MAJOR TEXTS IN THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ETHICS

I. Scripture and Ethics

Bible: Exodus 19:17-23:33; Leviticus 19; Amos; Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49; Romans 12:1-15:13; I John and relevant commentaries


II. Historical Sources


St. Augustine of Hippo, On Grace and Free Will (Ohio: Beloved Publishing LLC, 2014)


St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica (New York: Benziger Bros. Publishing, 1948), qq. I, qq. 5-6 (goodness and God); I-II, qq. 6 and 8, 12-13 (human acts), 26 (love), 54-55 (virtue), 61-62 (cardinal and theological virtues),90-95, 100 (law), 106-108 (new law); II-II, qq. 25-26 (charity), 40 (war), 63 (respect), 64 (murder), 154 (sex).


John Calvin, The Institutes of the Christian Religion (London: Westminster John Knox Press, 1960), -vii, 6-8, 19 (on the Christian life); Book I Chapter 2; Book II Chapters 7-9 (on laws); Book III Chapter 2; Book IV Chapter 20 (on civil government).


III.  Official Catholic Moral Teaching*


Papal Encyclicals: Humanae Vitae, Veritatis Splendor, Evangelium Vitae, Donum Vitae, Familiaris Consortio, Dignitatis Personae, Laudato ‘Si.

USCCB Pastoral Statements: Brothers & Sisters to Us; The Challenge of Peace or Economic Justice for All.

IV.  20th - 21st Century Catholic Ethics **


John Courtney Murray, *We Hold These Truths* (Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield, 2005).


Karl Rahner, S.J., "The Commandment to Love in Relation to the Other Commandments," in *Theological Investigations* vol. 5, 439-59
William Spohn, Go and Do Likewise: Jesus and Ethics (New York: Continuum, 2007).

V. Protestant & Orthodox Ethics ***
Karl Barth Church Dogmatics (Massachussetts: Hendrickson, 2010), II/2, 509-781; III/4, 324-42;
Karl Barth, Epistle to The Romans (New York: Oxford University Press, 1968), 54-107, 424-506.
Stanley Hauerwas, The Peaceable Kingdom (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1983) or
Vigen Guroian, Incarnate Love: Essays in Orthodox Ethics (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002), chapters 1, 2.


*An historically- and topically- representative selection of texts is to be highlighted, chosen in consultation with the examining professor.*

**Eight authors are to be highlighted, selected in consultation with the examining professor.**

***Four authors are to be highlighted, selected in consultation with the examining professor.**

Other texts may be identified in consultation with advisor.