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Axial Age ideas have greatly affected our modern-day societies in terms of what we think is appropriate and what is right or wrong. While modern societies have shifted more toward the secular side of the spectrum, religion still has a huge role to play in certain countries. Due to the lack of modern-day scientific research, the Axial age thinkers had a limited understanding of their worlds, accompanied by the development of science and technology our modern societies are constantly being moulded and formed.

Having said that, my understanding of the comose and natural is greatly affected by my own religious belief. According to the Bible, the universe was created by God, even though modern scientific study would prove otherwise. Religious belief has a much stronger influence on my own perception of the world and how the world works, while some chose to use this as a way to “proof” religion itself is a fallacy, I would still remain that the choice to believe in the Bible is personal.

In terms of social order, from my background, colonial Hong Kong, we have been educated to accept a more or less equal status between male and female, as the head of state was our Queen (for as long as I remember, may God bless her soul). Although this contradicts with traditional Chinese culture, the status of woman in Hong Kong is much higher that that of China

and surrounding countries southeast Asian countries with exception to Singapore. Women are respected, well educated, well paid and have hold ranking management positions (Pearson 94). Having said that, in certain communities, especially those of Fujian or Chaozhou, the emphasis/priority on the male's role in the family still maintain traditional Chinese characteristics.

Finally, Hong Kong was influence strongly by British Culture, in terms of civil education and the concept of democracy, these have brought immense challenges since Chinese take over of the City in 1997. The lack of tolerance of criticism on part of the Chinese Communist Government has not been welcomed in Hong Kong. The strong fist of the CCP has choked Hong Kong to the brink. Mass exodus from the city has already took place, especially in the middle class families with Children (Steger, Isabella, et al. 1).

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