

UNIT 1A ORTHODOX FAITH AND LIFE

YEAR 1

Diploma Assignments

- (1) Please complete **TWO** out of these five assignments.
- (2) If possible please prepare a typed script.
- (3) The assignment length for each choice should be between 1500 and 2000 words.
- (4) A bibliography and footnotes should be provided. Biblical references should be given where appropriate.
- (5) Your course tutor is available at all times should you need advice or have any difficulty.

Assignment Titles (Choose TWO)

- (1) God is both known and unknown. What is the value for theology of both approaches?
- (2) What is the relationship between Scripture and Tradition in the Orthodox Church?
- (3) Compare and contrast the belief in original / ancestral sin in the Latin West and the Greek East after the Great Schism.
- (4) Explain how the Council of Chalcedon handles New Testament themes concerning the one Person of Christ both human and divine.
- (5) *“If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.”*
(1 Corinthians 15:17).

What are the implications of this Pauline confession for the Church’s doctrine of salvation both in theory and in practice?