



CCofSE Impromptu Apologetics

2018-2019 Topics and Sub-topics

I. Theology: God

- Existence of: God has always existed, philosophical proof, scientific proof, moral proof, experiential proof (categories may overlap)
- Nature/Attributes: nature of (omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient, omnibenevolent), attributes of God (what He is like), His essential distinction(s) from other gods
- Purpose in Creating: importance of the origins of the universe , why there is *something* rather than *nothing*, God's creative purposes for the universe, creatures and man
- As Eternal Judge: what divine judgment is, why judgment is necessary, how God's judgment was affected by the cross

II. World Religions/Cults: Non-Religious

- Atheism: philosophical position (what atheists believe), moral/social implications of this view, how Christians differ from this point of view
- Agnosticism: philosophical position (what agnostics believe), moral/social implications of this view, how Christians differ from this point of view
- Secular Humanism: philosophical position (what secular humanists believe), moral/social implications of this view, how Christians differ from this point of view
- Materialism: philosophical position (what materialists believe), moral/social implications of this view, how Christians differ from this point of view





III. Current Issues: Church

- Definition: what the Bible says the church is, man's distorted definition(s)
- Role of Church: the church's relationship to God, the believers' responsibility to each other, the representation of Christ to the world (by the message we share, the way we live, our service to others)
- Hypocrisy: definition of hypocrisy, how Christianity is injured by it, what is being revealed by a hypocrite (not walking with Christ, not really saved, etc.) and the remedy for this
- Secularization: how the church has been influenced by the world, the "separation of church and state" myth, compartmentalization (separating faith from other areas of life)



Academically-focused

Christ-centered

Family-oriented



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