

Tim Crane

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Catholicism is the most philosophical branch of Christianity.

~Tim Crane

Taken as hypotheses, religious claims do very badly. Yet the striking fact is that this does not worry Christians.

~Tim Crane

One philosophically fascinating aspect of Catholicism is the very strange conception of reality it presents (the incarnation, the eucharist, judgement day etc.).

~Tim Crane

I do think that philosophy and science are very different intellectual enterprises, but that does not mean that when we get knowledge from philosophy it is a different kind of knowledge.

~Tim Crane

I have a general moral: great philosophers may be great, but that is not a reason to follow them. Don't be a follower. Work it out for yourself.

~Tim Crane

I had abandoned Catholicism, but even during my short militant atheist period I maintained an interest in western religious art and music.

~Tim Crane

Since I don't believe in externalism, I don't think it can explain consciousness!

~Tim Crane

Wine is not discovered but made: it is an artifact that can be appraised that can be appraised aesthetically

~Tim Crane

I like to think of myself as a naturalist - insofar as that term is at all

clear.

~Tim Crane

Unlike art which contains a message, wine conveys nothing, it has no intellectual or cognitive content

~Tim Crane

The wine itself has aesthetic value; but what it is for a wine to have aesthetic value cannot be understood without making reference to the experience to tasting it

~Tim Crane

Naturalism is a methodological rather than a metaphysical view. It's because I am a naturalist, actually, that I am sceptical about physicalism.

~Tim Crane

I'm not a militant atheist, just an atheist. In fact, in a largely atheist country like the UK I think it's a bit silly to be a militant atheist.

~Tim Crane

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