

The Four Questions

I. **Origins** Where am I?

➡ What is the general view of reality:

A. Biblical Dualism – Gen. 1:1, Rom. 1:20+

1. Creator vs. creation
2. Cosmos vs. chaos

II **Meaning** Who am I?

➡ What is the nature of the human person:

A. The Image of God – Gen 1:27, Mt. 22:20-21

1. Relationship
2. Representation

B. The Name of God – Ex. 3:11-15

1. Ontological/Causative
2. Functional/Relational

III. **Morality** What's wrong?

➡ What is the nature of the human predicament:

A. The Fall of Man – Rom. 2:10-23

1. Individuals
2. Institutions+

B. The Cross of Christ – 1 Cor. 1:18-19, Mt. 16:24-26

1. sinful hearts
2. selfish lives
3. Satan's seeds/spirits

IV. **Destiny** What's the remedy?

➡ What is the ultimate solution:

A. Redemptive Purpose – Heb. 9:12, 15, Rom 8:28

1. Depravity/Death?
2. Evil/Existentialism?

B. Restoration Process – Job 8:6-8, Is. 58:12, 61:4

1. Personal/Corporate
2. Contextual – Geographical/Generational

* Seeds of Destruction = Seeds of Destiny