

basis of spec. revelation.

- simple heart suppresses truth of nat. revelation.
- on pagan soil there is not a knowledge of God.
- non-Christian has truth only on borrowed ground from Xian.

### Theistic Proofs

- world must be abstracted from God.

### I Cosmological Arguments

- proceeds from fact that world is not sufficient for itself

Kant: If anything exists, an absolutely nec. being exists, & that is God; therefore an A.N.B. exists.

- must be a metaphysical reality, which is not contingent but a background of it.

Aristotle & Aquinas advocated it chiefly

"Whatever is in motion is moved by another, & it is clear to the sense that something is in motion; therefore it is set in motion by something else moving it. Now that which moves it is itself either moved or not; if it be not moved, the point is proved that we must needs postulate an immovable mover & this we call God. If however it be moved it is moved by another mover either therefore we must proceed to infinity or we must come to an immovable mover. But it is not possible to proceed to infinity therefore it is necessary to postulate an immovable mover."

- must prove what is in motion is moved by another

- " " that it is not possible to move to infinity.

Kant: asked what motion is in infinite regress as well as progress in being.

1 Even if we did imagine a God something is not still seen for causes of every event. - Thus who <sup>caused</sup> created God.

2 Even if there were a termination of series: first would be considered necessary but wouldn't be God of religion

Hacking: By means of cosmological proof (effect to cause) we could establish only a cause equal to <sup>his</sup> effect.

could find only goodness equal to goodness & evil due in