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Alcuin's theology was deeply rooted in the patristic tradition, particularly the writings of Augustine of Hippo. He emphasized the importance of faith and reason, arguing that both are necessary for a full understanding of Christian doctrine. Alcuin also developed a distinctive understanding of the Trinity, which he argued is a mystery that can only be partially understood through human reason.

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