

Reading & Discussion Questions – Bauer pp. 77-89, 106-23; “A Civilized Barbarian and a Barbarous Roman”; “Leo I & Attila”; “Pricus on Attila the Hun”

Directions: Please answer the following questions in a typed document following MLA formatting. On time submission = printed document submitted in class on the due date AND submission to Turnitin.com by class time.

1. Summarize the Donatist controversy. How did Augustine reply to the Donatists? What do you think may have happened in Christianity if the theology of the Donatists had prevailed?
2. Explain Augustine's concept of the City of God and the City of Man.
3. What was the reaction to Pope Leo I's claim that the Bishop of Rome has the sole power to exert authority over other bishops?
4. How did Pope Leo I assert the “temporal power of the papacy” (you may need to look this phrase up)? What dangers to the Church and the cause of Christ can you imagine could take place as a result of this precedent?
5. How did the text and the "Leo I and Attila" primary source document give different perspectives on the negotiations between Leo and Attila? Which is more believable? Why?
6. What does “A Civilized Barbarian and a Barbarous Roman” tell us about the “barbarians” and the “Romans”?