

5-3-1 Assignment- Gonzalez CH. 4

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QUESTIONS

1. What did Gregory insist that gave rise to revolts and riots?
2. What were three of the causes of the crusades?
3. What was one of the consequences of the crusades?
4. What did the “ontological argument” trying to prove?
5. In what person did the papacy reach the height of its prestige and power?

ANSWERS

1. He insisted on clerical celibacy.
2. Three of the causes were religious, economic, and political.
3. One of the consequences was the development of military monastic orders which had an impact on the piety of the time as well as trade and intellectual life.
4. It was trying to prove the existence of God.
5. The papacy reached its height of its prestige and power in the person of Innocent III.

TERMS

SIMONY- The buying or selling of ecclesiastical positions.

CRUSADES- Landless peasants hoping to carve a better future in the lands hoped to be taken from the Muslims. A people who set out to recover the Holy land.

BOURGEOISIE- People from the city.

SUMMARY

Chapter four addresses the high point of the Middle Ages from the schism between east and west, to the beginning of the decline of the papacy. This chapter goes over the reform of monasticism and the conflicts that they encountered and the rise of a series of reformist popes. The time of the crusades arose as well as they set off to recover the Holy land causing an immense impact on the piety of the time. This chapter concludes with the fourth Lateran Council and the decline of the papacy.