

# A2 Theology

## Exam Technique

Understanding what the question is asking	
Structuring essays	
Writing introductions	
Linking back to the question throughout the answer	
Writing in timed conditions	
Evaluating in each paragraph (counter-points and counter-counter...)	
Sustaining an argument	
Writing conclusions	

## Developments in Christian Theology

Cupitt's Seven Dimensions	
Don Cupitt's Definition of Religion	
Feuerbach's Definition of Religion	
Definition of Theological Exclusivism	
Karl Barth on the Word, election and universalism	
Barth and suspicion of experience and natural theology	
Barth: Inclusivist, Exclusivist or Universalist	
Calvin on Knowledge of God	
Barth vs. Calvin on natural theology	
Kraemer on Biblical realism	
Definition of Inclusivism	
General revelation and conscience	
Underlying principles of theological pluralism	
Inclusivism: related Biblical Scripture	
Karl Rahner on and Grace	
Universal salvation and open Catholicism	
The Invisible Church and Anonymous Christianity	
Pluralism and its basic claims	
John Hick's pluralist paradigm: noumena and phenomena	
The challenges secular feminism poses for Christian theology	
Women in the Old Testament: Genesis	
Women in the Old Testament: Esther	
Women in the Old Testament: Ruth	

## New Testament

Questions about the authorship of Mark	
Authorship of Matthew & Luke	
Gospel setting and background	
The concept of the Kingdom	
The Delay of the Parousia	
Eschatology in the Gospels	
The Message and Purpose of the Parables	
Jesus' Use of Parables	
Judgement and Sinners in the Parables	

Wealth and responsibility in the Parables	
Jewish concept of illness, sin and demon possession	
The purpose of Jesus' miracles	
The significance of the disciples' failure to understand Jesus' miracles	
Jesus' ethical teachings: his attitude towards others	
Jesus and the concept of righteousness	
Jesus on reward, punishment and forgiveness	
Jesus as teacher	
Jesus and Jewish law: upholding it or reforming it?	
The Historical Jesus	
Jesus as Messiah	
Jesus as restoration prophet	