

**“Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis** Book 2 – What Christians Believe, Chapter 2: “The Invasion”

Atheism and a Good God are too simple. - discuss

Reality is usually odd. ie; the universe - discuss

A universe that has evil and is meaningless but contains us who know that -

1. Christian View God – a good world that has gone bad
2. Dualism – There are two equal and independent powers behind everything that battle.
  - a. Two Gods existed from the beginning of eternity.
  - b. Each thinks they are good.
  - c. One likes love and mercy, the other likes hatred and cruelty.

This creates a third point, the law or standard or rule of good.

Wickedness is the pursuit of some good in the wrong way. – discuss

If the bad power is pursuing evil and bad in order to feel good, then there is in him a knowledge of good and what is good. This shows that he is a part of something bigger, a creation of God. Thus, Dualism does not work.

God created good and it fell.

Luke 10:18 – 20 – “He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The world is enemy-occupied territory.