

- (a) Theories of the universe [Creation]
 - (b) Historical preparation for Xy [OT]
 - (c) The Christian origins [NT]
- (2) J. H. A. Ebrard: revelational approach
- (a) Eternal contents of truth of Xy
 - [1] acc to facts of nature
 - [2] acc to human consciousness
 - [general revelation]
 - (b) Christianity as a historic fact
 - [1] connection w/ history of religion
 - [2] God's revelation in Xn system
 - [special revelation]
- (3) A. A. Hodge: philosophical/historical approach
- (a) Existence of God
 - (b) Natural Theology
 - (c) Evidences of Christianity
- (4) F. R. Beattie: also phil/hist
- (a) Fundamental (philosophical) Apologetics
 - (b) Christian (historical) Apologetics
 - (c) Applied (practical) Apologetics
- c. Some Questions Posed by Apologetics
- (1) What is the nature of ultimate reality?
 - (2) Can the existence of God be proven?
 - (3) What is the value of the theistic proofs?
 - (4) Can it be proven the universe was created?
 - (5) What is the relation of universe to God?
 - (6) What is natural law? Can miracle be defended?
 - (7) How has sin affected man?
 - (8) How can both God and evil exist?
 - (9) What is knowledge? truth? Can truth be known?
 - (10) What is the test for truth?
 - (11) What is the source and method of knowledge?
 - (12) Can ultimate reality be known? How?
 - (13) What is faith? What its relation to reason?
 - (14) Is there common ground between believer and unbeliever?
 - (15) What approach and method shall a believer use in apologetic?
 - (16) What kind of certainty is reached by various forms of argument?
 - (17) Can Xy, in whole or part, be shown to be rational? Can it be shown to be the most rational, or the only rational, worldview?
 - (18) Is there any absolute standard or criterion of value?
 - (19) What is man's greatest good?