

TOLKIEN

Christian Mythos

The use of myth and fable as a means of making great moral issues more approachable and understandable.

1. Allegory, Simile, Metaphor
2. The Great Myths of History
Medieval Tales, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table
Nibelungenlied
The Song of Roland
Homer- Iliad, Odyssey
Shakespeare- Hamlet, Macbeth, Lear
3. Microcosm theory

Understanding evil

1. What is root or source of evil?
2. Does evil have a purpose?
3. Natural “evil”, or accidents of nature.
4. What is the goal of evil?

How do we see evil manifested in LOTR?

How do we see evil manifested in our world?

Macro-

Micro-

The ultimate goal of evil (_____)