Third Essay Assignment

What classical Christian doctrine that we’ve explored this semester is most in need of revision or rethinking? Write an essay in which you argue for such a revision or rethinking.

As is the case with all critical essays, you need to have a clear thesis and need to structure the paper as a clear explication of that thesis.

Your essay should be approximately 1250 words in length (please include a word count at the end of the text) and should conform to the style presented in The MLA Handbook and be typed double-spaced. (See the handout “Writing Critical Essays” for further information on writing this paper.) It is due at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 28. However, papers will be accepted up until noon on Friday, May 2, without penalty. Papers will not be accepted after noon, Friday, May 2. You will receive a zero for this paper if it is not submitted by noon, Friday, May 2.

Please include a sentence outline at the end of your paper, indicating your thesis and the main points you use to support your thesis. Also, please place your name on a separate cover sheet and do not use your name in a running header. (Note: this is different from the MLA style requirements.) I don’t want to know whose paper I’m reading as I evaluate it.

This is not a research paper in which I want you to do extra reading in the library. Base your judgments on the materials we’ve read for class, on our discussions, and on your own theological thinking. Please come talk to me about your papers if you need help.