

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Theism and Deism

Lesson 19

1/24/21

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What is theism?
2. List some of the characteristics that theists generally ascribe to God.
3. What are the personal, life-orienting commitments implied in theism?
4. What is the evolutionary model of the history of religion?
5. What are the five primary stages of religion claimed by the evolutionary model?
6. List a couple of difficulties with the evolutionary model.
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8. What is some of the supporting evidence that original religious belief was monotheistic?
9. What is deism?
10. How does deism differ from theism?
11. Why is deism referred to as a transitional worldview?
12. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?