

An Introduction to Christian Apologetics

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Jesus and the Bible

REVIEW:

A. We first established the foundation . . .

1. Truth about reality is knowable
2. Opposites cannot both be true

B. Then we established the reasonableness of the theistic worldview . . .

3. The theistic God exists
4. Miracles are possible
5. Miracles confirm a messenger of God

C. Finally, we explored the evidences for Christianity specifically.

6. The NT is reliable
7. Jesus claimed to be God
8. Jesus' claim was confirmed by miracles
9. Therefore, Jesus was God
10. Whatever Jesus says is true is true
11. Jesus affirmed the Bible is the Word of God
12. Therefore, Christianity is true

11. Jesus affirmed the Bible is the Word of God

- Authority of Jesus' words

- Jesus did not accommodate Himself to error

A. What did Jesus teach about the Old Testament?

1. authoritative
 2. imperishable
 3. infallible
 4. inerrant
 5. historically reliable
 6. scientifically accurate
- Did Jesus abrogate the OT with his own teaching?

B. What did Jesus teach about the New Testament?

1. the promise to be with His disciples
2. the promise to send the Spirit of truth
3. handpicked His apostles who wrote Scripture

C. Jesus affirmed what the critics deny

- Daniel was a prophet (Matt. 24:15-16)
- God created Adam and Eve (Matt. 19:4-5)
- Jonah was swallowed by a great fish (Matt. 12:40)
- David wrote the psalms attributed to him (Ps 110:1; Matt. 22:42-45)
- World was drowned in a flood (Matt. 24:37-39)
- One prophet wrote Isaiah (Luke 4:17-20 – Is. 61:1-2; Mk 7:6 – Is 29:13)
(see also John 12:37-41 – Is. 6:10, 53:1)