

— Apologetics —

DEFENDING THE FAITH

LESSON #2: HOW WOULD A PHILOSOPHER LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE?

What you will find: *This lesson takes a look at how a philosopher might look at the claims of Christianity. It begins with a definition of worldviews and then offers arguments for the existence of God. It ends with a discussion about human rights.*

PART 1 OF VIDEO

Definition of *philosophy*:

What is a *worldview*?

Types of worldviews:

The first worldview is _____. What does it believe?

The second worldview is _____. What does it believe?

The third worldview is _____. What does it believe?

The fourth worldview is _____. What does it believe?

Five criteria to judge a worldview:

1. Is the worldview _____?
2. Is the worldview _____?
3. Is the worldview _____ consistent?
4. Is the worldview _____ consistent?
5. What does the worldview _____?



VIDEO BREAK: What is a worldview? What is your worldview? How does it compare to other worldviews or align with the five criteria?

PART 2

Definition of *cosmology*: _____

What are the four causes used to explain the existence of a thing?

- | | <u>Accompanying questions:</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ cause | <i>What is it made of?</i> |
| 2. _____ cause | <i>What form does it take?</i> |
| 3. _____ cause | <i>How did it get here?</i> |
| 4. _____ cause | <i>Why is it here?</i> |

What is the cosmological argument for the existence of God?

Can things just pop into existence?

If there is a creator, what would that creator look like?



VIDEO BREAK: Think about causes and the cosmological argument. What do you like/dislike about it? Discuss what you personally found to be of value.

PART 3

Definition of *anthropology*: _____

The moral argument for the existence of God: If _____ standards do not exist, then _____ does not exist. But _____ absolute standards do exist, therefore _____ exists.

Where do people ground their morality?

What makes human beings different than plants and animals?

What is the law above the law?



VIDEO BREAK: Discuss together as a group the moral arguments for the existence of God.



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