

Chapter 5 – I Believe in God

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life.

The Trinity is One.

The Divine Persons are distinct from each other.

The Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

God created the world out of his wisdom and love.

God made the universe out of nothing

Creation reflects God's goodness and love.

Angels are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures.

The sequence of creation in the creation story is not literal or scientific, but poetic and theological. By ending the sequence of creation with the Sabbath, the story pointed to the adoration of God the Creator as the focal point of all the works of creation.

Genesis used symbolic language to convey fundamental truths about God and ourselves.

Christian faith does not require the acceptance of any particular theory of evolution, nor does it forbid it.

Reflection:

- What are the implications of believing in a God who is a Trinity of divine Persons?
- Why is the dialogue between religion and science necessary and valuable?