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a chronic doubter responds to 20 of the most difficult questions about christianity from the foreword by j warner wallace a book written by a man who has genuinely struggled with the questions wrestled with doubts and emerged faithful on the other side he understands you does christianity still make sense years after bobby conway became a christian this question haunted him even though by then he was the pastor of a thriving church it seemed as if his entire belief structure was being dismantled had he been duped perhaps you can relate to how bobby felt maybe you find yourself questioning in the same way in this book bobby describes his own long journey through chronic doubt to a settled and confident trust in this book he responds to the twenty toughest challenges to the christian faith including these difficult questions why are there so many scandals in the church aren t christians just a bunch of hypocrites why do christians use god s name to oppress others why are so many christians racists why does god allow evil in the world is there reliable evidence for god s existence join bobby in this book as he explores these questions and many more while describing how he was hammered with doubts for years

what does christianity stand for in the 21st century how can we believe it why do we need it in this modern classic bestselling author tom wright invites you on a journey into the heart of christianity and shows you how it can be lived authentically today taking the reader through the christian faith step by step and question by question simply christian offers compelling explanations for even the most hardened sceptics while leaving believers spiritually refreshed and exhilarated how can one find the words to describe a book so beautifully and skilfully written so inspired so full of generosity and genius anne rice absolutely wonderful radical and very powerful antony flew an invaluable guide for seekers and doubters as well as believers os guinness exceptional it is hard to think of a parallel since lewis church times

provides an accessible overview of the theory and practice of christian apologetics written by one of the leading experts in the field christian apologetics is a compact yet comprehensive introduction to the theological discipline devoted to the intellectual defense of the truth of the christian religion assuming no previous knowledge of christian apologetics this student friendly textbook clearly explains the major theoretical and practical aspects of the tradition while exploring its core themes historical development and current debates using a non denominational approach world renowned christian scholar alister e mcgrath engages the ideas of a wide range of representative apologists and explores the ways they have been applied throughout history and can still be used today concise easy to digest chapters gradually build students knowledge and confidence moving from basic definitions and concepts to more advanced theory and practical application throughout the text the author engages a variety of cultural concerns about religious belief illustrates the real life connection of apologetic studies and ministries in the church and offers clear explanations and vigorous defenses of the faith that students can adopt in their own writing and speaking introduces the art and science of explaining and commending the christian faith presents approaches to apologetics that emphasize the positive appeal of christianity to the imagination and emotions covers the major approaches to apologetics identifies their strengths and weaknesses and discusses their key representatives helps readers in ministry and outreach defend christianity against misunderstandings and misrepresentations addresses the real world application of apologetics including role models good practice and established wisdom features case studies of christian apologists such as g k chesterton dorothy l sayers and tim keller includes study questions activities further reading lists full references and links to video and audio resources developed by the author designed to meet the needs of teachers looking for a clear and reliable introduction to the field christian apologetics an introduction is an excellent textbook for undergraduate and graduate apologetics courses in colleges and seminaries as well as church courses and study groups across christian denominations mcgrath judiciously mines the best apologetics from both the past and present while helpfully analyzing the task of apologetics and giving sage advice on how christians may more effectively engage in the apologetic task i heartily recommend this book robert b stewart professor of philosophy and theology new orleans baptist theology seminary alister mcgrath one of christianity s leading scholars has written an apologetics textbook in the legacy of c s lewis which integrates multiple disciplines and new developments the result is a masterful introduction that is destined to serve the church for many years to come joshua chatraw the billy graham chair for evangelism and cultural engagement beeson divinity school from the first time i heard alister mcgrath lecture as an undergraduate student i was gripped his unique ability to grapple with the most challenging and complex issues and communicate with clarity and wisdom is

unsurpassed in our day in christian apologetics an introduction he provides a comprehensive picture of apologetic approaches with his classic combination of winsomeness and brilliance i believe it will prove to be another classic from mcgrath dr amy orr ewing honorary lecturer school of divinity university of aberdeen there has long been a desperate need for a thorough and wide ranging introduction to christian apologetics not least as this branch of christian thought and theology has become increasingly active and important in recent years alister mcgrath s christian apologetics an introduction fills this gap brilliantly all in all this is a much needed and incredibly important book one that mcgrath given his wide experience of writing and teaching in apologetics is almost uniquely qualified to write dr andy bannister adjunct professor of apologetics wycliffe college university of toronto

an accessible and engaging introduction to the philosophy of religion written with verve and clarity by a leading philosopher and contributor to the field places key issues and debates in the philosophy of religion in their historical contexts highlighting the conditions that led to the development of the field addresses the core topics among them the the existence of god the problem of evil death and the afterlife and the problem of religious diversity rich with argument yet never obtrusive forms part of the fundamentals of philosophy series in which renowned scholars explore the fundamental issues and core problems in the major sub disciplines of philosophy

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this book demonstrates that contrary to the claims of its critics christianity is not a refuge of foolish emotionalism or pie in the sky hopes on the contrary argue these authors it s irrational not to be christian that s because christianity makes sense reason thrives within its rigorous doctrines and inside its loving boundaries the human intellect is most free no wonder so many sensible men and women of all ages are converting to christianity these days whether you re approaching the christian faith from the outside or come to this book already a christian you ll find in these pages simple but not simplistic rational explanations of each of its core doctrines including evidence and

proofs that god exists and his existence can be proven by reason god is not a force but a personal being who loves us evil does not disprove the existence of a good god each individual soul was created by god and is immortal religion is the reasonable response to the goodness of god the christian gospels are god s revelation of himself to us christ himself was truly god but he was also truly man christ died on the cross for the salvation of all mankind christ established a church to which all should belong that church still exists and has authority today and much more that shows how christianity makes sense this is an excellent book for all honest inquirers and for all believing christians who want to know their faith better and to explain it to others

