

Quiz 1 study guide; "Belief" by Donald Lopez

Know the meaning, context & significance of the following:

- Peter Martyr
- Credo
- How have scholars tended to define religion?
- *Gilouben* or *laubh/leubh*
- Knowledge vs. belief
- Synonyms/antonyms of belief
- Consider the meaning of this quote: *"In philosophical literature, belief has often been portrayed as a mental state of assent to a proposition already contained in the mind"* (pg. 22)
- *Credo quia absurdum*
- Thomas Aquinas' view of faith
- Consider the meaning of this quote by Rodney Needham: *"Yet the deeper and more minutely we go into the meaning of belief, the harder it is to concede it any discrete character or any empirical value as an index to the inner life of men."* (24)
- Cathars
 - Relationship to Peter
 - Beliefs
 - relation to church of Rome
- Why was Peter executed?
- *Ad extirpanda*
- The death of Peter Martyr is depicted/portrayed as an enactment of _____
- "belief, portrayed as an inner state" is employed in practice as _____ (27)
- According to William James, belief has "little to do with" _____
- What is meant by belief being an "expectational practice"?
- Which adjective is used by de Certeau to describe belief?
- Henry Steel Olcott (Sri Lanka)
- What was so offensive about Olcott teaching "true Buddhism" to the local Sinhalese?
- Theosophical society
- *The Buddhist Catechism*
- What best describes Olcott's religion?