

THE HISTORY OF RELIGION

The School of Life

Some expressions:

1. To worship a deity
2. The divine creatures decree laws relating to marriage and other issues
3. To appease the possibly angry Gods
4. /realm/
5. To quell a revolution
6. Sth is akin to sth else
7. Buddha teaches to strive to detach ourselves from our immediate circumstances
8. The Gospels

Questions:

1. How does religion originate?
2. What is the task or religion in Buddhism?
3. What is the role of the Chinese female deity called Guanyin? (counterpart to Virgin Mary)
4. Why is Copernicus mentioned? What did he claim and what effects did this have?
5. How does this story affect mankind with regard to religion?
6. What are some of the effects of science (e.g. Geology) on religion?
7. What is Friedrich Strauss' claim / point?
8. What is the role of Art at a given point in history, according to the video?