The Legacy of C. S. Lewis Joel D. Heck, Concordia Lutheran Seminary

The Legacy of C. S. Lewis, His Significance

How he has made an impact: frequently quoted, children's literature, Tolkien, etc.

Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey: "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen:

not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." ("Is Theology Poetry?")

Evelyn Underhill & J. I. Packer

Literary Genres

The Legacy of C. S. Lewis, Part I

Apologetics as Defense

"The Weight of Glory"

The Abolition of Man

Mere Christianity (Lewis's major apologetic work)

Miracles

Some other essays

Especially ... "Christian Apologetics"

Mere Christianity as Apologetics

Book I: The Moral Law

Book II: "The Shocking Alternative"

Book III: "The Three Parts of Morality"

The Argument from Desire

Book IV: Witnessing

Concluding Lessons for our Apologetics/Witnessing

The Legacy of C. S. Lewis, Part II

"A Christmas Sermon for Pagans"

Three Kinds of People:

- (1) Those who are sick and don't know it (the post-Christian)
- (2) Those who are sick and know it (the Pagan)
- (3) Those who have found the cure (the Christian)

"Modern Theology and Biblical Criticism" (4 bleats)

- (1) Some biblical critics lack literary judgment
- (2) Some wrongly claim that the real teaching of Christ was lost and has only recently been recovered
- (3) Some wrongly claim that miracles don't occur
- (4) Attempts to recover the origin of a text often err

Analogy and illustration

Imagination and Apologetics

Lewis's Idea of the Person: Imagination, Intellect, Will

"On Three Ways of Writing for Children": unfreezing feelings

Miscellaneous Insights from Various Articles

"Religion and Rocketry": Earth is one of many, or the only one

"On Juvenile Tastes": "I never wrote down to anyone"

"The Funeral of a Great Myth": popular Evolutionism or Developmentalism