

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Reasons for Belief

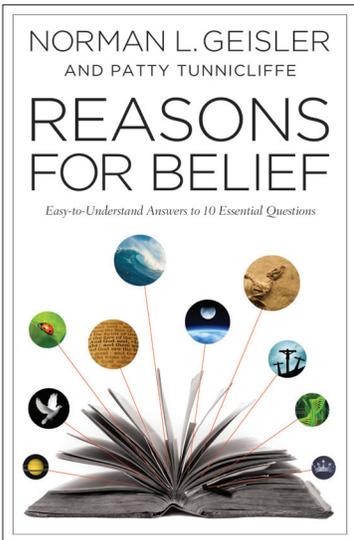
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1. You have written many books dealing with apologetics. What makes *Reasons for Belief* a unique book?
2. Who would benefit from reading this book—Pastors, youth leaders, Christians, or non-Christians? Who was your target audience and why?
3. You define truth as being “what matches reality.” But don’t different people have different perceptions of reality?
4. How would you answer someone who sincerely believes the universe is eternal, but concludes there is no evidence for God?
5. Could you briefly share some evidences for design in the universe?
6. Which one of these evidences do you find the most compelling?
7. What’s wrong with the common objection that given enough time the universe could have been produced by chance?
8. Is there evidence for a universal moral law? Don’t moral laws and practices vary from person to person and culture to culture?
9. What is unique about biblical miracles? Don’t other religions claim to experience miracles?
10. What evidence do we have that the Bible in our hands represents an accurate copy of the original?
11. What about other gospels, such as the Gospel of Thomas? Shouldn’t they be included in the Bible too?
12. How do we know that Jesus was truly the Son of God, whom He claimed to be?
13. C. S. Lewis said that because of the claims Jesus made, He was either a lunatic, a liar, or the Lord God. Couldn’t He simply have been a legend?
14. How do we know Jesus actually died on the cross? Don’t Muslims deny that? How do we answer them?
15. What evidence do we have that Jesus actually rose from the dead? What difference does it make to our faith whether He did or not?
16. How can Jesus be the only way to God? Isn’t claiming that being narrow-minded?
17. What is unique about Christianity in contrast to other religions? Can other religions show us the way to God as well?
18. What can we do to be better prepared to defend our faith?
19. If you had to communicate in a sentence or two what someone had to do to become a Christian, what would your answer be?
20. If you were to tell someone in a sentence or two why you are a Christian, what would you say?