*Lost* Season 2, ep.1 Notes:

-Jack Sheppard: world is a dark place/man of science/leads an average life/wealthy

-John Locke: glass is half full/man of faith/believes in miracles/has had a hard life

-Desmond: Allegory of the Cave (falsely believes that life outside the “hatch” is contaminated)

-The Hatch: a metaphor for hope and risk

-Theme of atonement (eg. Kate (criminal past but now virtuous)).

-Jack “fixes” Sarah even though he didn’t believe he could and it gives Jack hope.

-If miracles exist, does the opposite of miracles exist?

-Desmond: ”What if it did work?” Jack: “That would be a miracle.” Des: “So you don’t believe in miracles then?” *Jack shakes his head*. Des: “Then can I offer you some advice brother? You have to life it up… The ankle…”

-Jack used to lack “bedside manner” but now tells group: “We’re gonna be OK” when in reality he does not believe that they are going to be OK.

-Jack finds reasons to be skeptical (v. John Locke)

-Soundtrack: “You Got to Make Your Own Kind of Music”

-Reference to Victor Frankl “Man’s Search for Meaning.”

-What are the odds of Desmond meeting Jack on the island years after the tour de Stad?

-The Others

-Destiny

-Purgatory Matrix