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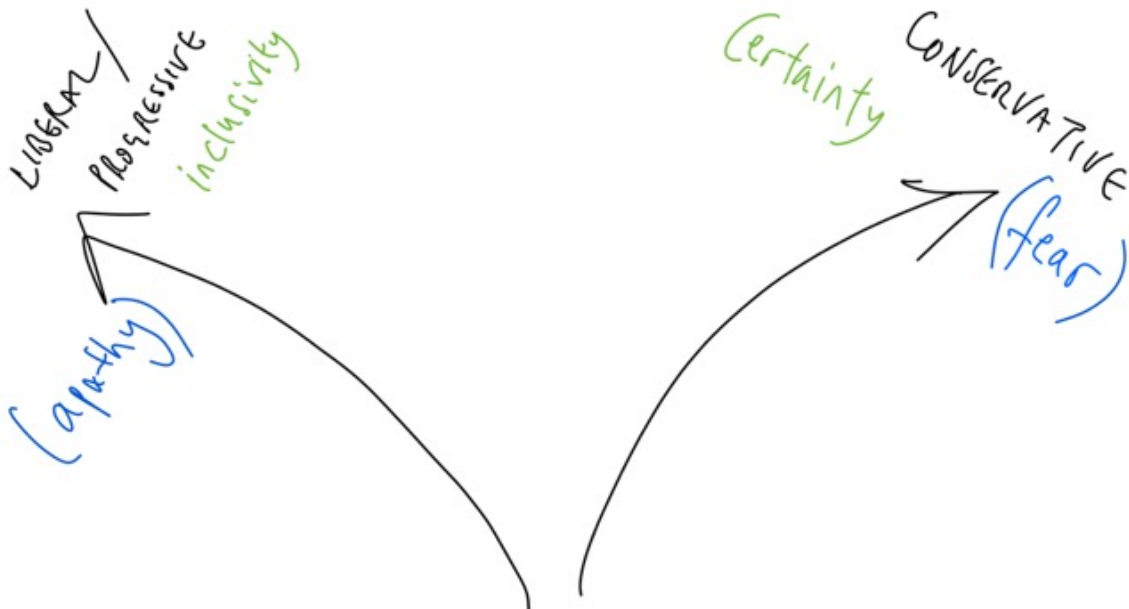


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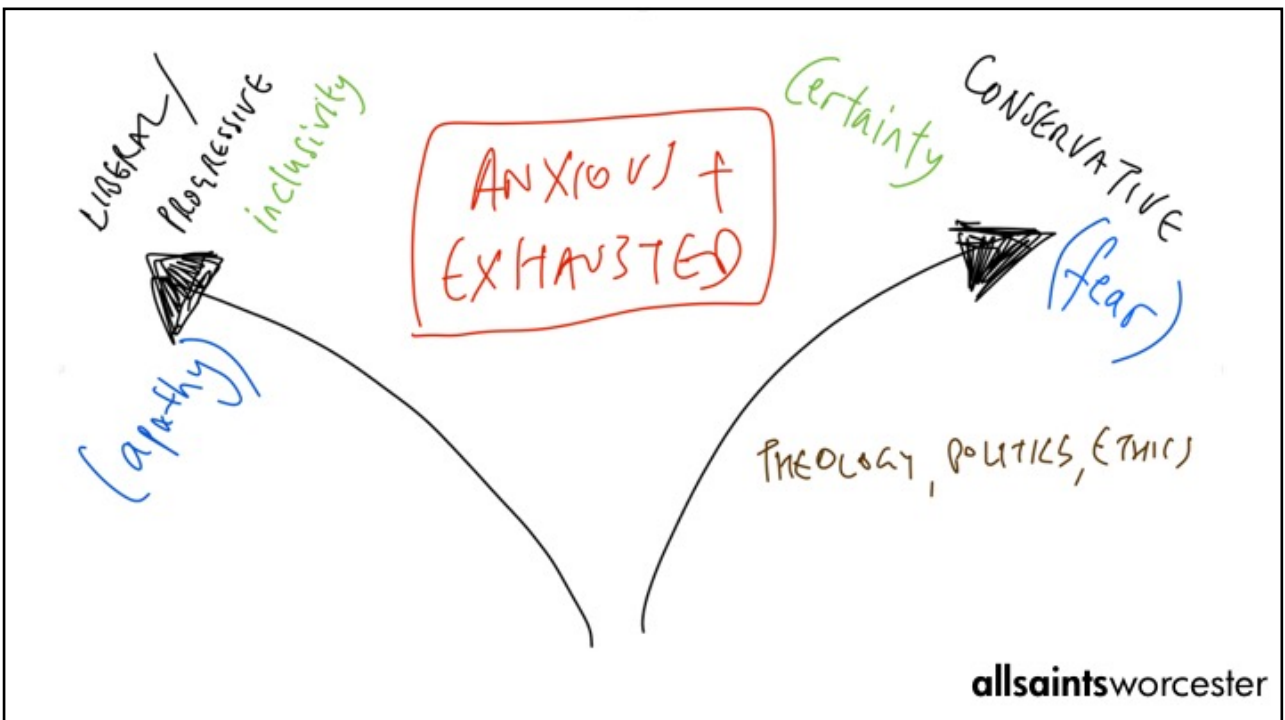
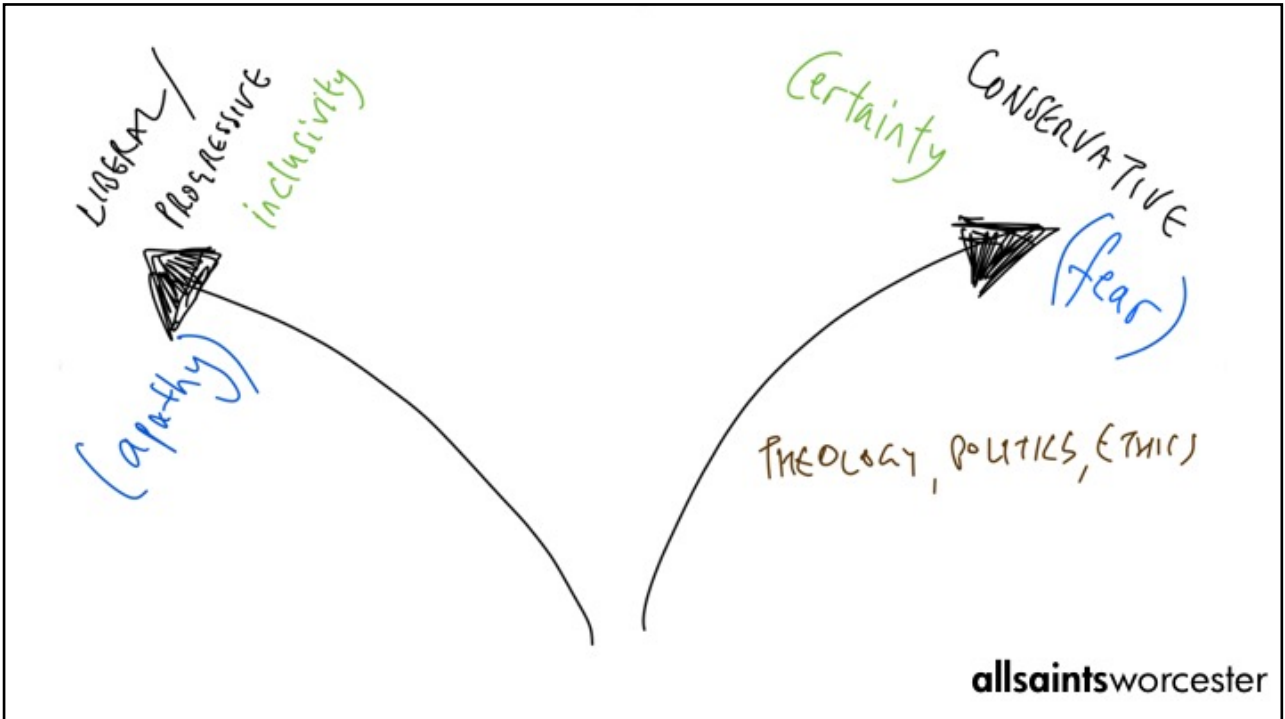
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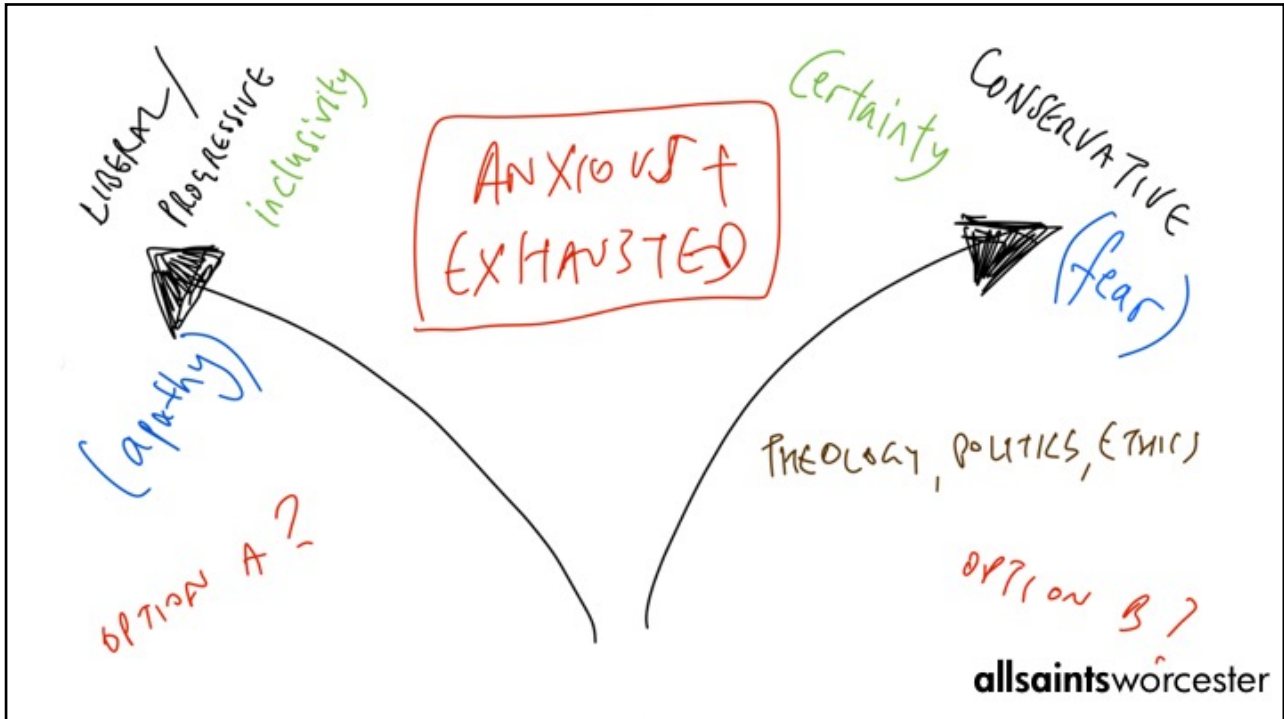
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	Gregory the Great	The Great Schism	The Great Reformation	The Great Emergence
Dates	6th century	11th century	16th century	21st century
