

SENIOR THESIS: LOCI 1-5

GUIDELINES

Length: ½ - ¾ page each

Format: typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt font

Sources: 2 verses, 2 outside sources

WRITING STYLE

Formal Writing Voice

No contractions, rhetorical questions, informal phrases, or slang

Third person

Formal diction

1. BIBLIOLOGY (CHOOSE 2-3)

- Is the Bible truly God's word?
- What is the canon of Scripture?
- What does it mean that the Bible is inspired?
- Does the Bible contain errors, contradictions, or discrepancies?
- Is there proof for the inspiration of the Bible?

2. THEOLOGY (CHOOSE 2-3)

- Who is God?
- Is there an argument for the existence of God?
- What are the attributes of God? What is God like?
- What does the Bible say about the Trinity?
- Is God sovereign, do we have a free will, and/or do they somehow coexist?

3. CHRISTOLOGY (CHOOSE 2-3)

- Who is Jesus Christ?
- Is Jesus God? Did he ever claim to be God?
- What is the hypostatic union? How can Jesus be both God and human at the same time?
- Why is the virgin birth important?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of God?

4. HAMARTIOLOGY (CHOOSE 2-3)

- What is the definition of sin?
- Did we all inherit sin from Adam and Eve?
- What is the extent of our depravity?
- Are all sins equal to God?

5. SOTERIOLOGY (CHOOSE 2-3)

- How are we saved?
- Is salvation eternal, or can it be lost?
- Is salvation by faith alone, or by faith plus works? What role do works play in salvation?
- Is baptism required for salvation? What is baptismal regeneration?
- What is repentance? Is it necessary for salvation?