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Ron is CEO of ATI CAPITAL GROUP of COLORADO, a business appraisal and financial consulting firm. Previously, Ron was a Chief Financial Officer in industry, after which he headed the Private Business Consulting Group of a major regional CPA firm, where he managed transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, corporate financial consulting, and business valuations. Ron is a designated expert witness in the United States Tax Court and was an Instructor at the Graduate School of Taxation at the University of Denver. Ron's passion, however, is teaching how to defend the Christian faith. As Scripture instructs, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." (1 Pet 3:15 NIV) Ron is a Certified Apologetics Instructor, accredited by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in conjunction with Biola University in Southern CA. He has also completed the Dynamic Communicator's Workshop at the Billy Graham Training Center in Ashville, NC. Ron's deep conviction is that our faith must be based on Excellent Evidence. Christians must be ready to rationally defend the faith to an unbelieving world. Ron and his wife, Chris, live in Colorado Springs, CO.



CHRISTINE J. LINT

Originally from Louisiana, Chris accepted a position with Focus on the Family in 1994. She now serves as Senior Director over five departments consisting of approximately 100 people. In addition to significant credit hours in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Oklahoma and Louisiana State University, Chris received her undergraduate degree in Organizational Management, with an emphasis in Human Resource Management, from Colorado Christian University. She graduated with honors and was recognized with the Distinguished Achievement Award. Currently, she's pursuing a Masters Degree in Counseling. Through Chris' ministry, **The Anchor and The Compass**, she enjoys presenting on a wide range of topics that speak to the hearts and minds of women. Chris' highest calling is serving her Lord and Savior, by helping those with hurting hearts to realize their potential in Jesus Christ. Chris and her husband, Ron, live in Colorado Springs, CO.

Sample Presentations: The Anchor and The Compass •
 The Almighty Counselor: The Path to Forgiveness •
 Out of the Flames I Arose • It's Time to Change the Filter •
 Jesus, My Bridegroom • Blocked Highways, New Directions •
 The Scrapbook • Is Anything Too Big For Me: Jeremiah 32 •
 Exceeding All Expectations: Ephesians 3 •
 The Almighty Comforter: 2 Corinthians 1

What *would* YOU say?

*"The **objections** unbelievers raise are usually **not trivial**. They often **CUT DEEP** into the heart of the Christian faith and challenge its very foundations. If miracles are not possible, then **why should we believe** Christ was God? If God can't control evil, **IS HE REALLY WORTHY OF WORSHIP?** Face it: if these objections can't be answered, then we may as well believe in fairy tales. These are **REASONABLE QUESTIONS** which deserve reasonable answers."*

— Norman Geisler, When Skeptics Ask

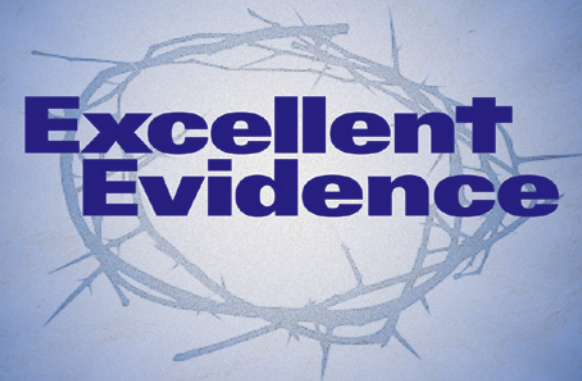
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CAN YOU defend your FAITH?



Blind FAITH
 vs. FAITH based
 on **RATIONAL**
 THOUGHT
 and **EXCELLENT**
 Evidence

the **WORLD SAYS** there is no **GOD!** *What do YOU say?*

- I Say...** *Belief DOES NOT make Truth (regardless of the beliefs of the time, the earth is NOT flat) Truth should lead to belief, not the other way around.*
- I Say...** *Theology is not exclusive to the clergy; it's for the practicing Christian.*
- I Say...** *Many Christians today don't know exactly what they believe or exactly why they believe it!*
- I Say...** *Faith is not based on wishing or hoping. Faith is based on*
Excellent Evidence!
- I Say...** *It is not enough for the Believer to say that he/she believes because he/she has faith. Followers of cults also have faith. The question becomes, is one's faith based on TRUTH?*

There must be a foundational justification for one's faith. Likewise, it is not enough for the Un-Believer to simply dismiss all theistic belief flippantly saying it cannot be proven, or such belief is just an emotional crutch for the weak-minded. Such statements are themselves beliefs and should be subject to the same scrutiny required of the beliefs of Christians.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM:

Many Christians think that their faith cannot be substantiated or proven by any logical or rational discourse; therefore, they avoid all discussion of GOD or Christ in situations where they might be called upon to defend their faith.

WHAT IS APOLOGETICS?

Apologetics is the rational defense of the Christian Faith, using the rules governing historical evidence, the rules of evidence in courts of law, and the principles of logic and philosophy — and when appropriate, scientific evidence.

THE GOAL OF APOLOGETICS:

To present excellent evidence for a proposition logically leading to an **INFERENCE TO THE BEST CONCLUSION**. This is the standard used for all historical research and in courts of law. This is the highest standard possible for non-repeatable events (singularities).

THE GOAL OF THE PRESENTATIONS:

To work together to determine the **TRUTH** about **GOD** and the saving grace of Jesus the Christ by employing the methodology of **SYSTEMATIC CONSISTENCY** — working logically and consistently to show that a proposition fits all the facts known in our experience.

Take Action for Christ!

Everything that began to exist had a cause.
GOD had no beginning; HE is the Un-caused-Cause.

Who Should Attend These Apologetic Symposiums?

1. Adults (and teens) who are interested in deepening their understanding of the Christian Faith.
2. Adults (and teens) who are weary of backing off when their faith and their GOD are denigrated.
3. Adults (and teens) who want to **STAND** for Christ and **DEFEND** their faith to an unbelieving world.
4. Adults (and teens) who want to provide specific and authoritative answers to those who sincerely seek knowledge of GOD.
5. Adults (and teens) who have a heart for leading others to Christ.

Sample Courses:

- † Is Jesus Really the Son of GOD
- † Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Quicksand
- † Darwinism: Science or Philosophy
- † The Absurdity of Life Without God
- † JESUS: The Only Way
- † Is the Bible Historically Reliable
- † Up From the Dead HE Arose:
Evidence of the Resurrection of Christ
- † GOD: Real or Invented
- † The Case for Moral Absolutes
- † The Problem of Evil

Please contact Ron for more information or to schedule a presentation or conference for your church, university, or other group.