

Just Thinking Apologetics

Many people today simply do not think about the weighty questions of life. Little research is done to prove or reject some of the claims people make, both for and against Christianity. Apologetics seeks to give answers in defense of the Christian worldview.

Some of the questions I commonly hear from those opposed to Christianity is, “You can’t prove God’s existence or that Jesus rose from the dead.” Usually what the person is saying is that 100% proof can’t be given. One of the great atheist thinkers of the past, David Hume, took this position. Is Hume consistent in his position?

Hume and others are not consistent, for they cannot even meet their own criteria for proving their case. Very rarely is 100% proof necessary. When a case is tried, the prosecution presents evidence that they hope tips the balance (51% or greater) in their favor. Philosopher and theologian, William Lane Craig says, “For an argument to be a good one, it isn’t required that we have 100% certainty.”

In John 8, Jesus was dialoguing with some Jewish leaders and informed them that they could “know the truth.” In fact, Jesus claims in John 14:6 that he represents the truth. What is truth and who was Jesus? These are questions to be addressed next. If you have a question, please write.