



EPISODE 1: THE TOPICS AND FREE WILL

Study guide

Which theological topics should be adored and worshiped? Which topics may be investigated?

Why do you think that Melanchthon deals with human powers and free will before he begins his first topic of sin?

What was the focus of medieval humanism? How does this relate to Melanchthon's approach?

What are the two ways in which human powers and free will can be considered?

Into what two faculties can human powers be divided?

Which faculty has some freedom? Which faculty is not free?

To what does Melanchthon compare the will with respect to knowledge or judgment?

How does God judge a person?