



WHY I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN

“Because Science Has Disproved Christianity!” (Part 2)

John 20:24-29 (HCSB)

But one of the Twelve, Thomas (called “Twin”), was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “If I don’t see the mark of the nails in His hands, put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will never believe!” ²⁶ After eight days His disciples were indoors again, and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, “Peace to you!” ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and observe My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Don’t be an unbeliever, but a believer.” ²⁸ Thomas responded to Him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Those who believe without seeing are blessed.”

Week #1 Recap:

- God can handle your doubts.
- Learn to doubt your doubts in the face of compelling evidence.
- Materialism doesn't seem to satisfy.

Week #2: Learning to doubt your doubts:

I. The question of the origin of the universe.

- No scientist believes evolution explains the origin of the universe.

- The attributes of God found in the scriptures clearly distinguish God as the non-contingent creator. (Psalm 90:1-2; John 5:26)

2. The problem of human rights in an accidental universe.

- Sociology reveals a universal standard of behavior in all people, regardless of their culture, religion or period in history.
- Since a universal moral code exists, where did it originate?
- The skeptics final arrow only points them to God. (Micah 6:8)

3. The persistence of Christianity. (Matthew 16:18)

4. The prophecies of the Old Testament. (II Peter 1:21)

- Over 3,000 fulfilled prophecies are found in scripture, you can make a case just from prophecy alone on the inspiration of scripture.
- Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies in his birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection.
- There have been over 25,000 archeological discoveries that have validated the accuracy of scripture in what it reports.

5. The historical evidence for the resurrection. (I Corinthians 15:1-8)

6. The completely unique message of Christianity. (Isaiah 53:5)