

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
Letter 18 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. dilemma _____
2. unmitigated _____
3. monogamy _____
4. parody _____
5. axiom _____
6. inanimate _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

competition, contradiction, panacea, detected, perverted, nuptials, gratuitously, impulse, copulation, rhetorical, eulogies, transcendental, endured, infer, precede, intention, fidelity, fidelity, continence, deterred, transmission, infatuation

Bonus Vocabulary

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Comprehension Questions Answer the questions briefly (full sentences are unnecessary)

1. Screwtape define's God's Standard as a dilemma with respect to sexuality and identifies two areas that are acceptable to Him. What are they?

a. _____

b. _____

2. How have poets and novelists actually helped to undermine *the* Standard from Screwtapes perspective?

3. Briefly explain: “The whole philosophy of Hell rests on recognition of the axiom that one thing is not another thing, and, specially, that one self is not another self. My good is my good, and your good is yours.”

4. What does Screwtape think about the whole concept of *the One and the Many* (specifically with respect to marriage)?

(Special Note: The phrase “the One and the Many” has been historically used to refer to the Trinity.)

5. How does *the One and the Many* apply to ...

a. marriage? _____

Give Scripture proofs _____

b. God? _____

Give Scripture proofs _____

c. Education? _____

Give Scripture proofs _____

6. Due to Screwtape’s hostility to marriage (especially Christian), it would seem he is *very* threatened. Why do you think this is so?
