



**1. At 4 and a half months, a human fetus has a reptile's tail, a remnant of our evolution. Maybe that's what I couldn't escape. You can fight a lot of enemies and survive. But if you fight your biology, you will always lose. Yuri. Lord of War.** What is your view of human freedom and God's plan for human history? For a short time, discuss this most challenging of issues. (The issue in the quote has to do with determinism, not evolution. Don't get distracted by the topic of evolution).

**2. Is retribution ever acceptable? My belief is that it's not. Steve Earle.** What is your view of retribution? Is it ever acceptable to "get your own back?" Given the passage you've just read, what do you think Jesus would say?

**3. He gives a vision of a vicious cycle.** What is the effect on us when we retaliate? What is the effect on the person we're retaliating against? Is there a vicious cycle that drags ever downwards towards greater and greater hate and recrimination? Discuss.

**4. How does Jesus teach us to resist injustice?** What methods does he use and how can we follow his lead? Discuss the four example he gives. (Listen to that section of the episode if you need to).

**5. The calling then, is to generosity of an other-worldly kind.** Jesus doesn't ask us to asses a person's need before giving. How do you respond to this teaching? What does it mean to have this kind of generosity? **OR** Discuss the meaning of the following topics as taught by Jesus: Generosity. Non-retaliation.