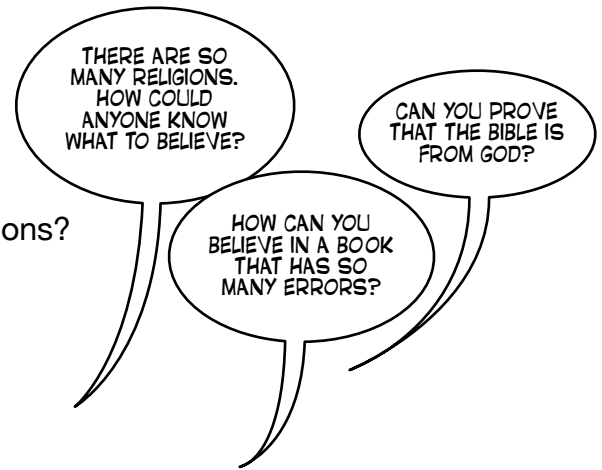


Introduction to Apologetics

1. What is apologetics?
2. What is the key verse for apologetics?
3. What is different about Christianity from other religions?



Why Study Apologetics

A. Because of **Historical Facts**

- Acts 1:3
- Acts 26:25-26
- 2 Peter 1:16
- Can you make a “Candy Religion”

B. Because of **Biblical Commands**

- 1 Peter 3:15
- Philippians 1:7,16
- Colossians 4:5-6
- Titus 1:9
- Jude 3
- What does the Bible command us?

C. Because of **the Apostolic Pattern**

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
- Acts 2:22, 32
- Acts 4:33
- Romans 1:20
- What is the New Testament pattern of evangelism?

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Types of Evidence

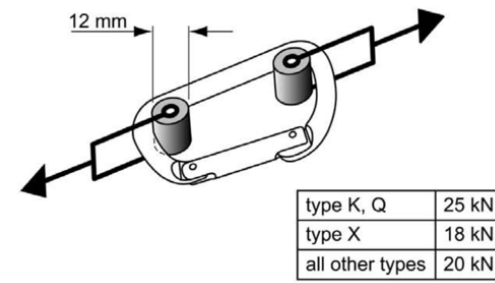
1. Exhibits
2. Testimony

Standards of Evidence

1. Preponderance of the evidence
2. Clear and convincing evidence
3. Beyond a reasonable doubt



Strength in main direction



Argument from Contingency

Describe two types of existence:
 Contingently:

Necessarily:

Write the steps of the argument:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The explanation of the existence of the universe: