

Greek Philosophy as a Religious Quest for the Divine¹

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ABSTRACT Philosophy has always been parasitic on other bodies of knowledge, especially religious thought. Greek philosophy in Italy emerged as a purification of Orphic religious traditions. Orphic votaries adopted various disciplines in the attempt to become divine, which led Pythagoras and Empedocles to define philosophy as a path to divinity. According to Plato and Aristotle, the goal of philosophy is to become “as much like a god as is humanly possible.” Classical Greek philosophy is not the study of the divine but the project of becoming divine, a project which it shares with Christianity. Greek philosophy and Christianity have different paths to the divine, but they share a common aspiration.

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1. In this essay, I draw freely from my forthcoming book, *Deification in Classical Greek Philosophy and the Bible* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024).

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Religious Quest

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Religious Quest:

Africa's Social and Religious Quest Randee Ijatuyi-Morphé, 2014-01-30 This well crafted book probes the key dimensions of Africa's existential predicament. It constitutes an intellectual response to a gnawing African situation, the starting point for grasping Africa's social and religious quest. Beyond split explanations of external versus internal factors e.g. colonization slavery vs leadership cultural values, this study accounts more comprehensively for emergent issues shaping this situation. The situation reflects a gamut of problems in traditional African religion and material culture which hitherto defines African communality, politics and destinies vis-à-vis the cosmos and nature. Thus African religion and communities, each with its own attendant values, do not operate by critical engagement with larger issues of society and civilization, especially those shaped by the advent of post-modernity. Rather, they operate via adaptation. The communal drive for natural and social harmony inevitably produces a preservationist view of culture, leaving things as they are. This study takes an integrative approach to religion, society and civilization, eschews dichotomies and broadly defines and re-signifies life and wholeness as a true end of Africa's quest today. The Religious Quest Whitfield Foy, 1988 The Religious Quests of the Graeco-Roman World Samuel Angus, 1929 **John Wesley's Religious Quest** Thomas Reed Jeffery, 1960 **Is the Quest for Meaning the Quest for God?** W. Stoker, 1996. Traditionally, religion was the supplier of meaning. It is often said that the quest for meaning is at bottom a quest for God, a quest that can only find an adequate answer in religion. But then what is the alternative for those who reject religion? Emptiness and meaninglessness, as Nietzsche succinctly formulated it: 'We have killed God. Are we not straying as through an infinite nothing?' In the meantime, non-believers have found a solution for the crisis in meaning. People are not usually nihilists; but live their lives and consider them to be meaningful without religion. This study is concerned with determining once again the place of the ascription of meaning from the perspective of the Christian faith in its relation to the non-religious ascription of meaning. For this purpose, an analysis is given of contemporary theological and philosophical views of the problem of meaning. The crisis of meaning, as it has arisen in Nietzsche and the theatre of the absurd, is examined. Stoker also discusses contemporary forms of the ascription of meaning without religion, such as self-actualization and functional rationality, as sources of meaning. Stoker rejects an apologetics of need. He posits that the Christian faith does not have an exclusive right to the ascription of meaning, but this obtains also for secular forms of the ascription of meaning, such as humanism. Is God then the ultimate concern of each person? From the perspective of the Christian faith, yes; but this does not mean that the non-religious ascription of meaning, as such, must be viewed negatively. Stoker illustrates how the religious and the non-religious ascriptions of meaning are similar and how they differ. Both are intended to be the source of meaning for human questions of life and death. With respect to their differences, the author demonstrates that the ascription of meaning from the perspective of the Christian faith does not entail a disqualification of a non-religious worldview, but is intended to make people more human. **Malthus, Medicine & Morality** Brian Dolan, 2000

Thomas Robert Malthus's reputation has lately been rehabilitated in the fields of social biology, demography, environmentalism, and economics. In the midst of this current interest and with the chance to mark the occasion of the bicentenary of the first edition of the *Essay on Population* (1798), the contributors to this volume take this timely opportunity to examine the historical conditions in which Malthus constructed his theory and in which the concept of a Malthusian and Neo-Malthusian philosophy first emerged. The essays redress the balance between Malthus's original argument, the immediate responses to Malthus by medics and theologians in Britain and on the Continent, and some of the ways that his ideas were later attacked, appropriated, or misrepresented. Included here are essays that not only re-evaluate the development of Malthus's theory but also offer critical perspectives on the generation of the Malthusian league and debates about birth control in Britain and on the Continent, and Malthus's influence on the emergence of social science and Darwinian evolutionary biology.

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Iddushim Michael Fishbane, Arthur Green, Jonathan D. Sarna, 2022-05-17 A Centennial writes Hebrew College President Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld is an invitation to reflect on the last century of teaching and learning at Hebrew College to ask ourselves what has changed and what has endured to explore accomplishments and share ongoing struggles to articulate our aspirations for the next one hundred years A compilation of captivating essays on Jewish studies alongside powerful personal memoirs from the College's earliest years until today *iddushim* captures and celebrates the spirit of a learning community connected to its source and brimming with spiritual and intellectual creativity as it carries forward its legacy of rootedness and renewal into the future

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Creation and Salvation: Dialogue on Abraham Kuyper's Legacy for Contemporary Ecotheology Ernst Marais Conradie, 2011-03-21 This volume explores the legacy of the Dutch theologian and statesman Abraham Kuyper for contemporary Christian ecotheology A crucial problem in ecotheology is how to do justice to both creation and salvation as acts of God given the impact of the environmental crisis and the concern for creation as creatura Can Kuyper help one in this regard given his controversial legacy especially in South Africa The volume explores Kuyper's notions of revelation common grace and re-creation on this basis It is structured as an inter-continental dialogue with a set of essays by Ernst Conradie responses from Clifford Anderson Vincent Bacote Hans Engdahl Dirk van Keulen Cornelis van der Kooi Benjamin Myers Leslie van Rooi and Gnter Thomas and a rejoinder

Routledge Revivals: Paul Tillich (1973) Alistair M.

Macleod, 2017-09-29 First published in 1973 this is the first book on Paul Tillich in which a sustained attempt is made to sort out and evaluate the questions to which Tillich addresses himself in the crucial philosophical parts of his theological system It is argued that despite the apparent simplicity in his interest in the question of being Tillich in fact conceives of the ontological enterprise in a number of radically different ways in different contexts Much of Professor Macleod's work is devoted to the careful separation of these strands in his philosophical thought and to an exploration and assessment of the assumptions associated with them This book will be of interest to readers of Tillich and philosophers who specialise in

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