

Theme 1: Religious figures and sacred texts, AS

'The birth narratives provide insight into the doctrine of the incarnation.'

FOR	AGAINST
<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

'Redaction criticism is important for understanding the biblical birth narratives.'

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'Christians should agree about the nature of the resurrected body.'

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

'Accounts of the resurrection are historically reliable.'

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

'The Bible gives useful teaching on the meaning and purpose of life.'

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'The Psalms studied offer a useful guide to living for Christians.'

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Theme 2: Religious concepts, AS

‘It is valid to refer to God as mother.’	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••

‘The theological implications of a suffering God are significant.’	
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‘The monotheistic claims of the doctrine of the Trinity are consistent.’	
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'The doctrine of the Trinity is necessary to understand the God of Christianity.'

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'The three theories of the Atonement are contradictory.'

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'The three theories suggest that the Christian God is cruel.'

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Theme 2: Religious life, AS

'Both faith and works are aspects of justification.'	
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'The New Testament letters support arguments for justification by faith alone.'	
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'The main role of the church is to provide religious teaching.'	
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'Contemporary Christian churches should follow the New Testament model.'

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'Love of neighbour is the most important moral principle in Christianity.'

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'God's behaviour towards humans is the basis for Christian morality.'

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Theme 4: Religious practices that shape religious identity, AS

'Both infant and adult baptism are just symbolic acts.'	
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'There are clear criteria for expressing the commitment to be baptised.'	
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'There is common ground within contemporary understandings of the Eucharist.'	
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'Theoretical beliefs about the Eucharist affect the practice of different denominations.'

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'The different emphases and practices mean that Easter is a different celebration in the Eastern Orthodox and Western churches.'

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'Easter and Christmas are very important.'

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