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QUESTIONS

1. What is one benefit of Historical Theology as a discipline?
2. What is the synchronic approach in Historical Theology?
3. Besides inspiring the writing of scripture, what is another work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers that also involves scripture?
4. What is one of the other forms of theology to which Historical Theology relates?
5. What does Historical Theology offer theologians engaged in doing theology today?

ANSWERS

1. The Christian worldview or theology is manifested in three ways: *through a narrative component, a rational component, and a ritual component.*
2. The moral life is not about decisions but instead putting God. Joseph refused, and he first recognized the ethical obligations he had
3. The foundation of worldview ethics is the basis of human rights. "*All human beings are Born Free and equal in dignity and rights there.*"
4. The ultimate foundation is the Triune God. Our worldview as believers is not rooted in or derived from human experience or natural sentiments; instead, it is rooted in ultimate reality and made known through the self-disclosure of God in the written Word, the Bible, and the incarnate Word, Christ.
5. Ethics can only be autonomous and done in a real-life history of a community that carries on the moral tradition. Engaging in transformational history of hope that comes from the goodness of God and the promises of God.

TERMS

Dignity: being worthy of honor.

Worldview: a set of beliefs about fundamental aspects of reality.

Asceticism: strict self-denial as a measure of personal discipline or spiritual practices

SUMMARY:

In this chapter, Hollinger addresses the Christian worldview. A worldview is a way we put our world together. The Christian worldview encompasses the creation, fall, redemption, and consummation. Hollinger, Dennis P. (p. 86). Hollinger highlighted Singer's perspective on worldview. "All human beings are Born Free and equal in dignity and rights," But Singer rejects the notion of moral order." Worldviews play a significant role in ethics. According to Hollinger, "The Christian worldview or theology is manifested in three ways: through a narrative component, a rational component, and a ritual component. All worldviews tend to manifest themselves in these forms." Hollinger, Dennis P. (p. 63). Hollinger believes that today's Christian worldview, combined with the ultimate reality of the triune God, is the foundation for our moral life.