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Faith-Integrated Hermeneutics: Reading for Worldviews

Source One: The fin-de-siecle world (Saler, M. T. (2015)

Comment 1:

The collection of essays within this scholarly source entails thematic topics such as world change in mass media, culture, emergency of new trends, technological and scientific changes, new transport systems, eugenics, physics, and the collective faith-integrated hermeneutics with multiple nations.

Quote/Paraphrase:

“Thematic topics covered include new concepts of time and space, globalization, the city, and new political movements including nationalism, the 'New Liberalism', and socialism and communism.” (Saler, M. T. (2015)

Essential Element:

This diction conveys a vivid picture of how politics, religion, popular and artistic culture, social practices and scientific endeavors interconnect throughout global change.

Additive/Variant Analysis:

Analysis of civilization, modern 19th century, historical 19th century, and world views are entailed within this source.

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Contextualization:

The furtherance and advancement of civilization amongst numerous countries based upon a collection of a variety of faiths have determined the global change throughout the world thereafter said 19th century.

Comment 2:

Quote/Paraphrase

“The Fin-de-Siècle World also considers issues such as selfhood through chapters looking at gender, sexuality, adolescence, race and class, and considers the importance of different religions, both old and new, at the turn of the century.” (Saler, M. T. (2015)

Essential Element:

Selfhood entailed within the demographics in the above quote conveys self-identification along with the progression of each therein throughout decades throughout the turn of the century.

Additive/Variant Analysis:

Communication and hermeneutics entailed within all herein describe past, current, and projected status of all reflective demographics.

Contextualization:

The researched information herein assures the reader is informed about the faith-based relationship between theology and demographics through a variety of scenarios to include changes to selfhood over various time frames.

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Source Two:

Anything new under the sun of African Biblical Hermeneutics in South African Old Testament Scholarship? incarnation, death and resurrection of the Word of Africa: original research (Masenya & Ramantswana)

Comment 3:

Quote/Paraphrase

‘Yours this land and all its riches, yours the sun in the sky' (Césaire 1968:9).

Essential Element:

The faith of the African rays brightly shining on African land, humans, and riches are re-established thereafter the demise of the pessimistic effect on Africa through colonialism.

Additive/Variant Analysis:

African Biblical Hermeneutics (ABH) conveys there is nothing new under the sun based upon history and developments.

Contextualization:

The various struggles entailed in African culture have been contributed to outside influences of faith, colonialism, and additional factors that changed the African culture.

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Comment 4:

Quote/Paraphrase

'Africa and the future of our scholarly past', Le Roux (2008:307-323)

Essential Element:

Western interpretation of Biblical Scholars attempts to influence the translation of the African Bible to include more Western views, philosophies, hermeneutics, and communication amongst Africans within African culture.

Additive/Variant Analysis:

Western Bible Scholars interpretation of the original scrolls differs in some regards to African Bible Scholars translation and conveyance of all therein within their respective communities.

Contextualization:

Inferiority complex became an African concern during and thereafter Western culture and outside faith-based influences changed the original culture of Africa.

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