

1. Please recall the most resonant thing from this audio presentation in your own words.

The thing that stood out most to me in the audio was how Dr. Martin dealt with sceptics. Dr. Martin's regard for people that simply will not accept truth was refreshing to me. In the audio Dr. Martin pointed out how much good the church has given to the world, even people who have attacked the church at every chance have benefited from the contributions of the Christian Church. Dr. Martin reminded us that many universities and hospitals were started by the church.

2. Please recall the most dissonant thing from this audio presentation in your own words

Dr. Martin at one point in the audio tried to compare the number of people killed in the name of Christianity and other social constructs. He used Nazism, Communism, and Socialism as examples of how these social constructs killed far more people than the spread of Christianity. I had a problem with the fact that Dr. Martin did not include the system of slavery and Jim Crow in America, that many white Christians used to carry out such a great human atrocity.

3. In two paragraphs, please comment on how this audio presentation impacts your theological understanding of the person of Christ. Please note that some ontological Jesus is going to be helpful and supportive

In the audio Dr. Martin talks about the most important thing Jesus Christ did was to defeat death. This event shows Jesus' humanity with his death on the cross, but it also shows his deity with the power to defeat death. Many theologians sometimes focus on the things that Jesus did versus who he was. This viewpoint is called the Functional Christology. Ontological Christology stresses the eternal deity of Jesus and who he is.

The audio simply reinforced my understanding of Christ as the redeeming sacrificial lamb of God. He came to earth to free the believers from the grips of sin that separates us from God. When all else had failed God chose to send his only begotten Son to save the world. God became flesh and dwelled among us.

4. Please discuss five salient things that you discovered from this audio presentation that you didn't know.

One salient thing I heard in the audio presentation is how much Dr. Martin argued with people that do not believe in Christ. The Bible tells us in Matthew 10:14 to shake the dust off our feet to those who will not receive the salvation of God. The Bible teaches us

that those who come to Christ are called by God.

5. Please summarize your understanding of Christ as a result of this audio presentation.

The audio strongly reinforced the fact that Christ is the only true way to God. If people can not except Jesus was 100% man and 100% God all at the same time. The audio also raised the idea that as Christians we should be provoked or steered to do something about the evil we encounter in the world. Christianity is not a passive experience, but it's an active experience that delivers answers to a world that needs answers. The important point is we must repent and turn to Christ while we have time. God will not hold back his judgement for ever.