

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

### Foundations of the Modern World

Lesson 38

6/7/20

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 was the “Greek Miracle, and what eventually led to its demise?
2. What was the source of Rome’s intellectual and technological progress during its height?
3. What is wrong with the perception of the Medieval Era as the “Dark Ages?”
4. Why is the idea of progress an inherently Christian concept?
5. Why was the influence of Greek learning and scholarship lost to the West in the early Medieval era?
6. What was the source of the intellectual vibrancy found in the Islamic cultures of the Medieval era?
7. Why is it that the majority of scientific and technological progress in the world occurred almost exclusively in the Western world?
8. Throughout the Medieval era, what was the Christian church’s relationship to intellectual and scientific exploration?
9. How should the Christian deal with real tensions that occasionally arise between his or her beliefs and scientific theories and claims?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?