

STUDY QUESTIONS
for Modern Church History
1800-2000

1. How did Hegel and Darwin influence the study of religion, of theology, and of the Bible? Illustrate.
2. Describe how the ideas of Darwin, Freud, and Nietzsche blossomed into the "God is Dead" movement of the '60s.
3. What is the background history behind the founding of the World Council of Churches? Be sure to note some of the different movements and organizations that fed into the new WCC.
4. What is the difference between heilgeschichte and historie?
5. What trends spawned the First and the Second Vatican Councils? What issues were addressed and what changes came out of the councils?
6. Where, when, and what was Europe's Reveil? Who were some leading lights of the Reveil and what efforts did they undertake to bring change in the churches?
7. When and what was the Oxford Movement? Who were some principle leaders?
8. Discuss the forces behind the Social Gospel. What is its message and what are its short-comings?
9. What gave rise to Barthianism and Bultmannism? How did these theological movements shape the message of the mainline churches in America and Europe?

Identify with two facts

1. George Hegel
2. Julius Wellhausen
3. F. Schleiermacher
4. Swedenborg
5. Robert Haldane
6. Soren Kierkegaard
7. Thomas Chalmers
8. Edward Irving
9. Rauschenbusch
10. John Henry Newman
11. Broad Church Movement in England
12. Boer War
13. Abraham Kuyper
14. Edinburgh Missionary Conference, 1910
15. Nathan Soderblom
16. William Booth
17. Willem Visser't Hooft
18. Charles Spurgeon
19. John R. Mott
20. Dietrich Bonhoeffer
21. C.S. Lewis
22. Karl Barth
23. Rudolph Bultmann
24. Reinhold Neibuhr
25. Billy Graham

26. Liberation Theology
27. Re-Imagining Conference