

Reformation Church History Review Questions 2

I. True or False (circle the Correct Answer) 5 pts. Ea.

1. **T F** The split of England from the church in Rome was brought about because of a disagreement between the Pope and Henry VIII over his proposed divorce of Catherine.
2. **T F** Thomas Cranmer held to a strict Calvinism and was reluctant to entertain Lutheran evangelical theology and liturgical practice.
3. **T F** One problem the reformation movement faced in England was the inconsistent rule of the monarchs during this time and their allegiance split between reformation and Pope in Rome.
4. **T F** In 1536 Huldreich Zwingli persuaded John Calvin to take leadership of the reformation in Geneva.
5. **T F** Zwingli was not only a great preacher but also a military leader.
6. **T F** Zwingli took a hard line against sacramentalism.
7. **T F** After the death of Zwingli, Calvinism became the predominant theology of Switzerland, Austria, and a large influence in some of the German Lutheran principalities.
8. **T F** John Calvin studied under Phillip Melancthon at the University of Paris.
9. **T F** Farel and Calvin were asked to leave Geneva by the city council in 1538.
10. **T F** John Calvin believed in equal value of the Old Testament to that of the New Testament.

II. Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer) 5 pts. Ea.

11. Farel and Calvin were asked to leave Geneva because
 - A. Calvin was sick.
 - B. Calvin was too stringent concerning OT Law.
 - C. Farel was not a good preacher.
 - D. Both Calvin and Farel were considered too old to stand up to the Papists.
12. John Calvin receives much criticism for his theological system over other reformers because
 - A. He differed greatly from all the other reformers.
 - B. Because he maintained a strict sense of law as a way to worship God, unlike all the other reformers.
 - C. His Institutes were systematic and took less work to understand than the works of the other reformers.
 - D. None, Calvin receives no criticism.

13. The Pope saw the weaknesses in the reformation of England and exploited its syncretic nature by

- A. Covertly and overtly injecting Roman doctrine through the universities.
- B. Imposing bulls on the monarchy.
- C. Persecuting the reformers through the monarchy loyal to him.
- D. None, the English reformation was impervious to Papal attack.

14. Charles V was so distraught at the end of his life because he had not put down the spread of Protestantism that

- A. he was buried under the altar in a monastery in such a position that the monk stands on his face during every mass as a token of his eternal humiliation.
- B. He purchased a large indulgence to save Martin Luther torment in hell.
- C. He sent his son to be the personal hand servant of the Pope until he reached the age of twenty one.
- D. He imprisoned himself in his own tower until he died.

15. Phillip Melanchthon was probably the unsung hero of the reformation and yet his contributions included

- A. The rewriting of the Latin Vulgate
- B. The personal friendship of Martin Luther, Huldreich Zwingli, John Calvin, and Thomas Cranmer, and the development of the Historical-Grammatical hermeneutic system, and the writing of the Augsburg Confession.
- C. The writing of the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Belgic Confession of Faith, the Augsburg peace accord, and the Smalkald league.
- D. All of the above.

III. Write an essay on two of the following questions. (50 pts.)

1. John Calvin systematized the theology emerging from the reformation. Explain John Calvin's system of theology and compare it with the same points of Martin Luther.
2. Discuss the importance of the reformation in England. How did it become a battle ground for evangelicalism?
3. Discuss the make up of the Church of England. How does it apply to the church in America?
4. Discuss the advantages the reformers had by bringing their arguments to disputation against the Papists.
5. Discuss the points of criticism of Calvin's and Luther's understanding of predestination and election. What were the reformers' responses to each criticism?