

DIPLOMA PLUS – APOLOGETICS AND COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY

Extra Diploma Plus Assignment

- (1) Please complete **ONE** out of these three assignments.
- (2) Prepare a typed script in Word.
- (3) The assignment length for each choice should be between 1500 and 2500 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 ONE)

- (1) Explain the principles in play in the apologetic works of both an ancient and a modern Orthodox writer.
- (2) Show how comparative theology in the phronema of the Fathers might render ecumenical dialogue more fruitful.
- (3) What challenges do modern intellectual and philosophical trends in the west pose to Orthodox apologetics and how might it respond.