

H4303 PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION
Final Examination
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1. What would qualify your mother as a "significant other" in an event of functional confession? 20

60 2. It is David Belgum's belief that people commonly sin against God, others and themselves, and it is that knowledge which produces guilt and hopefully leads to a more acceptable behavior (read relationship) with God, others and within ourselves.

There are, it seems, some problems inherent to that view which have to be faced to give Belgum's thesis the validity we believe it has. This question will test your ability to effectively interpret a few of those problems:

A. If God's view of sin and ours may be different, how can the difference be reconciled? *supreme, ultimate authority* *Word absolute*

B. How can I know wherein I have sinned against others? *absolutely* *Society Holy Spirit*

C. What is the basis of real guilt as opposed to pseudo-guilt?

D. Who is to determine what is "more acceptable" behavior? *God others* *conscience*

20 3. Explain the relevance of Barkman's four-fold description of a dynamic conversion experience as it relates to your own relationship with Christ.

30 4. We have spent a lot of time together discussing what is moral. Such terms as absolutes, hierarchalism, intent, "the loving thing to do" and such scholars as Fletcher, Lutzer and Wynkoop. Perhaps Dr. Wynkoop comes as close as anyone in describing moral conduct. Summarize her "definition" of moral.

90 5. Your major essay concerns that doctrine which we hold to be a distinctive of this school - holiness. Develop your essay within the guidelines of this outline, but maintain the essay structure as you write.

I. The Nature of Sin

- A. The nature of sin *instinct, inherited detrimment*
- B. The nature of humans

II. God's Answer

- A. Initial Sanctification
- B. Progressive Sanctification

III. Some Distinctions That Need To Be Made

- A. Consecration - Crucifixion
- B. Crisis - Process
- C. Calvinism - Arminianism - Keswickianism
- D. Emotion - Emotionality

20 6. As your concluding question, you are to write a brief essay on "The Total Personality In Christian Grace - How, What and Why."