

A-Level Religious Studies Transition Tasks 2021

New Testament:

Watch this video and read this article and summarise the main points you have learned. Write down any questions you have.

1. **Video – How were the New Testament compiled? By Greg Koukl**

<https://www.bethinking.org/is-the-bible-reliable/how-were-the-new-testament-books-compiled>

Greg Koukl is the founder and President of Stand to Reason (www.str.org). He has written a number of books, including 'Tactics' and 'Relativism', and hosts a radio talk show.

2. **Article – The Historicity of the New Testament by JP Moreland**

<https://www.bethinking.org/is-the-bible-reliable/the-historicity-of-the-new-testament>

J. P. Moreland is an American philosopher, theologian, and apologist. He is currently Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Talbot School of Theology at Biola University in La Mirada, California.

Ethics:

Watch this video and note down the best arguments on each side and your overall opinion with reasons.

<http://justiceharvard.org/themoralsideofmurder/>

Philosophy:

Do you think of science and faith as clashing? Why and in what aspects?

What are the key arguments from science against the existence of God? How do you rate them?

Watch this video:

<https://www.bethinking.org/does-science-disprove-god/how-could-any-thinking-person>

Having watched the video, answer this question:

How could any thinking person choose God over science?