

SESSION 3
MARCH 17, 2022

ANOTHER DIFFICULT WEEK

'LOST' by DAVID WAGNER

stand still, the forest knows
where you are

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PAIN,
FOR THE CONCERNS OF THE WORLD

IMPORTANT THEOLOGIANS

ANSELM + LUTHER

TONIGHT WE LEAN INTO CONTEMPORARY
THEOLOGIANS

THIS IS A
FERTILE
TIME

BURSTING
WITH
BRILLIANCE

JESUS, EVIL, + SUFFERING?!

ANSELM + LUTHER WERE **LIFE-GIVING**
in **THEIR** CONTEXT ... but now?

TRIPP
STARTED HBC
TO ASK THESE
QUESTIONS

Diana "CALVIN didn't intend to
make you miserable"

QUESTIONS TO ASK OF THEOLOGIANS

1. HOW ARE THEY USING SOURCES?

- SCRIPTURE - which ones
- TRADITION - how
- REASON, SCIENCE, PHIL...
- EXPERIENCE - whose experience

2. WHERE DO YOU BEGIN?
ABOVE? - we already know
the answer we want

Build up from
our experience
to construct

BELOW?

Read it into the
current moment.
and don't DIS
the TRADITION
e.g. SHE WHO IS.

3. WHAT IS THEIR SPIN?

CLOSED

OPEN



TIGHT CERTAINTY

EXPANSIVE
THOUGHT

WE IN THIS JESUS DE/CONSTRUCTED

ARE IN
AN OPEN
SPIN

SPIRAL

OPEN UP WHAT WE INHERITED

BOTH COMMITTED
TO JESUS
+ BROTHERHOOD

e.g. BORG VS. N.T. WRIGHT

BOTH ARE NECESSARY

BORG
EDGE
RADICAL

WRIGHT
CENTER OF
INSTITUTION
OF CONFESSIONAL

CHRISTOLOGY
IS ONLY
DONE BY
DISCIPLES OF JESUS

ENTANGLED

JESUS DECONSTRUCTED

JÖRGEN MOLTSMANN

GERMAN P.O.W in WWII
- Read the Psalms - they gave him
language for LAMENT

AND
JESUS AT THE END OF MARK

A BROTHER
WITH ALL WHO
DIE CROSS-DEAD
My God,
my God,
WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN ME?!
HE LEAVES OUT
"ABBA"

Philosopher
ERNST BLOKE DOES GOD EVEN
GIVE A CRAP?

2 FACTORS IN WEST AS
WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM

1. NO SUCH THING AS
GENUINE EVIL C.S. LEWIS

(There is a bigger picture)

- MOLTSMANN SAYS NO MORE ...

... THE BLESSED ARE CRYING OUT

ALL CROSSES ARE A

THREAT TO ABBA, A LOVING

GOD.

2. DIVINE PERFECTION = PLATONIC DUALISM

(CAN NOT SUFFER)

MOLTSMANN RECEIVES TRINITY, but reframes

QUESTION FROM
CHAT:

But what if Jesus
didn't say this?

Diana - It doesn't matter. It matters
that the Early Church held
this as TRUTH.

WE NEEDED TO LISTEN
TO MORE VOICES

TRIPP: The line "why did you forsake me"
was so embarrassing that it
is more likely to be true.

WRITTEN after 70 and Destruction
of the TEMPLE - FORSAKEN!!

GOSPELS ARE THEOLOGICAL
NARRATIVES THAT SPEAK
TO THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST.

1965 1970
THE CRUCIFIED
GOD
WAS HUGE
INFLUENTIAL

'God should at least be
as NICE as JESUS.'

Moltmann's Christology
ACTUALLY MATCHES
the character of GOD
in SCRIPTURE

Diana - the lectionary
this week

FOX + HEN

HEROD
EMPIRE

JESUS PUTS ARMS
AROUND CHOICES

REVEALING THE
VULNERABILITY
of GOD

THE HEN WILL DIE!

DOING REAL THEOLOGY
CHALLENGES the
STATUS
QUO

THIS PAIN IS IN
THE HEART OF
GOD

ABBA
experiences
the DEATH
of a SON

SON
knows what it
feels like to die
ABANDONED

GOD IS THE
ABBA WHO
UNDERSTANDS

THE CROSS
REVEALS

OUR EVIL
NOT
GOD'S WRATH

WHEN WE TAKE
REAL EXPERIENCES?
(e.g. ecological crisis)
AND READ SCRIPTURE
FRESH,
IT OPENS UP

ELIZABETH JOHNSON

WORD BECAME SARX
SALL CREATION
PARTICIPATES
NOT GOD BECOMING-HUMAN
EVERYTHING

DECONSTRUCTING
BUT NOT
REJECTING

THIS POSSIBILITY
REFRAME
SCRIPTURE

GOD IS SUFFERING
WITH

Diana DM'd Tripp:

ABBA means WOMB???

Scholar Neil Douglas Klotz
Aramaic scholar 90s-00s

GOD IS LOVING PARENT
(MoFa)

one of the
difficulties of
LIBERAL PROTESTANTISM
is that it has no room
for personal intimacy
with GOD.

ALMIGHTY
LYXX

Kosmoskitor
VULGATE

EMPIRE

NOT

WE NEED
TO FIX
THIS

ABBA of the HOLY TETONS!

POWER TO PROTECT
IN TIMES OF NEED

WELL BREASTED
ONE
MOUNTAIN
REFUGE

HEBREW
El Shaddai

ARE WE SURPRISED AT THE POWER GRABBING
OF THE PATRIARCHAL, TOP-DOWN SYSTEMS.

Diana reflects on HIGH + LOW theology
Tripp Diana

DOES JESUS WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND PUTIN?
Miroslav Volf - Exclusion + Embrace

GOD IS ALWAYS SEEKING EMBRACE

BUT WE
REJECT IT

AND NAIL THOSE ARMS
TO A CROSS

EMBRACE THAT STRETCHES TO THE
TORTURER

NEXT
WEEK:

FREEING JESUS

DIANA COMMENTS
ON THE HIERARCHICAL
PATRIARCHY + AND ITS
EVILS
OF EVANGELICALISM

WEIRD THINGS ARE
EASIER TO REMEMBER

WV Jesus statements
are more likely authentic.

CHRONICLER - date

HISTORIAN - interpret

HISTORY IS
ALWAYS
REVISIONISM

STILL TRUE

REVISIONISM

"FORMAL
FINISH"

STEVE THOMAS