

## Christian Apologetics (Part 60)

### IV. The Arguments of the Christian Apologist

A. Theism: Arguments for the Existence of God

B. Scripture as Revelation: Making the Case for the Divine Authority of the Bible

C. Origins (Cosmogony)

#### I. Terms

-Cosmogony: the study of the origin of the universe

-Cosmology: the study of the operation of the universe

II. Fundamental Observation: →The scientific method is unable to prove the origin of the universe.

#### III. The Christian View of Origins: The Biblical Doctrine of Creation

-Does the biblical doctrine of creation make any difference? (Kreeft and Tacelli 'Handbook of Christian Apologetics' pp. 105, 106)

- Our View of God

- Our View of Nature

- Our View of Ourselves

-Classic Presuppositional Approach (Richard Pratt 'Every Thought Captive' pp. 123-125)

#### 1) Argument By Truth

-Evidence from Scripture:

-Evidence from the external world:

-Evidence from personal experience:

#### 2) Argument By Folly