	Anselm	Proslogion and Cur Deus Homo
•	Bonaventure	<u>Breviloquium</u>
•	Thomas Aquinas	<u>Summa Theologiae</u>
		Ia [qq1-13, 43-5]
		IaIIae [qq109-14], IIaIIae [qq1-2, 23]
		IIIa [qq1, 60, 62, 64]
•	Meister Eckhart	<u>Commentary on John (Prologue)</u>
		<u>German Sermons</u>
•	Julian of Norwich	<u>Showings</u>
•	Nicholas of Cusa	<u>On Learned Ignorance</u>
•	Martin Luther	Heidelberg Disputation
		Confession Concerning Christ's Supper (Parts I and III)
		Brief Instruction on Gospels
		Prefaces to OT and NT
		<u>Two Kinds of Righteousness</u>
		Bondage of the Will (Introduction, Part VI and Conclusion)
		<u>Babylonian Captivity (Part I)</u> Freedom of a Christian
•	John Calvin	Institutes (1559)
•	Juliii Galviii	Bk I [i-iii, vi-vii, ix, xv-xviii]
		Bk II [i, ii.12-18, iii.3-10, v.14-15, vi, ix, xvi, xvii]
		Bk III [i, ii, xi, xiv.10-12, xv, xix, xxii]
		Bk IV [i-ii, viii, ix.8-13, xiv, xv.14-17, xvii.1-16, 33, xvii.13-17, xx]
•	Teresa of Avila	The Interior Castle
•	René Descartes	<u>Meditations on First Philosophy [not including objections]</u>
•	Blaise Pascal	Pensées
•	John Locke	<u>Reasonableness of Christianity</u>
•	Gottfried Leibniz	<u>Theodicy</u>
•	Jonathan Edwards	Two Dissertations
•	John Wesley	Outler selection (Library of Prot Thought) and "A Plain Account"
•	Gotthold Lessing	Theological Writings
•	David Hume	Dialogues on Natural Religion
		Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (Sections X & XI)

C. Early Modern (read Hume and three others)

- Meditations on First Philosophy [not including objections] ٠ René Descartes
 - Blaise Pascal <u>Pensées</u>
- John Locke Reasonableness of Christianity ٠
- Gottfried Leibniz

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- <u>Theodicy</u> • Jonathan Edwards Two Dissertations
- John Wesley Outler selection (Library of Prot Thought) and "A Plain Account"
- Gotthold Lessing **Theological Writings**
- David Hume **Dialogues on Natural Religion**
 - Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (Sections X & XI)

D. Nineteenth Century (read Kant, Schleiermacher, Hegel, **Troeltsch and two others**)

•	Immanuel Kant	Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics
		Critique of Practical Reason
٠	Friedrich Schleierma	acher <u>The Christian Faith</u>
		Introduction (paras 1-31)
		Part I (paras 32-41, 46-51, 57-58)
		Part II/1 (paras 62-72, 75-82)
		Part II/2 (paras 86-95, 100-2, 106-7, 109, 113-27,
		148-9, 164-72)
•	G. W. F. Hegel	Phenomenology of Spirit (Preface and Introduction)
		Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion (Parts I & III)
•	Søren Kierkegaard	Philosophical Fragments
		The Sickness Unto Death
•	, ,	n <u>Fifteen Oxford Sermons</u>
•	Horace Bushnell	<u>God in Christ</u>
•	Albrecht Ritschl	<u>Three Essays</u>
٠	Wilhelm Herrmann	The Communion of the Christian with God
٠	Martin Kähler	So-Called Historical Jesus and the Historic, Biblical Christ
٠	Adolf von Harnack	What is Christianity
٠	Alfred Loisy	The Gospel and the Church
٠	Maurice Blondel	Letter on Apologetics
		History and Dogma
٠	Ernst Troeltsch	"Historical and Dogmatic Method in Theology"
		"What Does 'Essence of Christianity' Mean?"
		"Half a Century of Theology: A Review"
		"The Significance of the Historical Existence of Jesus for Faith"
		"The Dogmatics of the History-of-Religions School"
		"The Essence of the Modern Spirit"
		"On the Possibility of a Liberal Christianity"
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E. Twentieth Century (read Barth, Rahner and two others)

