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QUESTIONS

1. How did the nineteenth century begin?
2. What did the United States pose to the churches?
3. What was the significance about the Azusa Street Mission?
4. What was one of the new theological movements and biblical interpretations that appeared during this time?
5. Who was the first important Protestant theologian to respond to the challenges of modernity by reinterpreting the faith?

ANSWERS

1. The nineteenth century began with a series of political upheavals which opened the way for the ideals of democracy and free enterprise.
2. The United States posed to the churches in the new nation the question of their relation with Great Britain and the churches there, and the relationship between the various churches and the newly formed states.
3. During this time, a great revival broke out and the modern Pentecostal movement was derived from this.
4. One theological movement that appeared during this time is dispensationalism.
5. The first important Protestant theologian to respond to the challenges of modernity by reinterpreting the faith was Friedrich Schleiermacher

TERMS

Holiness Churches- Groups that underscored the Wesleyan theme of sanctification.

North American Protestantism- A missionary force that made itself throughout the globe

Patronato Real- Royal Patronage

SUMMARY

Much of this period had much to do with the freedom in enterprise, democracy and conscience. One of the great challenges that was warring against the church at this time was slavery. Slavery would eventually turn into the civil war and result in new denominations being formed. The church and the government play a large role in one another.