



WHY CHRISTIANITY MAKES SENSE?

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In our post-modern age many divorce faith from reason and by doing so they not only make faith unverifiable but also unbelievable. Christianity is not just a matter of the heart; it's also a matter of the mind. If Christianity is true, its truth can be shown to be true. Contrary to popular opinion, Christianity is not a leap in the dark or a step into the unknown but an invitation to the light of the historical Christ. God does not bypass the mind on the way to the heart—the mind must know if the heart is to believe. We are called not just to believe but to give good reasons why we should believe. We are rational creatures we are by nature rational therefore we must approach faith with reason. A religious commitment without discernment is as disastrous as discernment without commitment.

1. A Sensible Scripture

- a. **Spiritually Satisfying** -2 Tim 3:16
- b. **Historically Reliable** - John 10:35
- c. **Scientifically Adequate**-John 17:17
- d. **Prophetically Incredible**-Matt5: 17-
- e. **Philosophically Meaningful**-Ps119: 104

2. A Sensible God

- a. **A God of Creation** - Gen 1:1
- b. **A God of Life** - Psalm 104:24
- c. **A God of Love** - John 3:16
- d. **A God of Justice** - 1 Tim 4:4
- e. **A God of Truth** - John 17:3

3. A Sensible Saviour

- a. **A Reliable Saviour** - Luke 1:14
- b. **A Remarkable Saviour** - Tim2: 5
- c. **A Resourceful Saviour** - John 1:12
- d. **A Redemptive Saviour** -Gal 3:13
- e. **A Resurrected Saviour** - Rom 1:4

4. A Sensible Salvation

- a. **Ritual vs. New Birth** -2 Cor 5:14-17
- b. **Reform vs. Transform** – 2 Cor 3: 18
- c. **Law vs. Grace** - John 1:17
- d. **Self-effort vs. Saviour** - Matt 1:21
- e. **Religion vs. Relationship** - 1 Pet

We live our lives based on what we believe to be the Truth. Beliefs, which we consider as Truth, set the course for our living. Our beliefs will influence the way we live. The choice of our worldviews will alter the nature of our existence. **A worldview is true not because it is socially useful or psychologically beneficial but because it is fundamentally true.** Today many dismiss Christianity as irrelevant and irrational. It is even argued that Christianity consists in believing what you can never prove by arguments no one understands.

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