Central Theological Issues	Debate surrounding the human and divine natures of Jesus; status of Mary	Language and type of communion bread used in Mass; whether the Holy Spirit proceeded from the Father or from the Father and the Son	Catholic indulgences, priesthood, accessibility of Bible to all	
Defining Event (if one)	Council of Chalcedon is the Fourth Ecumenical Council in 451	The Patriarch of Constantinople and the Pope of Rome excommunicate one another in 1054	Martin Luther nails his "95 Theses" to the door of Wittenberg in 1517	
Societal Shifts in Broader Culture	Fall of the Roman Empire, beginning of Dark Ages	High Middle Ages, Crusades, fall of Byzantine Empire	Enlightenment, rationalism, industrialism	
Outcomes	Monastic traditions	Division of Eastern and Western Christianity	Protestant Christianity/ Vatican II	

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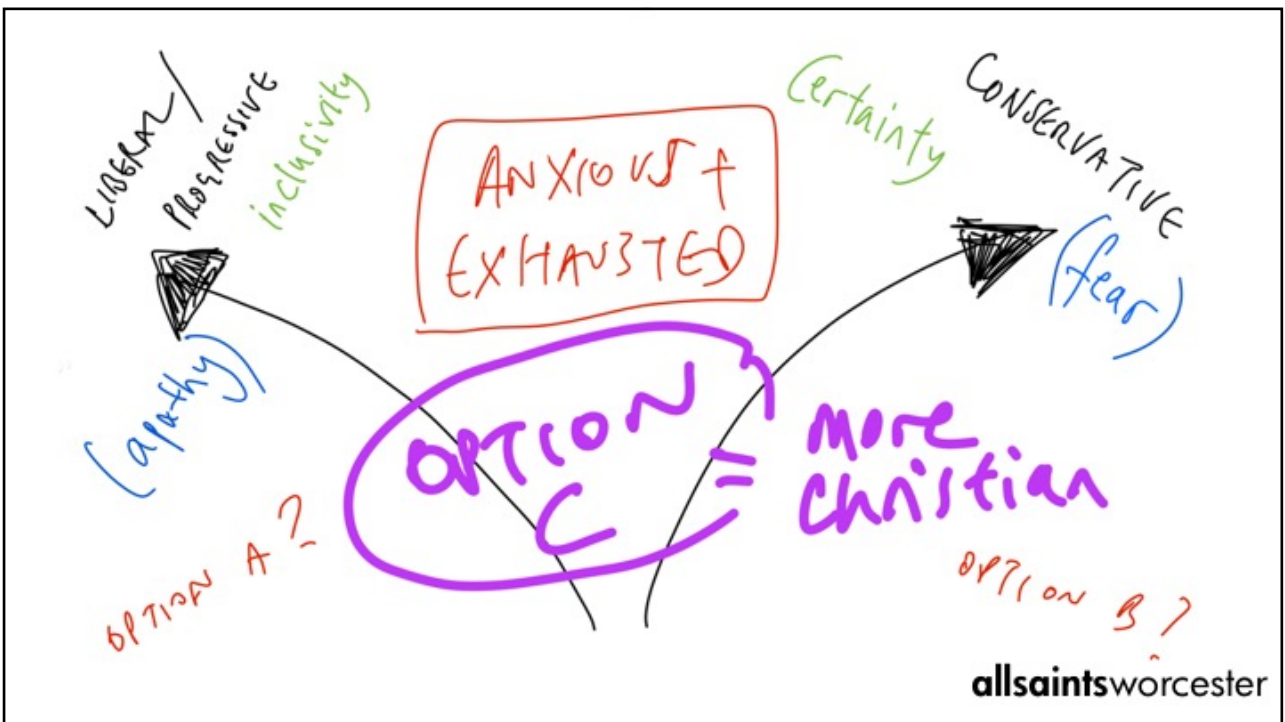
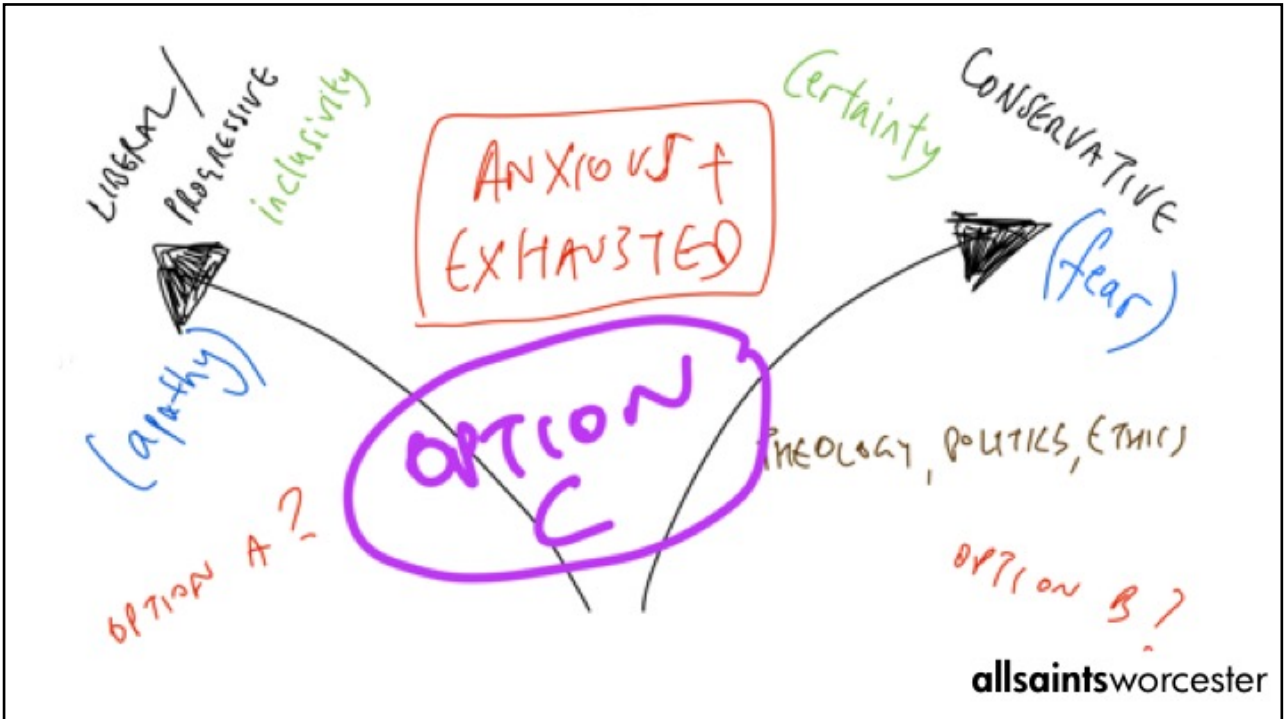
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— LORD —
I HAVE HEARD OF
YOUR FAME
I STAND IN AWE OF
YOUR DEEDS
REPEAT THEM
IN OUR DAY
...
IN OUR TIME
MAKE THEM KNOWN
IN WRATH
REMEMBER MERCY
— HABAKKUK 3:2 —

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PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS
INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY
PERSISTENT PRAYER
WITNESS AND EVANGELISM
FOCUSED PROCESSES

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