



APOLOGETICS

FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

— With Clare Nowak —

WEEK		TOPIC
Week 1		What do we mean by God? – Faith & Reason and Destroying Idols
Week 2		Proofs for the Existence of God (Change, Cause, Contingency, & Infinite Regress)
Week 3		Proofs & Arguments for the Existence of God (Perfection, Teleology, & Infinite Time)
Week 4		Atheist Objections – “God of the Gaps,” Scientism, & Fine-Tuning
Week 5		Arguments for the Existence of God (Consciousness & Free Will, Truth, Origin of the Idea of God, Ontological, Morality, Conscience)
Week 6		Arguments for the Existence of God (Desire, Religious Experience, Common Consent, Miracles, Beauty)
Week 7		Atheist Objections (Part I) – The Problem of Evil
Week 8		Atheist Objections (Part II) – The Problem of Evil & Divine Hiddenness
Week 9		The Divinity of Christ (Part I): Lord, Liar, Lunatic
Week 10		The Divinity of Christ (Part II): Lord, Liar, Lunatic, Poor Prophet, “Enlightened,” or Legend
Week 11		The Resurrection of Christ (Part I): Swoon Theory & Conspiracy Theory
Week 12		The Resurrection of Christ (Part II): Hallucination or Myth
Week 13		The Historicity of the Gospels & Reliability of Scripture
Week 14		What is the Church and Which one is She?
Week 15		Mariology: “Behold, Your Mother”

* Syllabus subject to modification by instructor.