God & Persons (PHL 320 N)
Dialogue questions
Summer 2007
Name ________________________________

Write short answers (several sentences) to each of the following, and hand the sheet in on the assigned day. Make two copies, and keep one for your use in classroom discussion.
Due: Tuesday, July 24


1. In the opening paragraphs, Gould comments on “scientific creationism.” What is this movement, and what are his comments on it?

2. Gould calls his own position on the relationship between science and religion NOMA. What does he mean by this?

3. As an example of NOMA, Gould cites Pope John Paul II’s statement on evolution and religion. Summarize the main points of this statement.

4. Gould observes that NOMA places restrictions on both science and religion. What are these restrictions?

5. Offer one criticism of Gould’s NOMA.