**Oct. 13 - Week 6 – Chapter 2a, pages 57-70**

**The Meaning of the World: Fine-Tuning**

* **Transcendent Meaning: You are part of a great story!**
	+ **Psalm 8:3**
* **Orderliness & the Powerful Impression of Design.**
	+ **Psalm 19:1-2**
* **Fine-Tuning of the Initial Conditions & Physical Constants**
* **Gravitational Force Constant:** 1 part in 1060
* **The Cosmological Constant:** 1 part in 1090
* **The Initial Low Entropy (Highly Ordered) State of our Universe**:$1 out of 10^{10}^{123}$
* **Carbon**
* **Water**
* **The Moon**
* **Psalm 8**: “When I look at the universe I wonder – what is man that you are mindful of him?”
* Fine-tuning at every level & at every location & at every time in the universe: **God’s care for his people!**
* **Psalm 136**

**Next Week: Pages 71-87**

**Remaining Schedule**

**Oct. 20 - Week 7 – Teleological Argument: Chapter 2b, pages 71-87**

The Meaning of the World: Math

**Oct. 27- Week 8 – Teleological Argument: Chapter 2c, pages 87 – 112**

The Meaning of the World: Music & Love

**Nov. 3 - Week 9 – Moral Argument: Chapter 3a, pages 113-138**

(Isaiah 5:20, Romans 13, John 14:6, 2 Timothy 3:16, Romans 12:2, John 14:15, Luke 16:13, 1 Peter 1:23, 1 Corinthians 6:19, John 6:63, Ecclesiastes 10:19, Titus 2:5, Titus 2:1, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 6:23, Romans 2:14-15, John 8:44, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Genesis 2:17)

The Conflict of the World: Objective Moral Values.

Theism is more plausible & more desirable – dignifies humans

**Nov. 10 - Week 10 – Moral Argument: Chapter 3b, pages 138-161**

The Conflict of the World: Explanations of Morality

**Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 - Week 11 & 12 –**

**The Problem of Evil: Chapter 4a, pages 163 - 175**

**Dec. 1 - Week 13 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4b, pages 175 – 182**

The Hope of the World: Reliability of the Gospels.

Theism is more plausible & more hopeful

**Dec. 8 – Week 14 –**

**Christological Argument: Chapter 4c, pages 175 – 182, continued**

The Hope of the World: Reliability of the Gospels, continued

**Dec. 15 – Week 15 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4d, pages 182 – 207**

The Hope of the World: Evidence for the Resurrection

**Dec. 22 – Week 16 – Conclusion:** Moving Forward with Possibilities