

Somewhere Near the Middle

Life is a mystical illusion that presents itself as a tangible inequity. The truth of life is probably somewhere near the middle. Earth is a good example of this. The closer you get to the polar extremes, the harsher is existence. As you move toward the equator, from either direction, the more abundant life becomes.

Theologically speaking, the divide can go something like this:

Extreme A: Heaven only,

Middle B: Heaven/Earth combination,

Extreme C: Earth only.

Using the above schema, A = the Virgin Mary as perfect in all her ways, not marred by earthly sin. Not only did she conceive Jesus as a virgin, she herself was also conceived by a virgin. B = Mary being a virgin when conceiving Jesus but not herself being conceived by a Virgin. This Mary would also be open to having children after Jesus in the more normal fashion. C = Mary doing it all by ordinary Earth methods.

Another example: A = Hell being the place for the eternal suffering of sinners. This is about as extreme as you can get. B = Hell being a place of punishment but only as long as necessary to rehabilitate and redeem the sinner. C = Hell being relegated to earthly existence only. In this scenario, Hell would oftentimes be of one's own making.

A final example: A = the existence of a being who is so perfect that change is impossible with no need to learn anything or do anything, who knows all and is totally devoid of spontaneity. B = a being who is both divine and human, therefore more probable in the Heaven/Earth duality. C = the non-existence of either A or B.