

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Christology

Session 4 – Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 1

If you were in a conversation with someone who knew nothing about Christianity, and that person asked you, “What is the single most important thing you would want me to know about Jesus?” how would you answer?

Write about a paragraph.

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 2

With reference to *An Introduction to Christology* pp. 184-195
(Chapter 7 – Section entitled “The Cross in Jesus’ Own Experience”)

- (a) What reasons have caused some people to doubt whether Jesus both foresaw and spoke of his impending death and resurrection? How can those doubts be overcome so as to speak with assurance of both his foreknowledge and his prediction of these things?
- (b) To what extent did Jesus understand and to what extent and how did he make manifest an understanding of his death as having salvific effects?
- (c) To what extent did Jesus understand and to what extent and how did he make manifest an understanding of his death as a self-emptying event.

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 3

With reference to *An Introduction to Christology* pp. 195-205
(Chapter 7 – Section entitled “The Cross: Its Significance and Power for Salvation”)

- (a) Define what is meant by the term “salvation”.
- (b) What is meant by the Biblical testimony that the cross is redemptive?
- (c) What is meant by the Biblical testimony that the cross is expiatory?
- (d) What is meant by the Biblical testimony that Jesus’ death is a sacrifice?
- (e) What is meant by the Biblical image of the pouring forth of Christ’s blood?

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 5

With reference to *An Introduction to Christology* pp. 219-238 (Chapter 8 – Section entitled “Experience and Understanding of the Resurrection in the New Testament Churches”)

- (c) Why did early Christian communities believe that Jesus' Resurrection had implications for them personally and not just for Jesus?

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 6

With reference to *An Introduction to Christology* pp. 238-257 (Chapter 8 – Section entitled “Interpreting the Experience of the Risen Lord Today: Doing Christology in the Light of Jesus’ Resurrection”)

- (a) What is meant by the claim that Jesus' Resurrection is an eschatological event?
- (b) What is the basis for contemporary believers to base their faith on the testimony of a relatively few number of early witnesses?
- (c) What is the relationship between faith in Jesus' resurrection and an understanding of the promise of the resurrection of the body for all believers?
- (d) Why can it be said that the Resurrection is the foundation for doing Christology today?

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 7

What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ atoned for our sins?

Christology – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 8

Write about a paragraph answer to at least one of the following questions:

1. How able are you to hold in tension both the idea that Jesus suffered real human agony as he faced the certainty of his passion and death and the idea that Jesus had complete trust and faith in his Abba? What meaning for yourself do you take from this tension?
2. What are the implications of Christ's resurrection for your daily life of faith?