**Theo 151 Final Exam Questions**

**(2014)**

The following questions are the same for the oral and written exam.

1. **Relativism [moral relativism, secularism, and pluralism]**
   1. In your own words accurately define/describe the concept of relativism (which includes moral relativism, secularism, and pluralism).
   2. Benedict describes relativism as a “modern dictatorship.” Explain the inherent contradiction(s) within relativism. Illustrate your answer with one or two examples (either an example from history or a current issue in our own generation).
2. **The Gospel of John**
   1. Briefly explain the purpose why the Gospel of John was written and where (reference) this purpose as stated in the book (this could be done in one or two sentences).
   2. Explain the meaning and significance of John’s Prologue (1:1-18).
   3. Explain the meaning and significance of Jesus’ statement, “*Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.*” (7:37) and “*I am the light of the worlds. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life*” (8:12). In your answer try to address the following: is there any Old Testament background to these statements? If so, what are the implications of Jesus’ statements? Is there any sense of “fulfillment” and or “replacement”?

Written Exam Instructions

1. Please type your answers and **email** them to me by next **Thursday, February 27 by 8:00 pm.**
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