•	Karl Barth	"Fate and Idea in Theology", "The Humanity of God", "Concluding Postscript on Schleiermacher", <u>Church Dogmatics</u> I/1, plus sections 57 and 58 from IV/1
•	Rudolf Bultmann	NT and Mythology and Other Basic Writings
•	Paul Tillich	Systematic Theology [Vols. 1 and 2]
•	H. Richard Niebuhr	<u>Meaning of Revelation</u> Radical Monotheism and Western Culture
•	Dietrich Bonhoeffer	<u>Creation and Fall</u> and <u>Christ the Center</u> and <u>Ethics</u>
•	Karl Rahner	<u>Foundations of Christian Faith</u> Gerald McCool (ed.), <u>A Rahner Reader</u>

- Henri de Lubac <u>Mystery of the Supernatural</u>
- Vladimir Lossky Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church
- Hans Urs von Balthasar <u>Seeing the Form (Glory of the Lord</u>, vol. I)

Contemporary Readings in the Nature & Tasks of Theology

1. Theology and its Cognate Disciplines

John Cobb, Jr. and David Ray Griffin, *Process Theology* Ingolf Dalferth, *Theology and Philosophy* Sheila Greeve Davaney, *Pragmatic Historicism* David Kamitsuka, *Theology and Contemporary Culture* Paul Lakeland, *Postmodernity* Bernard Lonergan, *Method in Theology* Sallie McFague, *Metaphorical Theology* John Milbank, *Theology and Social Theory* Wolfhart Pannenberg, *Theology and the Philosophy of Science* David Tracy, *The Analogical Imagination* Robert Schreiter, *Constructing Local Theologies* Kathryn Tanner, *Theories of Culture*

2. Sources and Norms: Doctrine, Scripture, Tradition

Paul DeHart, Trial of the Witnesses: The Rise and Decline of Postliberal Theology Edward Farley, Ecclesial Reflection Hans Frei, Types of Christian Theology John Haught, Christianity and Science Gareth Jones, Critical Theology Gordon Kaufman, In Face of Mystery (Part One) David Kelsey, Uses of Scripture in Recent Theology Nicholas Lash, Theology on Dover Beach and Theology on the Way to Emmaus George Lindbeck, The Nature of Doctrine Andrew Louth, Discerning the Mystery Schubert Ogden. On Theology Edward Schillebeeckx, Christ: The Experience of Jesus as Lord Jürgen Moltmann, Experiences in Theology Geoffrey Wainwright, Doxology: The Praise of God in Worship, Doctrine, and Life: A Systematic Theology Maurice Wiles, The Remaking of Christian Doctrine Rowan Williams, On Christian Theology (Prologue, Chs. 1-4) & the essay, "Doctrinal Criticism: Some Questions"

3. Contemporary Issues

Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Sexuality

Marcella Althaus-Reid, Indecent Theology Ellen T. Armour, Deconstruction, Feminist Theology, and the Problem of Difference: Subverting the Race/Gender Divide J. Kameron Carter, Race: A Theological Account Kelly Brown Douglas, Sexuality and the Black Church Dwight Hopkins, Introduction to Black Theology of Liberation Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Mujerista Theology Elizabeth Johnson, She Who Is (Parts One and Two) Serene Jones, Feminist Theology: Cartographies of Grace Kwok Pui-lan, Postcolonial Imagination & Feminist Theology Schneider, Laurel C. Re-Imagining the Divine Stephanie Y. Mitchem, Introducing Womanist Theology **Economics, Class, Postcolonialism** Clodovis Boff, Theology and Praxis Gustavo Gutiérrez, A Theology of Liberation, 2nd ed. M. Douglas Meeks, God the Economist: The Doctrine of God and Political Economy Johann Baptist Metz, *Faith in History and Society* Joerg Rieger, *No Rising Tide: Theology, Economics and the Future* Mark Kline Taylor, *Remembering Esperanza*

Religious Pluralism

Francis Clooney, Hindu God, Christian God Jacques Dupuis, Toward a Theology of Religious Pluralism Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Monopoly on Salvation? A Feminist Approach to Religious Pluralism OR Motherhood as Metaphor: Engendering Religious Dialogue Paul Knitter, Introducing Theologies of Religion

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