

THEOLOGY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

LECTURE 3-4: CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA

- 1) Asia
 - a. What is Asia? What is Asian?
- 2) Northeast Asia
 - a. China
 - b. Korea
 - c. Japan
 - d. East Asia
- 3) South Asia
 - a. India
 - b. Pakistan and Bangladesh
 - c. Sri Lanka
 - d. Nepal
- 4) Issues Facing the Church
 - a. Persecution and Hindutva
 - b. Emergence of Indian Christian theology
 - c. Indian Evangelical cross-cultural Missionaries
- 5) Central Asia
 - a. Stans
- 6) West Asia
- 7) Five Key Themes
- 8) Theologizing in Asia
 - a. Similarities of historical past
 - b. Current models inadequate
 - c. Confession
- 9) Criteria for an Asian Christian Theology
 - a. Hwa Yung: Mangoes or Bananas?
 - b. Hwa Yung: Issues on theologizing
- 10) Bibliology: Tennent
 - a. Christian Canon relate to Non-canonical literature?

b. Criteria for engaging non-canonical texts