

Questions for Week 3 (July 13)

6. The Rival Conceptions of God

Lewis discusses the major divisions of belief in God.

1. When discussing the different beliefs in God, they can be divided according to what? Why does Lewis state that Christianity is a more liberal (tolerant) viewpoint than atheism?
2. The two major ideas about God which Lewis discusses are...?
3. The major concepts in Pantheism are...?
4. The major difference between Pantheism and Christianity is...?
5. One of Lewis major arguments against the existence of God when he was an atheist was that the world is very cruel. What was his answer to this question when he became a Christian?

Resources:

Audio of this book can heard on our podcast or at our webpage at <http://www.beaconnet.org>

A professional recording can be heard on YouTube, with Chapter 6 starting partway through this file: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgoav7-n0sk>

The **radio address** that became the final chapter of *Mere Christianity* is here in Lewis' own voice: http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/people/cslewis_16.shtml

The entire text can be read on-line here (among other places): <http://www.philosophyforlife.com/mctoc.htm>

A more detailed study guide can be downloaded here (the next-to-last file): <http://scholia.net/mccoy.html>

Finally, **a detailed outline designed for small group leaders** can be found below. It may also be useful for general use or review: http://www.opendiscipleship.org/Mere_Christianity_leaders_notes