

5-3-1 Assignment- Gonzalez CH. 9

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QUESTIONS

1. The colonizing powers throughout the nineteenth century and part of the twentieth sought to do what?
2. At the beginning of the twentieth century, whose rule was the African continent under?
3. What was the entire Eastern Church shaken by in the early twentieth century?
4. Who saw the need to open the church to the contemporary world and to respond to the real needs of the people?
5. What was the true mark of the beginning of the new age in the history of the church?

ANSWERS

1. The colonizing powers throughout the nineteenth century and part of the twentieth sought to justify their enterprise on moral and religious grounds.
2. At the beginning of the twentieth century, the African continent was under European rule.
3. The entire Eastern Church was shaken by the Russian Revolution and its impact on Eastern Europe in the early twentieth century.
4. John XXIII saw the need to open the church to the contemporary world and to respond to the real needs of the people.
5. The true mark was the change that took place in the demographic composition and the geographical distribution of Christianity.

TERMS

Contextual Theologies- When the ethnic minorities and women claimed that traditional theologies did not respond to their condition and experiences

Radical Obedience- Obedience to God and disobedience to unjust human laws

Younger Church- The result from the missionary enterprise

SUMMARY

Chapter nine covers the twentieth century and the end of modernity. Unexpected results came from the rationalist principles of the earlier centuries and brought about unexpected results. This was a time of two world wars, the Russian revolution, and the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire. Many new theologies arose and no matter how one reacts to this, the likely result of the twenty first century will be marked by a broad missionary enterprise from the south to the north.