

Summary

For my project I will be looking into Thomas Aquinas' religious theology and philosophy on love. The question I will be asking myself for the essay will be 'how did Saint Thomas Aquinas see love in both a religious sense and love between two persons.'

Due to the subject of my essay, I will have to include Aquinas' ideas and concepts on marriage, sex and women. This could be an interesting aspect to research as Aquinas' religion will play a fundamental part in his opinion.

The essays theme is love; therefore, I will be focusing on St Thomas Aquinas' chapter eleven on love (page 252) in his Philosophical Texts. I will also be analyzing Aquinas' Summa Theologiae Volume 19: Emotions, in which he discusses the subject of love sixteen different articles. These books will assist me in my assignment, as it is a primary source that was a directly translated first person account which was written firsthand. These novels will enlighten me on what Thomas Aquinas ideologies of love.

Moreover, to elaborate the subject, I will be further investigating other ideas and concepts that can either support or oppose Aquinas' methods. The four main loves that Thomas talks about is our love for God, God's love for us, natural love, sensitive love and intellectual love. This means I would have to base my essay heavily on the religious beliefs of Aquinas. His religious background influenced his ideas and methods about love which is present in a variety of his work.

Annotated Bibliography

Aquinas, St. Thomas. 1932, *The Summa Theologia*, Part II. Translated by the fathers of the English Dominican Province. Published by London Burns Oats & Washbourne LTD.

This book tackles ideas and questions of thomas Aquinas. Thes ideas and questions span from eating, drinking to emotions, lust and man's first sin. I could use this book as it is a primary source on thomas aquinas' thoughts on love and lust.

Aquinas, St. Thomas. 2008, *Love and Charity; Readings from the "Commentary on the Sentences of Peter Lombard"*. Translated by Peter A. Kwasniewski, Thomas Bolin, O.S.B, and Joseph Bolin. The Catholic University of America Press.

A section for this book includes articles such as what is love? Whether love is only the concupiscible power, whether love is the first and foremost affection of the soul, whether knowledge is higher than love and whether God can be totally loved. This will be a huge help to my essay on the idea and concept of love.

Aquinas St. Thomas. 1951, *Philosophical Text*. Translated by Thomas Gilby. Oxford University Press.

This book includes many different ideas and themes however, I will be focusing on chapter eleven, Love. It covers appetite, emotion, volition and freewill.

Aquinas. St. Thomas. 1967, *Summa Theologiae, Volume 19; The Emotions*. Translated by Eric D'arcy. Published by Eyre and Spottiswoode Limited.

Aquinas' volume 19 focuses on the classification of the emotions, morality of emotions, how emotions are mutually related and particular emotions including love, hate and desire. All three of the particular emotions included articles on love which will contribute to my essay.

Davies Brain. 1992, *The Thought of Thomas Aquinas*. Oxford University Press.

This book looks at many subjects by Aquinas including the thoughts of God, death and the human soul, happiness and law of how to be holy. This book will be helpful for my essay as it refers to the love in God.

Gilson Étienne. 1951, *Wisdom and Love in Saint Thomas Aquinas*. Marquette University Press.

Gilson focuses on wisdom in this book however, he does mention Aquinas philosophy on truth and love. The mention of love being a demand of desire helps give a picture of Aquinas' views and something I could metion in my essay. Gilson also expresses Aquinas' definitions of the terms "to love" and "to be a lover" by connecting it to wisdom.

Gilson Éstenne. 1941, *Moral Values and the Moral Life; The System of St. Thomas Aquinas*. Vail-Ballou Press Inc

Gilson's book includes Aquinas' theories of morals which includes thoughts on love and the book focuses on moral life in practice which includes the love peoples should have and keep for their neighbours.

Gilson Étienne. 1957, The Christian Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Published by Lowe and Brydone Limited.

Gilson focuses on three parts in this book: God, Nature and Morality. There is a section dedicated to Love and Passions. This can help as it focuses on the moral and ethical problems of the subject and brings in one of the major factors in Aquinas' mind which is God.

Monahan William. The Moral Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas, Vol. 1. Trinity Press.

Monahan's book includes chapter eight which focuses on passions, desires and love. This will contribute the theory of different types of love; our love for God, God's love for us, natural love, sensitive love and intellectual love.

Van Nieuwenhove Rik and Wawrykow Joseph. 2005, The Theology of Thomas Aquinas. University of Notre Dame Press.

The Theology of Thomas Aquinas includes the "Right Reasons and the Love of God". This can contribute to my essay through providing me with the theological and religious ideas of Aquinas on Love with God.