we ve all heard the arguments that christianity is irrelevant irrational and even immoral but what if the christian faith makes sense of all that matters in this thoughtful engaging book simon edwards challenges the assumptions that may lead us to reject a faith and doubt something that we ve never really had the chance to understand in the first place from our need for meaning and significance to our desires for truth goodness love and hope he explores the things that matter to us as human beings and shows us why the life death and resurrection of jesus christ might just make sense of them all the sanity of belief is a fresh take on apologetics faith and doubt that will leave you with a stronger understanding of christian belief and how it relates to today s world it is ideal for anyone looking for a clear down to earth introduction to christianity or for those wanting to reaffirm the foundations on which their faith is based

in our post christian society many skeptics atheists and agnostics assume that the christian faith involves belief in spite of a lack of evidence and that christianity encourages its adherents to be satisfied with not understanding the world this is untrue christianity has a legacy of thought and logic and a convincing case can be made that modern science and western culture could only have sprung from the judeo christian worldview although questions of origins purpose and meaning are not easily proved true in a scientific or empirical sense things can be true without empirical proof it does not follow that religion is untrue or that religious belief is for the credulous and the gullible many of the presuppositions underlying any worldview cannot be proven empirically and acceptance of many of the truth claims of atheism and postmodernism requires just as much faith as acceptance of the fundamentals of christianity this book is an attempt to demonstrate that biblical christianity is true in the sense that it is a logical interpretation of reality and our lived experience and that the implications of christian faith make more rational sense than a rejection of that faith

we live in an age of scepticism our society places such faith in empirical reason historical progress and heartfelt emotion that it s easy to wonder why should anyone believe in christianity what role can faith and religion play in our modern lives in this thoughtful and inspiring book pastor and new york times bestselling author timothy keller invites sceptics to consider that christianity is as relevant now as ever as human beings we cannot live without meaning satisfaction freedom identity justice and hope and christianity provides us with unsurpassed resources to meet all these needs written for both sceptic and believer making sense of god shines a light on the profound value and importance of christianity in our lives

for the person who is curious about god christianity or faith in general jalen r taylor presents this work explaining the christian faith in part

1 Jalen establishes that the general idea of faith is logical through the use of financial theory he then explains to the reader why christianity is the true faith through the bible's proven historical accuracy scientific reasoning that rationalizes god's existence and his personal life experiences including his personal conversations with the god of christianity in part 2 Jalen answers 60 questions about the christian faith questions answered in this part include why does god allow suffering what is hell why would god send a person there can you prove we are spirit beings among many more controversial questions through the use of logical analysis historical findings scientific reasoning personal experiences and answered questions Jalen not only helps the reader to establish a rational view of christianity he helps the reader to develop a basic and holistic understanding of the faith itself

a study guide that helps you understand and respond to the biggest challenges to the christian faith written by a former skeptic does christianity still make sense years after bobby conway became a christian this question haunted him even though by then he was the pastor of a thriving church it seemed as if his entire belief structure was being dismantled had he been duped perhaps you can relate to how bobby felt maybe you find yourself questioning in the same way in this study guide designed to be used alongside the book does christianity still make sense bobby explores four key challenges to the faith why are there so many scandals in the church why if god is good is there so much evil why is christianity so exclusive hasn't science buried god join bobby as he explores these questions while describing his own journey through doubt to a settled trust in god companion videos available for streaming at tyndale christian resources

lists can be an entertaining distraction but ten demonstrates they can be stimulating too with characteristic wit and candour john pritchard attempts to get clear in his own mind what he believes after 40 years of trying to faith understandable to others topics include ten problems people have with faith ten things i believe about god ten things i don't believe about god ten words of wisdom ten cliches to avoid ten ways to pray ten lessons learned this is a great book whether you're skeptical about christianity feel there may be something to it or simply want reassurance in the midst of life's frequently bewildering moments that it really does make sense

everyone wants to believe in something beyond or someone bigger than themselves but nobody wants to be duped in order to provide answers to people who are seeking the truth mark mittellberg updates for today the classic book by robert laidlaw that sold millions the reason why this short book gives clear concise reasons why belief in god makes sense

in recent years the christian faith has been challenged by skeptics including the new atheists who claim that belief in god is simply not reasonable here prominent christian philosopher c stephen evans offers a fresh contemporary and nuanced response he makes the case for belief in a personal god through an exploration of natural signs which open our minds to theistic possibilities and foster belief in the christian revelation evans then discusses why god's self revelation is both authoritative and authentic this sophisticated yet accessible book provides a clear account of the evidence for christian faith concluding that it still makes sense to believe

christians need an explanation for why we believe in christ that will stand up to modern criticism such an argument may not build an

inescapable case but it can give a good rational foundation on which to base both our faith and confidence concise and easy to read in the traditional chinese character set this book is an invaluable evangelistic tool for those sharing their faith useful as a gift to the seeker or an instructional tool for the christian believer

it has never been more important to articulate the wonder and enchantment of the christian message yet the traditional approaches of apologetics are often outmoded in an age of profound disenchantment and distraction unable to meet this pressing need this winsome apologetics book for a new generation makes the case that christianity offers a compelling explanatory framework for making sense of our world pastor and writer gavin ortlund believes it is essential to appeal not only to the mind but also to the heart and the imagination as we articulate the beauty of the gospel why god makes sense in a world that doesn't reimagine four classical theistic arguments cosmological teleological moral and christological making a cumulative case for god as the best framework for understanding the storied nature of reality the book suggests that christian theism can explain such things as the elegance of math the beauty of music and the value of love it is suitable for use in classes yet accessibly written making it a perfect resource for churches and small groups

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