

REVISION – Origins & Meaning

Scientific Beliefs about Big Bang

Big Bang theory:

Evidence for Big Bang:

Discovered by:

Multiverse theory:

Any proof?

Discovered by:

Catholic Beliefs about Creation:

- Genesis:

- ex nihilo, from nothing.

- Augustine

- the Creed

- how God made it:

- fits in with Big Bang theory because..

- G.K.Chesterton

Jewish beliefs about creation

Fundamentalist views about Creation (Christian or Orthodox Jewish)

Richard Dawkins:

Short bio:

Main beliefs:

1

2.

Evolution:

Define it:

Discovered by:

How it works:

Natural Selection:

Common Descent:

Catholic reply to Dawkins

Aquinas:

Spiritual things not provable:

Odds of life happening:

What does "selfish gene" mean?

Catholic beliefs about evolution

Genesis not literal:

Pope Francis:

Pope John Paul II

Act of Special Creation for the soul:

Fundamentalist views about Creation (Christian or Orthodox Jewish)

GK Chesterton on image of God:

Charles Taylor on image of God:

Abortion

Definition:

What UK law says:

Debates

1. When a human life starts..

Catholics:

Others:

2. Sanctity life or quality of life:

Catholics:

Humanists:

3. mother vs. child's rights

Pro-choice:

Pro-life:

Imago Dei =

Sanctity of life =

How we image God:

Importance/ difference this makes:

Quotes/ Evidence:

1.

2.

St Catherine of Siena - we are "the mirror of God's goodness". This shows us that:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Christian Evidence for Pro-life

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

The Principle of Double Effect (when abortion may be allowed by Catholics)

Anglican/ Other Christian views on abortion

Jewish views on abortion

SPECIESISM Definition:

Disagrees with ANTHROPOCENTRIC view:

A NON-HUMAN PERSON:

Examples:

Peter Singer's view - what he thinks is more important than sanctity of life:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Catholic responses to Peter Singer

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Was Jesus a humanist?

YES

NO

THE BIBLE

Definition:

OT:

NT:

CANON of the bible:

Oral tradition:

Literary forms:

Inspiration:

Revelation:

How Catholics read the Bible:

Theological truths:

Context:

Literary forms:

How inspired:

How Fundamentalists read the Bible

Understanding Genesis:

It tells us what God is like (& give evidence):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Stewardship

Definition:

Evidence for bible - why Christians must be stewards:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Understanding Genesis:

It tells us what humans are like (& give evidence):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Jewish views about Stewardship

Laudato Si - what is it?

4 things it says:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Humanist views about Stewardship

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Social Justice

Definition:

Preferential Option for the Poor

Catholic Social Teaching

5 elements of CST & meaning:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

The Common Good

Gaudium et Spes

Bible evidence for showing justice

The Work of CAFOD

CAFOD stands for...

Short term aid:

Eg

Long term aid =

Eg

Campaigning

eg

Fundraising

Pluralistic society

Definition:

Benefits this can bring:

Problems this can bring:

Interfaith dialogue

Definition:

3 reasons why it is important

The Work of SVP

SVP stands for...

Mission:

How they do this:

Michelangelo's Creation of Adam

Beliefs it shows about God:

Beliefs it shows about man:

Tree of Life Mosaic

Symbols & their meaning:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Christograms

What are they:

Example 1

Example 2