

Answer these questions in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What are the only two objections to the belief in God that St. Thomas, in the *Summa*, could find?
2. Hasn't science disproved miracles? What is the objector really appealing to?
3. We now have scientific explanations for things people used to think miracles or attribute to the gods, such as thunder. Has science explained away all miracles?
4. Won't the science of the future explain the rest?
5. Isn't the true meaning of miracle all the beauty, wonder, joy, and love in the world?
6. What are two presuppositions of miracles? Why?
7. Why can't an atheist believe in miracles? A pagan? A pantheist?
8. Doesn't belief in miracles contradict the laws of science?
9. What is the only religion which absolutely demands belief in miracles? Why?
10. If the miracle stories were added to the Bible later (9) or if there is a non-miraculous explanation of the Resurrection and other miracles (12), why would anyone make these things up? For what did it profit the Apostles and disciples of Jesus and the early Christians?