Worldview Apologetics: Faith Impacting Culture

Lecture 2: Theology, Society & Worship

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Main Points of Lecture

(1) the strong interconnection between theology and society
(2) the relationship between life and worship

Theology & Society

Christian theology is *enquiring* about, *engaging* with, and *explaining* God

Society: the “enterprise of world-building” … a “dialectical phenomenon”; *the infrastructure of the realm of human interaction*
Theology is transformative

• Theological divisions …
• Four-fold theological theme …

Standing on the shoulders of giants

• C. S. Lewis (The Allegory of Love)
• Os Guinness (The Call)

Guinness

Palatine Hill

Capitol Hill
Guinness: Our Augustinian Moment

Three global menaces

Three global conditions
→ “world-setting”

Three global tasks

Guinness: Our Augustinian Moment

The current of culture conditions the construction of worldviews.

Ex: split between economy and koinonia: horizontal Christianity
Ex: compartmentalization of the academy: de-centering of theology

Life & Worship
• Horner, p. 23 (Steven Garber)
  § Credibility

  § Continuity

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