



## C.S. Lewis and Christian Apologetics with Dr. David Schenk

### Lecture 10: Transposition, Part 1

#### Outline:

Transposition essay by C.S. Lewis

- At Pentecost, they spoke languages unknown to them.
- Skeptics find claims of religious experiences so implausible because in those claims of religious experience the descriptions are all taken from nature.
  - When looking for things that are otherworldly, all you find are things of the world.
- Just because they have good reasons for their cynical belief, does not mean that their cynical beliefs are true. When someone insists on looking at the entire phenomenon only from the position of biological laws, of course the phenomenon will only present itself to them in those insisted on terms.
- You cannot prove that love is real not real by refusing to look at the possibility that it could be.
- If someone has no experience with love, they have no way of proving to themselves that it is real.
- It isn't just that people don't believe in virtue or in something bigger than themselves, but they don't want to. Lewis has a way of trying to reach the most cynical by showing them an example of an experience that they have with both the higher and lower form.