

# 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