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the standard for christian apologetics this systematic approach presents both the methods and reasons for defending christianity

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

a sophisticated yet accessible introductory guide to an articulate and well informed defense of the christian faith

2019 outreach magazine resource of the year apologetics 2018 the gospel coalition book award evangelism apologetics apologetics at the cross describes a much needed approach to defending christianity that uses jesus as a model and the letter of 1 peter as a guiding text this is a guidebook for how to defend christianity with christ like gentleness and respect toward those who persecute the faith making you a stronger witness to the good news of the gospel than many other apologetics books that focus on crafting unbreachable arguments joshua d chatraw and mark d allen first provide an introduction to the rich field of apologetics and christian witness acquainting students and lay learners with the rich history biblical foundation and ongoing relevance of apologetics unique in its approach apologetics at the cross presents the biblical and historical foundations for apologetics explores various contemporary methods for approaching apologetics gives practical guidance in how to chapters that feature many real life illustrations but their approach pays special attention to the attitude and posture of the apologist outlining instructions for the christian community centered on reasoned answers a humble spirit and joy rather than anger arrogance and aggression chatraw and allen equip christians to engage skeptics with the heart as well as the mind conversational in tone and balanced in approach apologetics at the cross provides a readable introduction to the field of apologetics you ll be informed and equipped for engaging a wide range of contemporary challenges with the best in christian thought

this volume is a collection of selected readings that are of continuing significance for christian apologetics dr bush has written a general introduction to the field of apologetics and an introduction to each apologist cited and the work or works from which selections have been drawn a brief bibliography is also given for each writer christians have always been called on to defend their beliefs certainly no less today than at any other time in history in this book the outstanding apologists of previous centuries become models both in the content of their writing and in their methodology for christians today all those who love the lord and his church and are concerned that many be made aware of the reasonableness of the christian faith will find this book enlightening and exciting

most introductions to apologetics begin with the how to of defending the faith diving right into the major apologetic arguments and the body of evidence for those who want a more foundational look at this contested theological discipline this book examines christian apologetics in its nature history approaches objections and practice

an authoritative reference for key persons concepts issues and approaches in the history of christian apologetics allowing you to read the great apologists and thinkers in their own words and understand their arguments in historical and cultural context christian apologetics an anthology of primary sources makes available over fifty primary source selections that address various challenges to the christian faith in the history of apologetics the compilation represents a broad christian spectrum ranging from early writers like saint paul and saint augustine to saint teresa of avila and blaise pascal to more recent apologists such as c s lewis alvin plantinga william lane craig richard swinburne and pope benedict xvi insightful introductions black and white images concise section headings and discussion

questions will guide you toward a clearer understanding of classical defenses of christianity sources are organized thematically and include topics such as arguments for the existence of god defenses of the doctrine of the trinity discussions on the authority and credibility of canonized scripture questions regarding the problem of evil and free will discourses on christianity and science annotated reading lists a bibliography and author and subject indices make this anthology a useful textbook or supplemental reader

rediscover the art of christian persuasion in an age of increasing unreason for many christians who ve tried their hands at evangelism or have had to defend their faith it can feel like doing pr work for god limiting ourselves to a series of strategies and tactics in the faithful apologist scott oliphint provides a cross centered foundation for christians to explain their faith in a welcoming and persuasive manner that avoids any burden to sell christianity to non christians drawing as much from the rich tradition of western apologetics as from the wisdom of effective communication this book bridges the gap between sharing the truth of our faith and the art of persuasion by laying out the biblical and theological foundations of apologetics studying the art of persuasion as it s demonstrated in scripture linking the discipline of apologetics to the classical art of persuasion as devoted to people as he is to the intellect reformed theologian dr scott oliphint has written this faithful book to explain the importance of both devotions in apologetics and in christian correspondence with the world he shows that when our faith is grounded in the triune god and his sovereignty our attempts to defend it will grow more confident and convincing accessible and thoroughly rooted in scripture the faithful apologist takes the anxiety out of apologetics by revealing that success is not measured in the number of minds we change but in our faithfulness to god the divine persuader

christians have always felt a duty to explain and defend their faith but in today s global village that duty can easily become a burden what can christians say to hindus to third world communists to agnostic social or natural sciences no creed or catechism can adequately deal with all the challenges to christianity what we need is a comprehensive model of the christian faith one that can meet widely varied challenges without compromising the gospel after describing how christians have done apologetics in the past william dyrness sketches a model for effective apologetics in the twenty first century he shows how his model relates to various non christian philosophies as well as how it speaks to many christian concerns including the problem of suffering

the perfect combination of scholarship and accessible presentation for christians who desire to know how to better understand and defend their faith bestselling authors ed hindson and ergun caner have brought together a who s who of apologetic experts including lee strobels norm geisler josh mcdowell and john ankerberg to produce a resource that s both easy to understand and comprehensive in scope every entry provides a biblical perspective and mentions the key essentials that believers need to know about a wide variety of apologetic concerns including issues concerning god christ and the bible scientific and historical controversies ethical matters genetic engineering homosexuality

ecology feminism a christian response to world religions and cults a christian response to the major worldviews and philosophies of our day included with each entry are practical applications for approaching or defending the issue at hand along with recommendations for additional reading on the subject

of the most common approaches to apologetics which is most effective the goal of apologetics is to persuasively defend christianity against charges of falsehood inconsistency or credulity it s an intellectual discipline that serves to bolster the faith of christian believers and to aid the task of evangelism but are some methods more effective than others five views on apologetics examines the how to of apologetics putting five prominent techniques under the microscope classical represented by william lane craig evidential represented by gary habermas cumulative case represented by paul d feinberg presuppositional represented by john m frame reformed epistemology represented by kelly james clark offering a forum for presentation critique and defense this book allows the contributors for the different viewpoints to respond to the others your own informed conclusions can then guide you as you meet the questions of a needy world with the claims of the gospel the counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to christians that are both fair minded and respectful of the biblical text each volume is a one stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own educated opinion

