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Artt. XXVI - XXXIV not missing - they were transcribed (and translated) by me, May-June, 1986.

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Data and some speculation on Lonergan's new draft of a theology of the redemption. *FEC 9/9/93*

The relevant archival materials so far noticed are partly in 'Batches' (so called because they came to us from BL during his lifetime in separate batches), and partly in 'Files' (papers received posthumously); for the latter there is a catalog made by BL ca 1975, but it is incomplete, and not wholly reliable even before 1975.

A. Batch IX, Files 5 and 6 = 2 identical copies with title on the folder 'BONO ET MALO etc. 124 pp.' These were given to FEC in 1972, and BL explained at the time that he had wanted (back ca 1963-64) to redo his Christology, incorporating new work on the historical causality of Christ. The contents are the first four chapters in list made by M.G. Shields (De bono et malo, De iustitia Dei, De Christo mortuo et resurrecto, De cruce Christi).

These were almost certainly done by a PUG typist; they are full of mistakes (see MGS). The title on the folders is bad Latin (lacking the preposition), which suggests the work of the typist, but the file folders were made in Canada; would BL have taken folders with him to Rome? Unlikely. And then given two empty ones to the typist for return of the copies? Even less likely. I lean to opinion BL did the titles on the folders, but it is a real possibility that the PUG typist returned them in Roman file folders with his titles, and that BL, putting his papers in order later, scrapped the PUG folders and transferred their titles unchanged (except possibly for a slight change in 674 - see E below) to new folders.

B. File 519, with title on the folder 'De fine incarnationis'. This is the autograph of the short work multiplied for students in 1953-54 under a long title beginning, De ratione convenientiae.

This topic returns in the new draft of the theology of the redemption: article 44, and what seems to be an earlier draft of the same article (see File 674, E below, and MGS' catalog).

C. File 639, listed in BL's 1975 catalog as De redemptione. But this file was not found in the posthumous papers.

D. File 657, with the title on the folder 'BONO ET MALO etc. 179 pp.' (as in Batch IX, Files 5 and 6, printed in same hand). The important contents (there are scattered pages and sheaves I will not delay on) are the table of contents for same four chs as in A above (with the marginal notation '2 copies'), and the typed pages of these 4 chs, actually coming to 179 pp.

But the series is interrupted (at end of ch. 3, art. 21, De virtute resurrectionis), with a draft of ch. 5 (De satisfactione Christi), articles 26-34, not paginated, with each article stapled separately. Ch. 4 then follows.

I take this to be the autograph of the four chs given to a PUG typist (with the notation to make 2 copies), who returned the original and two copies to BL, who either received or put them in three separate file folders. Then, as he continued to work on ch. 5, he included his ongoing work in the file of the original, now (after 1975) numbered 657.

E. File 674, with title on the folder 'DE OPERE CHRISTI (art 35 - 44)'; the 'DE' seems to have been added later; the title is in the same hand and the same style as A and D above. The contents are ch. 6 (but it is not called ch. 6, nor has this 'chapter' any title), and has the most obvious relation to the historical causality of Christ that BL mentioned in 1972 (see MGS' table of contents).

P.S. We are going to need a title in referring to this material; what of 'De redemptione - new draft'?

## Articulus XXXV.

### De Opere Christi.

Cum superius de morte Christi atque resurrectione egerimus (cap. III), ita inter redemptionem ut medium et redemptionem ut finem distinximus, ut illam per pretii solutionem, per sacrificium novi testamenti, per obedientiam meritoriam, per passionem vicariam, atque per virtutem resurrectionis statim declaraverimus, sed hanc cuius gratia peracta est illa loco opportuniori reliquerimus. Quapropter iam perspectis crucis mysterio atque satisfactionis ratione, quantum fieri potuit, ipsam redemptionem ut finem considerari oportet.

Quam enim pii Iudaei sperabant (Lc 24, 21) ~~et~~ atque expectabant (Lc 2, 38) redemptionem, lumen nempe ad revelationem gentium<sup>m</sup> et gloriam plebis tuae Israel ((Lc 2, 32), erat visitatio Domini ~~et~~ Dei Israel (Lc 2, 68~~et~~.78), memoria testamenti sui (Lc 2, 72) et iurisiurandi ad Abraham (Lc 2, 73), salus <sup>de</sup> ex inimicis nostris et manu omnium qui oderunt nos (Lc 2, 71), data scientia salutis remissioque peccatorum (Lc 2, 77), servitium Dei sine timore ~~et~~ in sanctitate et iustitia coram ipso omnibus diebus nostris (Lc 2, 75), et illuminatio his qui in tenebris et umbra mortis sedent (Lc 2, 79).

Quare praeter redemptionem iam habitam, peccatorum remissionem per sanguinem Christi (Eph 1, 7; Col 1, 14), alia et futura est redemptio quae ultimis temporibus appropinquabit (Lc 21, 28), redemptio corporis nostri ~~secundum~~ secundum quam spe salvi facti sumus (Rom 8, 23). Quam aeternam redemptionem iam invenit ~~et~~ ipse Christus (Heb 9, 12). In quem redemptionis diem

35	De Opera K.Ti.	(1)
36	De Agenti per intellectum	(8)
37	De Agenti locali	(12)
<u>38</u>	De Agenti Historic	(16)
39	De Xto Agenti	(21)
<u>40</u>	De Xto Exemplari	(26)
41	De Xto Capite	(30)
42	De Xto Agenti Historic	(39)
43	De Mechanica Caeli	(48)
<u>44</u>	De Fine Incarnationis	(52)
45	Quae Decem Nomina	(57) to (66)

Appendix draft of 44 (A1) to (A11)

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