Gunnar Innerdal

Hans Urs von Balthasar on Spirit and Truth

A Systematic Reconstruction in Connection to the Theoretical Framework of Lorenz B. Puntel

Table of contents

Edi	itor's	Preface	j		
For	ewor	d	vii		
Ab	brevi	ations etc	хi		
		DUCTION	1		
1		ude: Truth, Spirit, Philosophy and Dogmatics	1		
2	Guiding Question: A Systematic Theology of the Spirit of Truth				
3		hasar's Theo-Logic and Previous Research	9		
4	Method and Theoretical Framework				
	4.1	Presentation of the Theoretical Framework: The			
		Structural-Systematic Philosophy (SSP)	19		
	4.2	The Practical Application of the Theoretical Framework:			
		Systematic Reconstruction and Criteria for Theoretical			
		Evaluation	25		
	4.3	Balthasar and Puntel: A Strange Match?	29		
PA	RT I:	TRUTH IN PHILOSOPHY	37		
5	The	Interrelationship of Philosophy and Theology	38		
	5.1	Balthasar: "Ohne Philosophie, keine Theologie"	38		
	5.2	Puntel: Theology and Philosophy as the Universal			
		Theoretical Science	43		
	5.3	Discussion and Assessment of the Relevance of Philosophical			
		Discussions in this Book	46		
6	Balthasar's Ontology and Epistemology of the "Truth of the World" 4				
	6.1	Basic Definitions and Etymologies of Truth: Transcendental,			
		aletheia, emeth, adaequatio	49		
	6.2	The Drama of the Subject and the Object in Epistemology	54		
	6.3	The Real Partiality of Known Truth	60		
	6.4	Truth, Life and Love	67		

/	Truth in Dialogue with Puntel's Philosophy and Theoretical		
		nework	
		Heidegger and aletheia 69	
		The Compatibility of Puntel and Balthasar's Thinking on	
		Truth	
	7.3	Gap-closing, or: The Always Already Bridged Gap 77	
8	Sum	mary of Part I	
PA	RT II	: TRUTH IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 83	
9	Trut 9.1		
		to Balthasar	
	9.29.3	Balthasar's Interpretation of Negative Theology 109 Critical Assessment by Means of Puntel's Theoretical	
		Framework	
10		h and Trinity	
		Symphonic Unity According to Balthasar	
	10.2	Critical Assessment by Means of Puntel's Theoretical	
	~	Framework	
		mary of Part II	
PA	RT II	I: THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH	
12		oductory Remarks on Balthasar's Pneumatology 174 The Johannine Entryway: Scriptural Background and	
		Emphasis	
	12.2	On Speaking of "the Unknown Lying beyond the Word" 181	
13	"He	Will Guide You into All the Truth": The Spirit as Interpreter	
	of th	e Christological-Trinitarian Truth	
	13.1	Balthasar's Whole-Biblical Exegesis of a Key Johannine	
		Saying	
	13.2	Some Remarks Pointing Towards a Critical Assessment 196	
14		Father's Two Hands: On the Unity and Inseparability of	
		stology and Pneumatology	
	14.1	The Spirit of Christ's Incarnation, Life, Death and	
		Resurrection	
	14.2	The Trinitarian Inversion	

	14.3 The Affection (<i>Erfahrung</i>) of the Spirit in and through the
	Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of Christ 206
	14.4 Critical Assessment by Means of Puntel's Theoretical
	Framework
15	The Pneumatic Body of Christ: The Spirit of Truth in the Church 214
	15.1 The Objective and Subjective Work of the Spirit of Truth in
	the Church
	15.2 Critical Assessment by Means of Puntel's Theoretical
	Framework
16	Pneuma spermatikon: The Spirit of Truth in the World 232
	16.1 Balthasar on the Spirit in the World
	16.2 Very Critical Assessment by Means of Puntel's Theoretical
	Framework
	16.3 Some Implications for the Theology of Religions 260
17	a margin removation on the above at the season Branks ()
	17.1 Kneeling Theology?
	17.2 The Spirit of the Scriptures
	17.3 The Surprising Continuity of Spirit-filled Theology 270
18	Summary of Part III
CC	ONCLUSION
ΕP	ILOGUE: VENI, SPIRITUS VERITATIS
BI	BLIOGRAPHY283
	Cited Works by Hans Urs von Balthasar
	Cited Works by Other Authors
IN:	DICES
	Person index
	Subject index