**Choose ONE of the two options below for extra credit:**

1. Option 1: The Christ of Pentecost:

<https://influencemagazine.com/Practice/The-Christ-of-Pentecost>

The above link takes you to an article that I wrote for The Assemblies of God minister’s journal, *Enrichment*, on the Christ of Pentecost (or what the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost tells us about who Christ is). I wrote it as a very brief summary of my book, *Jesus the Spirit Baptizer: Christology in Light of Pentecost* (Eerdmans, 2018). I wrote it because the Christology that comes to expression in the great creeds of the Christian Church (Nicene Creed and the Chalcedonian Definition) largely leave unaddressed what role the Holy Spirit played in the revealing the person and mission of Christ. This essay helps to fill out the part of the course that was dedicated to the Christological creeds. It was written for a lay audience, so it is not very hard to follow. So, if you’re interested in the doctrine of Christ, this would be a good choice for you.

Read the essay carefully and take notes on it or highlight the crucial points. Then write a four-page paper on it, summarizing its contents and responding to it. Take about three pages to summarize the major points of the article. Be substantial in your summary. Then take one to two paragraphs to explain what was most important to you about the article and perhaps also what was less than fully clear. Maybe you want to pose one or two questions about it too.

Maximum reward: 15 percentage points

1. Option 2: Why the Reformation Matters

<https://influencemagazine.com/practice/the-protestant-reformation>

The above link takes you to an article that I wrote for The Assemblies of God minister’s journal, *Enrichment*, on why the Protestant Reformation matters to the Pentecostal Movement. Some of this will be review for you but some repetition is good.

Read the essay carefully and take notes on it or highlight the crucial points. Then write a four-page paper on it, summarizing its contents and responding to it. Take about three pages to summarize the major points of the article. Be substantial in your summary. Then take one to two paragraphs to explain what was most important to you about the article and perhaps also what was less than fully clear. Maybe you want to pose one or two questions about it.

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