

Apologetics: The Battle for Your Mind

- (1) The Purpose of Apologetics
 - The Principles of Apologetics
 - The Power of Apologetics

Test everything. Hold to the good.
1 Thes 5:21

To reason is to use the power, which God has given to understand his universe.

- (2) The Case for Apologetics
 - 1. Bible
 - 2. History
 - 3. Faith
 - 4. World

Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care.

Without reason we cannot distinguish KFC from KGB

To exist without thinking is to miss the point of existence

- (3) The Anti-Intellectuals
 - 1 Fideism
 - 2 Experience
 - 3 Post-modern
 - 4 Existential

APOLOGETICS	REVEALS the truth of the Gospel.
	REMOVES doubts about the Gospel.
	REASONS the facts of the Gospel.
	RENEWS your faith in the Gospel.

Relativism
Dogmatic
Self refuting
Begs the Question
Contradictory
Unliveable

- (4) The 4 Objections
 - 1. Science
 - 2. Psychology
 - 3. Philosophy
 - 4. Religion

Your mind is made by God

Your mind matters to God

Your mind makes the difference

If you stand for nothing you will Soon fall for anything

- (5) Philosophers of Atheism
 - 1. Friedrich Nietzsche
 - 2. Karl Marx
 - 3. Sigmund Freud
 - 4. Bertrand Russell

- (6) Why God Exists?
 - 1. Origin of the Universe
 - 2. Order in the Universe
 - 3. Objective Morality
 - 4. Our Reason

We can have a mind but no wisdom, have conviction but no compassion, have knowledge but no virtue, have heart but no love

- (7) The New Age Movement
 - 1. Pantheism
 - 2. Relativism
 - 3. Fideist
 - 4. Experience

Creator vs Creation
Good vs Evil
Right vs Wrong
Divine vs Demonic
God vs Human

There is a God-shaped vacuum in man's heart, which can only be satisfied by Christ. Pascal

- (8) The Christian Mind
 - 1. Your mind is made by God
 - 2. Your mind matters to God
 - 3. Your mind makes the difference

Atheist's Dogma
There is no God.
There is no objective truth.
Only material things exist.
There are no absolute moral.
Ultimate reality is through matter

- (9) The Battle for Your Mind
 - Be Relevant
 - Be Radical
 - Be Rational
 - Be Redemptive

Only in Atheism does the spring rise higher than the source, the effect exists without the cause, life comes from a stone, blood from a turnip, and a Beethoven Symphony from a kitten's walk across the keys.

There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge. That's curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known. That's vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve. That is love.

- (10) Islam vs Christianity
 - 1. Subjective
 - 2. Begs the question
 - 3. Circular Reasoning
 - 4. Conflicting account

Love is the beauty of life
Truth is the essence of life.
Faith is the virtue of life

- (11) Christianity & Other Religions
 - 1. The Challenge of Pluralism.
 - 2. Bible, Logic, Facts, Jesus