

RESCUE Project



Chapter Two

Why Is There *Something* Rather than *Nothing*?

“Either all individual things are the product of evolution, including man, or else they are not... Of course, the question remains open whether being ...has a meaning and it cannot be decided within the theory of evolution itself; for that theory this is a methodologically foreign question, although of course of a live human being it is the fundamental question on which the whole thing depends.” ³ - Joseph Ratzinger, *Credo for Today: What Christians Believe*



THE GRACE: Wonder and Awe

And God made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also.⁴

Genesis 1:16



The Biblical Story

- There is one God
- He is good
- He creates out of love (and not need)
- He creates effortlessly
- The human person is the highlight of everything that He creates
- We are made in His image and likeness
- We are made for friendship, love, and communion with God and with each other



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SUGGESTED READING

Johnston, George. "How to Read the First Chapters of Genesis." *Lay Witness*, 1998.

Kreeft, Peter. *You Can Understand the Bible*, 2005.

Pope Paul VI. "Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation." *Dei Verbum*, 1965.

Pope Benedict XVI. "*In the Beginning...*": *A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall*, 2013.

RESCUE Project at St. Louis de Montfort Information

- Retreat Day for RESCUE Project is November 16th
- RESCUE Project Monday Night Sessions
 - September 30th
 - October 7th, 21st, 28th
 - November 4th, 25th
- Would you want to bring a dessert to a Monday event? Please contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org



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