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Reflection questions:

1. Harbison believes the aim historical process is to resolves the tension between _____ and _____ for the Christian.
2. St. Augustine advises against these two extremes when examining Christian history. _____ and _____
3. Hebrews and Christian alike believe that God is intentional in how he _____ and _____ in history.
4. A true Christian historian cannot ignore the _____ in history.
5. Luther describes God's will in secular history as _____ nor _____.

Answers

1. assurance and doubt
2. deterministic and meaningless chaos
3. reveals and conceals
4. evil
5. neither identifiable with God's will nor divorced from God's will

Terms:

1. Deterministic – events determined by God over the will of man
2. Joust – competition for power
3. Paradox – that which appear to contradictory is proven true

Summary:

Looking at Christian history may cause one to grapple with doubt or despair especially when there is evil and God's presence or will isn't obvious. Conversely, there is assurance when God is seen at work. In either case, whether God's move is obvious or not, God remains sovereign over all things and times. It is God's choice to speak or to remain silent.