

#7 Reconstructing an Answer

Where Science & Religion Meet

- A. Science and religion are not mutually _____
- B. Religion *needs* science
1. It was science and reason that helped humanity move beyond the Dark Ages
 2. It's one thing to see that God can work _____ out of the bad; it's something else entirely to say that the Sovereignty of God means God has brought suffering into your life
 - a. This is precisely why religion needs science
 - b. God set up the Natural Laws; not us. And more often than not, I don't believe God _____ the Natural Laws he put in place, especially to cause suffering! Otherwise, why would God have set Natural Law up?
 3. Science tells us, God is not _____
 4. We in religion *need* to listen to the scientists, because they help us become much less superstitious in our faith, and much more grounded in the realities of God and the incomprehensible being and majesty of God's nature
- C. Science needs religion too
1. What do you think is the single greatest problem of humanity?
 2. How far has the human race *truly* evolved?
 - a. There may be signs of physical evolution, but when it comes to the evolution of the human _____, we haven't changed a bit.
 - b. Circumstances, science, technology and knowledge will not change the human soul
 - c. "I can have the knowledge to fathom all mysteries, but if I have not love, I am nothing"
 3. Place the most modern scientific advancements (airplanes; nuclear energy) into the wrong hands, and what do you have then?
- D. When you are searching for answers to the greatest problems facing humanity, the answer is _____
1. How many lives could be _____, how many billions/trillions of dollars could be used to feed the poor and get rid of diseases in our world & relieve unimaginable suffering, if all the money spent on military in our world, was spent on relieving suffering; if only people would love one another
 - a. A need for military makes sense; it just isn't "supposed" to be that way
 2. What would our world be like, if everyone just loved one another; genuinely following the command of Christ?
- E. When you put the 2 together, you literally have a religion that is based on truth instead of ignorance and superstition; while you have a science that is reigned in by what is right, the truth lived out in love