

Criticism 4- Time Lag Argument- The argument about not immediately perceiving what is around us because there is a certain amount of time for the object to reach our eye. very small time lag. So it appears that we are not directly perceiving what is around us.

Criticism 5- The causal argument- There is a causal process which connects our perception to the object. Something must have happened before we are able to perceive what we perceive today. There is a cause, Hence the name “causal argument.” What we are immediately aware of is not the external world itself, but an appearance of the world within our minds, we perceive the world indirectly.

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Russell n perceptual variation

- People perceive colours differently from different points of views.
- the colour might seem different from artificial light, or to a colour blind man
- this colour is not something which is inherent in the table, but something depending upon the table and the spectator and the way the light falls on the table
- When we speak of colour, we mean the sort of colour which it will seem to have a normal spectator from an ordinary point of view under usual conditions of light
- to avoid arguments or favouritism, we are compelled that, in itself, the table has any one particular colour

Locke on primary and secondary qualities

Indirect realism- is the presence of mediation. The belief that there is an intercession between us and the thing we are looking at.

Indirect realism is broadly equivalent to the accepted view of perception in natural science that states that we do not and cannot perceive the external world as it really is but know only our ideas and interpretations of the way the world is

- primary qualities- are independent of our minds and do not vary- size and shape
- Secondary qualities- are mind dependent and they vary from senses to senses- taste, colours

Decartes argues that the sensation of heat also can not accurately resemble any real properties of fire- rather, there is something in the fire which causes us to feel heat.

Locke- supposes that the qualities of objects that cause certain sensations in us have something to do with the minute particle from which they are composed and their movement.

In christianity, the creation accounts are found in the first two chapters of the book of genesis in the bible.

In the first account in genesis 1:1 it says "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

After God created the earth, the sky, the seas and the plants, God made birds and fishes on the fifth day and animals and humans on the sixth day.

There are different accounts or interpretations of the biblical accounts for the universe and mankind. Most people believe that God created it all and brought the the universe into being from nothing before. Some other people believed that the universe existed before God laid his hands on them and that it already existed.

Some christians think some of these accounts are more of parables than the literal truth. It is a story that tells us how God started it all in just a week. They believe that he created the moon and the stars and that he is our creator and he is our sustainer and he is the one who has power over us.

It says God first of all created a man by taking some soil from the ground and breathing life into him and this is how the story of Adam and Eve began and this is where the original sin originated from.

"You may eat the fruit of any tree in the garden except the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and what is bad. You must not eat the fruit of that tree; if you do you will die that same day." This is what God said to Adam and Eve.

"The Lord God took soil and formed the animals and birds; the man named them, but none was a suitable companion for him. The Lord God put the man into a deep sleep, and while he slept he took one of the man's ribs and formed a woman out of it."

1. Original sin is the sin made by adam and eve
2. Satan is the devil who was once Gods angel but disobeyed God because he wouldn't bow down to Adam (Gods creation)
3. Natural evil is evil made by natural disasters like earthquakes and tsunamis.
Moral evil is evil made by humans like killing and stealing
4. Christians use the 10 commandments to make moral decisions. They use this to guide them from right and wrong. Some christians read the bible to follow the steps and the word of the Lord to make moral decisions. Some christians listen to their conscience which is the inner voices in their head to help them know what is right