

It's all about semantics

Sometimes people who disagree with us are actually saying the same thing, using different semantics. I believe we are witnessing the gradual merging of science with religion, the secular with the sacred. Physicists are now exploring the nature of reality and the role that human consciousness plays in the shaping of that reality.

Here are some examples of some ancient Biblical concepts that have been modernized by Progressive Christianity, as well as the New-Age, and New Thought movements:

God = universal consciousness, an intelligent, self-aware, supreme non-physical being who exists everywhere.

Son or child of God = individual consciousness emanating from the universal consciousness.

Death = the illusion of separation or estrangement from the universal consciousness.

Life = enlightenment, or the experience of oneness or communion with the universal consciousness.

Sin = negative attitudes, and the harmful things we do to one another as a result of our perceived estrangement from the universal consciousness and from one another.

Eternal = the nature of the current existence of our individual consciousness outside of the time-space universe.

Heaven = where our "higher consciousness" currently resides.

Hell = the pain and suffering that results from our perceived estrangement from the universal consciousness, and our resulting negative attitudes and actions towards others.

Condemnation = being accused of negative or harmful attitudes or actions.

Punishment or chastisement = naturally occurring corrective actions intended to bring our physical consciousness into alignment with our higher consciousness.

Resurrection = the replacing of our physical bodies with spiritual or immaterial bodies.

Judgments of God = honest self-evaluations conducted by our higher selves.

Love – the word most commonly used to describe the fundamental nature of the universal consciousness.

Creator = the source of all that is, including our individual consciousness.

Communion = our oneness with the universal consciousness and with one another.