

Animism - That every tree and brook had kind of
33 actualing spirit - primitive?

Thales - First Scientist "There are gods in every thing"

37 Laws of Nature - Change with Relativity in Quantum
Physics

56 - Fine Tuned precision of laws of nature.

147 - on D.W. Leonardo - on Authority - its Not Intellect but Memory

148 Roman - Called the Christians "Atheists" or Believing Different from me

149 GOD - Naïve Western View

151 The Spinoza - Ein Stein View
Great Paragraph - "Think of all the Religious Possibilities
Worlds, Gods, Prophets, after life, temple prostitution

163 - Net sum of Argument For God - Not Impressive

Also Classical Problems with existence of God.
Pre Socratic Philosophers know all could not be true
1) devil exists 2) god is omniscient 3) omnipotent
4) benevolent B should be said that

171 Religious Experience - As in most cultures Rel
experience - gained through 1) plant entheogens 2)
other behaviors

172 Culture - Alcohol as sacrament - Tortures people and
abusive to children.

178 Killing, hating and hier archy, Correlate with - Not
hugging children, Not allowing teens to have sex.
Both ways of behaving are built into children.

183 - LSD and other such molecules produce religious experiences

185 - Customary to Argue that Truth or Falsity of Rel is NOT
important - Social Stability it brings is all that is imp.

Don't fight Back - if you are kept in hell on this earth - This is
just a moment - if you stay meek you'll have heaven eternal.

126 NOT HARD to see how such a doctrine would appeal to the
W Class/Ruling Class

188 - The Useful functions of a Religion.

A RELIGION - Good things a Religion should do.
Are we too stupid now to develop good forms and rituals.

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192 Youth Liberation philosophy - In New Age tradition may
not be as legitimate, what we need to know changing rapidly.

194 Brand New Time in Human History - We are the gods
- enough to destroy the planet. That should be the central
Central aspect of thinking. Capability to Destroy
Ourselves

196 - Extinction is the Rule - 99%?

Survival is the exception
200 - By 2006 Nuclear Weapons have been cut down
to Ten times what it would take to destroy
human civilization.

205 - Survival - Judge religions - Calibrate them - on how
well they do at saving life - sustainability.

ECME All connected - we breathe the waste product
of the plants - Plants breathe the waste product of
humans

we depend on plants more than they depend on us
* The sense that the world is worth taking care of
* ... could be at the heart of religions that
wished to make a significant contribution to the human
future.

207 Fundie Xions - Believe in Bible and Time - may not
want to interfere with nuclear war.

Try to save the earth - Interfere with Yahweh's Plan
Why slow it down - You will be swept up to sit at the
hand of god - heathens "left behind"

It is not "life on earth" that is at stake, it is just us and
all we stand for.

207 - Religion - a field crying out for opposite myth and
metaphor. Opposite means "suitable" or well adapted:
ECME Combat Fatalism/Engender Hope/Build Bond
Rel can do this

214 - we live at the ~~the~~ critical moment in history
his torians 1000 years from now, if there are any /
realize that we could have destroyed ourselves and did
not? ... on what?

The ethical/moral responsibility is in a critical sense new, since
the capability is new.

258 Point out the contradictions.
266 - As Jefferson said - Liberal/conservative - The great divide
- change or not is within the human heart
Between the aggressive/patriarchal and other parts of our
Nature

217 Describes the Big 3 Killing Religions
History - A battle to the death of inadequate myths
ECME - we have the adequate obvious myth of The
real new age.

217 ECME How can we find the truth unless
we are willing to question everything.

"There is a worldwide closed mindedness that imperils the species"

221 ECME - On the mystery - Never pretend mastery
- courageously accept what our explorations tell us.