

1. Introduction:

- A. The Problems.**
- B. How do we counter these problems?**
- C. Let us remember some Scriptures:**

2. The Big Picture: Seek to answer the following questions and be willing to take steps of faith.

Question #1: How did all things begin?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities. Either a conscious being was the First Cause of all things or unconscious matter.
Conclusion: A conscious being is a reasonable answer.

Question #2: Would this conscious being communicate with his creation or not?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities. Either he did or he didn't.

Conclusion: This conscious being did communicate with his creation. (Which one will be dealt with later)

Question #3: What evidence is there that this conscious being communicated with his creation?

Answer: There exists Two Inherent Realizations in all of mankind, Sin and Eternity. All world religions recognize and offer solutions to these problems.
Conclusion: All are sinners facing eternity.

Question #4: Can this problem be solved?

Answer: There are only Two Possible Solutions. One has to find a way to save himself or find a savior.

Conclusion: You must look for the best option.

Question #5: Who has established the best option to solve the problem of death in sin?

Answer: Only Christianity has a savior who has conquered death.

Conclusion: Only one credible person made the offer to believe in Him and have eternal life.

Question #6: How many effective decisions are there?

Answer: There are only Two Possible Decisions. Stay a slave to the Law of Sin and Death or be set free from it.

Conclusion: I need to make a choice.

Question #7: How many outcomes are there to those decisions?

Answer: There are only Two Possible Outcomes.

Conclusion: The best choice is apparent.

Question #8: Is there a guide for life as a Christian?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities.

Conclusion: If yes, I had better find it and learn it.

3. The Case for a Creator: Question #1

Expansion. Read Psa 19

A. Evolution:

- 1. Introduction:**
- 2. Authors and early proponents:**
- 3. Requirements of Evolution:**
- 4. To believe evolution one must**

believe all of these:

B. The Case for a Creator. (Only one of these has to be right)

1. Arguments for the existence of God.

2. The Design Hypothesis:

3. Who is this Creator?

C. Challenging the Elohim of the Bible.

4. How did the Creator communicate? (Question #2 Expansion.)

Question #2: Would this conscious being (Elohim) communicate with His creation or not?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities. Either He did or He didn't.

A. Introduction: How and when did the Creator communicate?

B. Revelation from Adam to Moses. The Issues.

C. Did Moses simply take the ancient myths and write them down for Israel?

D. The Revelation from Adam to Moses: Ancient Zodiac.

E. The Plan Revealed through Three Star Books:

F. Summary Of The Twelve Signs:

G. They were never designed to be worshipped, nor did they extend to daily prophecies. Isa 47:8-15

H. The Ancient Myths:

I. Early Traditions:

J. More History:

K. From Moses to the present.

5. Did the Creator have a written record? Yes or No?

A. The Question of Inspiration.

B. The Question of Canonicity. How was it determined what books would be in the Bible?

6. How Should We Read It? The Issue of Hermeneutics.

A. There are only 2 ways to interpret the Bible, Literal or not-literal. Which one?

B. Problems with the Non-Literal Method.

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The Case for the Real Jesus Six Challenges

- 1. Scholars are uncovering a radically different Jesus in ancient documents just as credible as the Four Gospels.**
- 2. The Bible's portrait of Jesus can't be trusted because the Church tampered with the text.**
- 3. New explanations have refuted Jesus' Resurrection.**
- 4. Christianity's beliefs about Jesus were copied from pagan religions.**
- 5. Jesus was an imposter who failed to fulfill the Messianic prophecies.**
- 6. People should be free to pick and choose what to believe about Jesus.**

Fact #1: Jesus was killed by crucifixion.

Fact #2: Jesus' tomb was empty.

Fact #3: Jesus' disciples believed that he rose and appeared to them.

Fact #4: A great persecutor of the Church, Paul, converted to Christianity.

Fact #5: The skeptic James, Jesus' half-brother, also converted.

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- 1. Whoever believes in Jesus, the Son of God, has eternal life with Him. John 3:16-18,36**
- 2. Whoever doesn't believe in the Son will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. Matt 25:41**
 - A. There exists an unpardonable sin. Mark 3:28-29**
 - B. The Role of the Holy Spirit is to reveal the Son. John 16:13-15**
 - C. Whoever believes in the Son is born into God's family and has thus accepted the Spirit's revelation of the Son. 1 John 5:1-5**
 - D. It is unpardonable to call the Holy Spirit a liar about Jesus for the entirety of one's life.**
- 3. Those who reject the Son accept the consequences.**

Question #8: Is there a guide for life as a Christian?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities. Yes or no.

Conclusion: If yes, I had better find it and learn it.

- 1. Diligence is required in one's study of the Scriptures. 2 Tim 2:15**
- 2. Spiritual thirst needs to drink from the water of life that is found in the Holy Bible. Rev 22:17-21**

What Kind of Student Are You?

From the Mishnah, a Jewish parable:

There are four types of disciples that sit in the presence of teachers:

- 1. The Sponge, who soaks up everything without discernment.**
- 2. The Funnel, who takes everything in and then lets it all out again through no retention or application.**
- 3. The Strainer, who lets out the wine and keeps the sediment, meaning that they only retain the irrelevant.**
- 4. The Sifter who extracts the coarse flour, the erroneous teaching and keeps the fine flour, the true teaching.**