

**Contemporary Issues in Christianity**

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**Synthesis and Final**

**Grading: 40% quiz scores**

**30% paper**

**30% final**

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**Structure of paper:**

**total 5 pages. 1750 words.**

- 1. Statement of the issue at stake.**
- 2. Statement of at least 3 positions in regard to issue. Each is to have a)brief history  
b)sources and c) sources.**
- 3. Your position. No longer than 1 page.**