

Chapter Twelve

Mathematics

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How has your view of mathematics changed as you went further in your studies?
2. Do humans invent mathematics, discover mathematics, or both? How?
3. What do you think of Max Tegmark's claim that the fundamental nature of the universe is mathematical?
4. Where else do you see examples of math in nature?
5. Can you think of other examples of logical arguments in Scripture?
6. Does the understanding that God is logical (as well as loving) give you peace when circumstances seem illogical?
7. How does the infinite nature of God fit or not fit with mathematical conceptions of infinity?
8. How would you answer this question: "Is it possible that math simply hasn't progressed far enough yet to be able to explain the amazing fit of mathematics to the physical universe?"