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LESSON 16 PHILOSOPHY TWO LECTURE NOTES.

**ISLAM AND BC THEOLOGY**

**THEOLOGY OF ISLAM**

IS consider themselves \_\_\_\_\_. They believe in one \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

They also believe that God will one day \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

As BC we differ on very crucial points.

1. IS do not believe in the \_\_\_\_\_

2. IS do not believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is God in the flesh

\*The IS have \_\_\_\_\_ names for "God" in the Quran. Sura 59:22-24

\*The Quran also affirms that God is "\_\_\_\_\_". Sura 112 sums up the \_\_\_\_\_ and nature of God.

It affirms that we are not to set up \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

For the IS, the \_\_\_\_\_ is Special Revelation. It is the word of God the Creator to Muhammad.

If you "refuse" to accept the Quran as the word of God, it is proof (to the IS) of "\_\_\_\_\_", or, Blasphemy.

There are severe penalties for "false worship" such as fines, imprisonment flogging or \_\_\_\_\_.

IS compares the Quran to the New Testament in this way. They say that the NT has "superseded" the \_\_\_\_\_ and now, the Quran has superseded the N.T. However, to them, this implies that the NT is superior to the OT and now the Quran is meant to be superior revelation to the NT?

More from IS "Special Revelation"...the Quran. The Quran warns against claims of Jesus being "\_\_\_\_\_".

\*Sura 4:171 explains to the reader that Jesus was only God's "\_\_\_\_\_".

The IS also find the idea that Jesus (as God) would die on a cross as repugnant...reflecting a picture of a "\_\_\_\_\_ god"...

The BC recognize the "irony" of the God of the Universe becoming a baby...becoming man...and realize that it DOES go against \_\_\_\_\_ reasoning.

**BC. THEOLOGY**

Understanding the character of God determines your understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ else.

Christian theism rests on \_\_\_\_\_ supports.

1. **GENERAL REVELATION:** Nature...Creation...the reality that God is evident to ALL people, at ALL times, in \_\_\_\_\_ places.

The L \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ observed in the universe/nature, led men of science to imply a Designer. This led to great discoveries.

The following are LAWS THAT SUPPORT THE EXISTENCE OF GOD IN GENERAL REVELATION

1. 2nd Law of Thermodynamics

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Spontaneous Generation. The adoption of Spontaneous Generation as a "plank" for evolutionists has led them to the even more ludicrous theory of PANSPERMIA. The theory that life has been "seeded" across the universe by higher species through various means (asteroids, comets, etc.)

3. DNA. Some have called DNA. the "L \_\_\_\_\_ of God" in the human body. The "proof" of a creator in the DNA is the fact that DNA \_\_\_\_\_ proteins to exist, but DNA actually \_\_\_\_\_ the proteins it needs. So which came "first"? They had to come into existence simultaneously.

4. The ANTHROPIC Principle: This principle is interesting from a philosophical perspective as well as a scientific perspective. Not only does the planet look like it was created for mankind "physically", but also for \_\_\_\_\_ man. We live in a "discoverable" universe.

II. The second support for BC Theism is **SPECIAL REVELATION**.

Special Revelation reveals what General Revelation cannot....the fact that we need a \_\_\_\_\_.

God is a \_\_\_\_\_ as well as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Special Revelation (Scriptures, Life of Christ) helps reveal CHARACTERISTICS of our God. He is ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_: He is not a “distant” Creator-Being, but a sentient (able to perceive or feel things), knowable Being. He is \_\_\_\_\_...which means He has emotions, feelings and thoughts...just as we, his creatures do. Not only is He \_\_\_\_\_, but He wants to know \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_...not just a \_\_\_\_\_. He is willing to reveal Himself in ways that His creatures can understand.

The following are **FIVE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS CENTRAL TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD**.

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_. \*Hebrews 1:10

From the Beginning, God formed **everything** that is. It all comes from Him.

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_. He has all authority and makes the \_\_\_\_\_. Not man. God is not subject to the universe \_\_\_\_\_ created.

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_. \*Leviticus 11:44

God distinguishes between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It's not all the \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_, He will \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God is \_\_\_\_\_. Since God is holy and must judge, His patience makes Him \_\_\_\_\_ His judgment and show \_\_\_\_\_.

5. God is \_\_\_\_\_. On the surface, this characteristic of God “conflicts” with His qualities of Holiness and Judgment. God does not step outside of His character of \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be \_\_\_\_\_. He maintains His holiness by taking up His cross and dying for our sins. We can be the recipients of His love. This sacrifice of a \_\_\_\_\_ God, is where we see our God's love most clearly manifested.

**In what other ways do we see God's characteristic of LOVE?**

1. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_. It is not just for a few favorites...but for His entire creation. It's for all.
2. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_. He loves us even when we hate Him. “While we were yet sinners... Before we even recognize His love...He loves us.
3. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_: He gave \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_: This characteristic of God is not just a “set up” or a “game of rules” He created. It is for our \_\_\_\_\_. It is intended to be for our \_\_\_\_\_. Freeing us from sin, it has \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.