

TWO COMMENTS BY FR DUPREY ON DURHAM TEXTS

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"Grace is not to be considered as a thing or as a substance.

True - yet we have to say (page 11 § II. 10) that one can "depart from the grace of God as given".

i. e. There is a result of God's action in man (cf scholastic concept of habitus). This needs to be brought out more explicitly.

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List of NT concepts of salvation.

At Durham did ask for "expiation/propitiation" to be listed; perhaps not the best word - ilasmos is what matters; this can be <sup>better</sup> rendered as at-one-ment. cf Rom 3:25 Hebr 2:17 and passi and I John 2:2, 4:10.

Remember that Windsor Statement was criticized on our side for saying too little on this aspect.

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