

Outlines of Christian Evidences Outline One

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I. What is Apologetics?

A. Meaning of Apologia:

B. Biblical Passages with Apologia:

1. Acts 22:1
2. Acts 25:16
3. I Corinthians 9:3
4. 2 Corinthians 7:11
5. Philippians 1:7
6. Philippians 1:16
7. I Peter 3:15
8. 2 Timothy 4:16

9. Other Instances with the concept but not the word:

C. Jesus as an Apologist:

D. Apologetics in the Old Testament:

II. Five Reasons Apologetics is Important Today:

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A. All Christians are apologists:

B. Apologetics strengthens believers:

C. Apologetics helps students retain their faith:

D. Apologetics is Crucial in Evangelism:

E. Apologetics Allows us to Impact our culture for Christ:

III. Christianity is a factual faith:

A. Christianity is a historical faith:

B. Christianity is a testable faith:

B. Misconception #2: "Christianity cannot be true because the church has committed injustices."

IV. Ten Misconceptions about the Christian Faith

A. Misconception #1: "Christianity doesn't need evidence because faith is blind. "

C. Misconception #3 "The hypocrisy of Christianity undermines the reasonability of the Christian faith."

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D. Misconception #4: “The intolerance of Christians is a good reason to reject the Christian faith.”

E. Misconception #5: “There can’t be just one right religion.”

F. Misconception #6: “Christianity and science are at war.”

G. Misconception #7: “God has not provided enough evidence for rational belief.”

- The Cosmological Argument:

- The Fine-Tuning of the Laws of Physics:

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- The Design Argument from DNA:



- The Moral Argument:

H. Misconception #8: "Being a good person is enough to get to Heaven."

I. Misconception #9: "A good God would prevent evil and suffering."

"My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing the universe with when I called it unjust?" C.S. Lewis

J. Misconception #10: "Biblical teaching on sex is repressive and hateful."

Four Reasons God Gifted humanity with Sex

1. Procreation:

2. Unity:

3. Recreation:

4. Glorification of God:

V. Why Apologetics has a Bad Name:

A. Apologists sometimes overstate their case.

B. Apologists often do not speak with gentleness, respect, and love.

C. Apologetics often is done in a cold, mechanical, and rationalistic manner.

D. Apologists often appear to be intellectual elitists.

VI. Being a Rational Apologist

A. An Apologist must be gentle and humble.

B. An Apologist must be relational.

C. An Apologist must be studious.

D. An Apologist must be a practitioner.

VII. A Clear Presentation of the Gospel is the Best Offense:

VIII. Conclusion: