

THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION: JESUS

JESUS AND HUMANITY

- Incarnation
- Reversal of the fall
- Fully human
- Ideal human

JESUS AND SUFFERING

- Mystery of the cross
- The suffering of God
- The hope of humanity
- Suffering and human pleasure

JESUS AND THE FATHER

- Truly God
- The majesty of God in human reality
- God's agency

JESUS AND CULTURE

- Culmination of human reality
- Transformation of culture
- Summit of human hope

SEEKING GOD: HUMAN REALITY

THE ASCETIC JOURNEY

- Goodness of the body
- The problem of sin
- The struggle of opening oneself to God

GRACE

- Primacy of God's action
- Revitalization of the human will
- Permeation of the person by God's presence

PARTICIPATION AND DEIFICATION

- God given to humanity
- Humanity completed in God

KNOWING GOD

THE ROLE OF PHILOSOPHY

- Athens and Jerusalem
- The Rule of Faith
- Usefulness of philosophy
- Adjustments to philosophy

REVELATION

- Word of God
- Tradition
- Contemplation
- Spiritual senses
- Primacy of revelation

ART

- Images in the approach to God
- Ambivalence
- Images in liturgy
- Role of images

ESCHATOLOGY

DEATH

- Result of the fall
- Gift of the Father
- Unnatural
- Not to be feared
- Ultimate testimony
- Martyrs and Monks

END OF HISTORY

NEW JERUSALEM