



## Week 6 – Notes

- I. Mysticism
  - a. B. McGinn: "A process of transformation affected by a desire for and a consciousness of the immediate presence of God.
  - b. anchoress (female anchorite)
    - i. Eg: Julian of Norwich
    - ii. Last Rites administered, and anchoress is walled up in a room to spend the rest of their life there.
  - c. Via Positiva → God is Knowable
  - d. Via Negativa → God is Unknowable
  - e. Mysticism = Heterodox (many theologies). Not specific to any one faith. Heresy?
- II. Julian of Norwich
  - a. Jesus as Mother
  - b. Bleeding Christ
- III. Margorie Kempe
  - a. Mother
  - b. Weepings *Constantly*. Disruptive.
  - c. Disrupting mass.
- IV. Gender interpretation
  - a. Women = More fluid. In touch with body. Hence Julian and Margorie with Blood, Jesus, etc.
  - b. Men = In touch with the MIND.
- V. Everyman
  - a. Allegory. Duh
  - b. Passion Play → Passion of Christ.
  - c. Morality Play → Any time, any "moral" event.
  - d. Good Deeds & Knowledge stayed.