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throughout history there have been great and articulate defenders of the faith from augustine and aquinas to jonathan edwards g k chesterton francis schaeffer and c s lewis but with new challenges comes the need for a fresh apologetic that specifically addresses the arguments levied against faith in our time of scientific atheism and skepticism in the spirit of c s lewis s mere christianity alister mcgrath s mere apologetics seeks to equip readers to engage gracefully and intelligently with the challenges facing the faith today while drawing appropriately on the wisdom of the past rather than supplying the fine detail of every apologetic issue in order to win arguments mere apologetics teaches a method that appeals not only to the mind but also to the heart and the imagination this highly accessible easy to read book is perfect for pastors teachers students and lay people who want to speak clearly and lovingly to the issues that confront people of faith today

in an analysis that will help give direction to future studies of apologetics mayers presents a framework that does justice to both the a priori person of god and the a posteriori work of god in creation and revelation he shows the interdependence of both evidentialism and presuppositionalism without compromising the essentials of either back cover

cardinal avery dulles s a history of apologetics provides a masterful overview of christian apologetics from its beginning in the new testament through the middle ages and on to the present resurgence of apologetics among catholics and protestants dulles shows how

christian apologists have at times both criticized and drawn from their intellectual surroundings to present the reasonableness of christian belief book jacket

the edward carnell library an introduction to christian apologetics 1948 television servant or master 1950 the theology of reinhold niebuhr 1951 a philosophy of the christian religion 1952 a christian commitment 1957 the case for orthodox theology 1959 the kingdom of love and the pride of life 1960 the burden of soren kierkegaard 1965 the case for biblical christianity 1969 these reprint editions also include edward carnell's presidential inaugural address the glory of a theological seminary presented at fuller seminary in 1955 this appears at the end of these books from christian commitment introducing the edward carnell library nine titles listed inside rather than mounting a rational proof for god's existence the author advocates here a spiritual approach to god this calls for an exercise not only of one's rational faculties but also of the spiritual the four parts of this book originally published in 1957 treat the development and application of knowledge by moral acceptance the process of becoming acquainted with the person of god and concluding inferences and problems edward john carnell was in my estimation the brightest and the best of the neo evangelical leaders he was a courageous thinker who was not afraid to think new thoughts in the service of biblical orthodoxy the carnell library is a gift to today's evangelical movement richard j mouw president fuller seminary carnell's fertile mind and ready pen blazed fresh theological trails as he sought to defend and proclaim the christian faith as a world and life view david allan hubbard former president of fuller theological seminary in this welcome collection of carnell books we are offered an inside view of a radical shift in american religious thinking the emergence of twentieth century evangelicalism out of protestant fundamentalism rudolph nelson author of the making and unmaking of an evangelical mind the case of edward carnell edward john carnell 1919 1967 was an ordained baptist minister who served for three years as associate professor of philosophy of religion at gordon divinity school he taught apologetics at fuller theological seminary from 1948 to 1967 and served there as the second president from 1954 to 1959

volume 2 of a substantial anthology covers christian apologetics from the reformation ad 1500 through the present

in early christian apologetics d h williams offers a comprehensive presentation of christian apologetic literature from the second to the fifth century considering each writer within the intellectual context of the day williams argues that most apologies were not directed at a pagan readership in most cases he says ancient apologetics had a double object to instruct the christian and to persuade weak christians or non christians who were sympathetic to christian claims traditionally scholars of apologetics have focused on the context of persecution in the pre constantinian period by following the links in the intellectual trajectory up through the early fifth century williams prompts deeper reflection on the process of christian self definition in late antiquity taken cumulatively he finds apologetic literature was in fact integral to the formation of the christian identity in the roman world

the christian faith offers people hope but how can we know that christianity is true how can christians confidently present their beliefs in the face of doubts and competing views in this second edition of a landmark apologetics text douglas groothuis makes a clear and rigorous case for christian theism addressing the most common questions and objections raised regarding christianity

nearly everyone finds beauty compelling so christian apologists should devise ways to present an aesthetic christian apologetic nearly all apologists admit that the beauty of a life well lived and the beauty of the christian community along with the use of media and the arts are not only helpful for apologetics but essential in a postmodern culture in fact it is frustrating to see how many apologists mention the need for such an approach but go on devoting most of their energies to traditional approaches this book is different it clearly shows the pros and cons of traditional approaches and offers a fresh perspective as well arguing that beauty is the most compelling apologetic and suggesting ways to implement such an approach it demonstrates how western culture arrived in its current unfortunate situation and uses both scripture and figures like athenagoras and jonathan edwards to challenge current views on apologetics

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