

# **Norms, Natures and God**

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## CHAPTER III

# Epistemology

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# Harmony, Evolution and God

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#### 2. Explaining harmony by natures and evolution

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2.5. Nature zombies.

#### 3. Explanations of moral norms

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3.2. Family.

3.3. Restributive justice.

#### 4. Explaining harmony theistically

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## CHAPTER IX

### **Eternal Life and Fulfillment**

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### **Aristotelian Details**