



Julian of Norwich's Theology of Eros

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I. QUESTION # 1

Beyond what Julian's emphasis on the inherent union of body and soul and the importance of maintaining and expressing that unity in all of our human interconnections, there is theological significance to preserve the wholeness of God's creation in humankind, the indivisibility of body, mind and spirit.

Discuss how her theology potentially prevents heretical implication such as Gnosticism present in the first-century period which believes the dualisms of a human person; spirit is perfect and has nothing to do with the body and mind which is considered evil. Out of the desire to know the unknowable God, an evil god was formed and it was this evil god that created the body and the physical world. The danger of Gnosticism is its denial of the incarnation of God as the Son. Hint: See page 44 and 47.