



APOLOGETICS 101

Cultural Apologetic Issues

1 Peter 3:15

but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect:



Marriage

Matthew 19:4-6

Sanctity of Life

Psalm 139:13-14

Islam

Genesis 16:12

Is Jesus the Only Way?

John 14:6

New Age Religion

1 John 4:1

The Prosperity Gospel

Mark 10:17-25

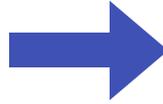
Apologetic Issues

Conversation Starters



Marriage

God's design for marriage is for one man and one woman to be united in accordance to His Word.

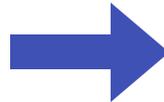


Marriage is an institution forged by God Himself when He created man and woman and its aim is to glorify God. God instructed man and woman to leave their parents, be fruitful and multiply the earth. Jesus Himself speaks this in the New Testament according



Sanctity of Life

God provides life to all, the unborn included, and demands that parents provide care for them. Life begins at conception and removing that life goes against God's Word.

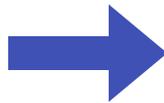


The planned taking of an unborn child's life falls in context with God's command to not take away another life. God is creator of all mankind, including life at conception and willing aborting a child's life causes spiritual, emotional, and physical pain.



The Only Way

While there are many ways to the peak of a mountain, there is only way to reach the promise of eternal life. God specifically states in His Word Jesus is the only way.

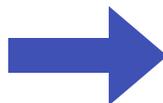


Mankind is in a fallen state, imbedded with chaos, trials, and tribulations. Each religion focuses on finding a state of peace, joy, and altered life after death. Jesus Christ, the Son of God establishes the path to all that are seeking eternal peace, joy, and eternal life. God presents this in scripture, stating Jesus is the only way to Him.



Islam

Abraham conceived both Ishmael and Isaac but Ishmael's birth came from disobedience to God's Word. This laid the foundation for conflict that continues today.

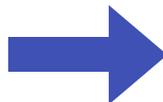


The contention between Islam and Christianity developed when Ishmael lost his father's identity, inheritance and land. The contention will continue to until the line of Isaac and the line of Ishmael are united in the saving grace of Jesus Christ as one truth Lord and Savior.



New Age Religion

God is clear that false religions or spiritual concepts bring danger to the world and His creation.

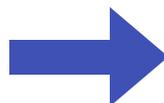


All things that are taught or promised in regards to life and purpose must be according to scripture. The things that are counter to God's redemptive plan are deemed false and dangerous.



Prosperity Gospel

The prosperity message incorrectly promises an abundance of material possessions and financial gain because of our faith or works.



God's plan through the Bible is to redeem His people back to Him and away from our sinful life. The promise of material wealth and health are dangerous teachings found within many Christian churches.