

Wednesday, June 29, 2022



## MidWeek - Problems with Christianity

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### Week 1 - Introduction to Apologetics and Worldviews

- What is apologetics?
  - Acts 22:1; Acts 25:16; Philippians 1:7; 1:16
  - One word: **Defense.**
  - 1 Peter 3:15
  - Therefore apologetics is a **defense** of the **faith.**
- What is the goal of apologetics?
  - **Evangelism** [Matthew 28:18-20] - “Making disciples”
  - **Equipping** the **church.** [Ephesians 4:11-15] - “Maturing disciples.”
- What is a worldview?
  - A way of **processing** the world that **shapes** how we live in it.
- Common worldview questions:
  - **Who** am I?
  - What is my **purpose** in life?
  - What went **wrong?**
  - What is the **solution?**
- Ultimately, it is about the search for **truth.**

- Two-Story Truth (How the world sees it...)

Subjective; feelings; irrational; personal/private	<b><u>FAITH</u></b>
Objective; facts; rational; public	<b><u>REALITY</u></b>

- Worldview Centers

- **Atheism.** (Nothing at the center)
- **Selfism.** (Me at the center)
- **Theism.** (God at the center)

- Biblical Worldview

- Romans 11:36
- Everything is **from** God and finds its fullest **meaning in** God.
- Caution: God is **separate** from everything.

Next Week: Problem of Truth