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

**The Moral Argument**

* **Last Week:**
* **Without God there is no objective morality or purpose.**
* **This leads to moral despair and the futile attempt to create your own purpose.**
* **According to evolution, morality is illusory.**
* **According to evolution, morality is arbitrary.**
* **Argument Against an Evolutionary Basis of Morality:**
	+ The ontological question (where does morality come from?) vs

the epistemological question (how do we come to know morality?)

* **The Euthyphro Dilemma: Is something good because God says it is? or Does God say a thing a good because of some other quality?**
* **Movies & Happy Endings**

**The Moral Argument:**

**1. If God does not exist, objective moral values do not exist.**

**2. Objective moral values do exist.**

**3. Therefore, God exists.**

**Next Week: Pages 163-175**

**Remaining Schedule**

**Nov. 17 - Week 11 – The Problem of Evil: Chapter 4a, pages 163 - 175**

**Nov. 24 - Week 12 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4b, pages 175 – 182**

The Hope of the World: Reliability of the Gospels

 **\*\* theism is more plausible & more hopeful**

**Dec. 1 – Happy Thanksgiving! \*\*NO CLASS\*\***

**Dec. 8 – Week 13 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4c, pages 175 – 182, continued**

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

**Dec. 15 – Week 14 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4d, pages 182 – 207**

The Hope of the World: Evidence for the Resurrection

**Dec. 22 – Week 15 – Conclusion:** Moving Forward with Possibilities