

Theological Worlds
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The Five Worlds

separation & reunion

conflict & vindication

emptiness & fulfillment

condemnation & forgiveness

suffering & endurance

SEPARATION AND REUNION

Issue: The Whole Wide World

Feeling: Longing

Obsessio-Dilemma: Isolation / Abandonment

State of Being: Alien / Orphan

Atonement: Experiential

Jesus: Revealer and Rescuer

Epiphania-Resolve: Coming home

CONFLICT AND VINDICATION

Issue: History and the problem of EVIL

Feeling: Anger / Rage

Obsessio-Dilemma: Chaos / Death

State of Being: Warrior

Atonement: *via* Combat

Jesus: Messiah / Liberator

Epiphania-Resolve: The New Earth

EMPTINESS AND FULFILLMENT

Issue: The Self / Me as an individual

Feeling: Aching Void

Obsessio-Dilemma: Insignificant/Invisible

State of Being: Outcast

Atonement: process of finding belonging

Jesus: Example & Model of Wholeness

Epiphania-Resolve: Discover Belonging

CONDEMNATION AND FORGIVENESS

Issue: Evil, demonic, supernatural

Feeling: GUILT

Obsessio-Dilemma: Powerlessness

State of Being: Fugitive

Atonement: Forgiveness; removal of evil

Jesus: Savior / Redeemer

Epiphania-Resolve: Adoption (*forgiveness*)

SUFFERING AND ENDURANCE

Issue: Life

Feeling: Overwhelmed

Obsessio-Dilemma: Meaninglessness

State of Being: Victim; Out of place

Atonement: Never-ending love

Jesus: Suffering Servant / Companion

Epiphania-Resolve: Survival

EVERY DAY LIFE (*PERSONALLY*)

Issue: *It depends...*

Feeling: *It depends...*

Obsessio-Dilemma: *It depends...*

State of Being: *It depends...*

Atonement: *It depends...*

Jesus: *It depends...*

Epiphania-Resolve: *It depends...*