

Theme 1: Religious figures and sacred texts, AS

'The birth narratives provide insight into the doctrine of the incarnation.'

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'Redaction criticism is important for understanding the biblical birth narratives.'

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'Christians should agree about the nature of the resurrected body.'

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'Accounts of the resurrection are historically reliable.'

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'The Bible gives useful teaching on the meaning and purpose of life.'

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'The Psalms studied offer a useful guide to living for Christians.'

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'The Bible can be regarded as the inspired word of God.'

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'The Christian biblical canonical orders are inspired, as opposed to just the texts they contain.'

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'The kerygmata are of value for Christians today.'

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'The speeches in Acts have historical value.'

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'It is valid to use critical realism to understand Jesus.'

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'It is valid to use apocryphal gospels to understand Jesus.'

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Theme 2: Religious concepts, AS

'It is valid to refer to God as mother.'	
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'The theological implications of a suffering God are significant.'	
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'The monotheistic claims of the doctrine of the Trinity are consistent.'	
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'The doctrine of the Trinity is necessary to understand the God of Christianity.'

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'The three theories of the Atonement are contradictory.'

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'The three theories suggest that the Christian God is cruel.'

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Theme 2: Religious life, AS

'Both faith and works are aspects of justification.'	
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'The New Testament letters support arguments for justification by faith alone.'	
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'The main role of the church is to provide religious teaching.'	
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'Contemporary Christian churches should follow the New Testament model.'

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'Love of neighbour is the most important moral principle in Christianity.'

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'God's behaviour towards humans is the basis for Christian morality.'

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Theme 3: Significant social developments in religious thought, Year 2

‘Wealth is a sign of God’s blessing.’	
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‘The ascetic ideal is compatible with Christianity.’	
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‘The UK is a modern mission field.’	
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'Assimilation of Christian migrants into Christian churches in the UK was relatively easy.'

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'Men and women are equal in Christianity.'

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'Feminist theology impacts modern Christian practice.'

FOR	AGAINST
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Theme 3: Significant historical developments in religious thought, Year 2

‘The Christian response to the challenge of secularism is effective.’	
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‘The UK can be called a Christian country.’	
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‘A scientist must be an atheist.’	
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'Science has reduced the role of God in Christianity.'

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'It is possible to be both a committed Christian and a religious pluralist.'

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'The Christian Bible promotes exclusivism.'

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Theme 4: Religious practices that shape religious identity, AS

'Both infant and adult baptism are just symbolic acts.'	
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'There are clear criteria for expressing the commitment to be baptised.'	
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'There is common ground within contemporary understandings of the Eucharist.'	
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'Theoretical beliefs about the Eucharist affect the practice of different denominations.'

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'The different emphases and practices mean that Easter is a different celebration in the Eastern Orthodox and Western churches.'

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'Easter and Christmas are very important.'

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‘The work of the World Council of Churches can be viewed as a success.’	
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‘The non-membership of the Roman Catholic Church affects the aims of the World Council of Churches.’	
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‘The Charismatic Movement is strong.’	
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'A natural explanation for charismatic experiences conflicts with the religious value of the experience.'

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'The political and ethical foundations of liberation theology are more important than any religious foundations.'

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'Liberation theology offered a cultural challenge to the Roman Catholic Church.'

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