

Class TH605 History of Christianity

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Questions

1. What rationalist principles proclaimed to be achieved among humanity were applied due to Science and Technology?
2. What was one of the impacts the indigenous people suffered under colonialism rule?
3. What was the hope of the Russian Revolution and Marxism in Eastern Europe?
4. What came out of the dismembering of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries?
5. What was Karl Barth's contribution to protestant theology?

Answers

1. The rationalist principles proclaimed to be achieved among humanity were A glorious time of abundance and joy. Every human problem would eventually be solved using reason and its younger sister technology. The industrialized nations of the North Atlantic, Europe, and the United States would lead the world toward that promising future.
2. One of the impacts the indigenous people suffered under colonialism rule was the submerged and even suppression of ancient traditions, customs, and cultural norms.
3. The hope from the Russian Revolution and Marxism was a version of the promise of modernity, but by the end of the twentieth century, it was clear that the enterprise had failed.
4. The dismembering of the Ottoman Empire gave rise to several national churches Independent of Constantinople in countries like Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania.
5. Karl Barth's contribution to protestant theology was, He reacted against the liberalism of his teachers with a theology of the Word of God. Theology of crisis or neo-orthodoxy, his impact was enormous, and he may well be said to mark the end of liberalism.

Terms

- *Barmen Declaration* it was on the basis of this new theology that some branches of German Protestantism were able to meet the challenge of Nazism.
- *Radical Obedience* that is Obedience to God and disobedience to unjust human laws like those provided by Nazism in Europe.

- *Czech Joseph Hromadka* was the best-known theologian among whom much theological activity in Europe, was devoted to the dialogue with Marxism, especially with certain thinkers whom other Marxists did not consider orthodox.

Summary

The Twentieth Century commenced with numerous social and political promises falling by the wayside. We see the failure of Science and Technology's hope, and Marxism's loss has been humiliated worldwide—the dismembering of the Ottoman Empire. The church of Jesus Christ is moving forward.