

Part 4

Witnessing to Different People

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1 Peter 3:15

Chapter 12: The Gospel to the Atheist, Agnostic & Evolutionist

Up For Discussion:

1. Why do men cling to philosophies like atheism, agnosticism, and evolution? (Page 151)

2. Why can we answer a critic without being intimidated by their bluster? (Page 158)

3. Instead of just accepting the assertions of scoffers, what should we do? (Page 158)

Crucial Point:

Just like the men on Mars Hill were “too superstitious,” the modern-day atheists and agnostics are really just engulfed in superstitions that have no proof. They have faith in a god of natural processes and time. They have so much faith that they believe natural processes over large amounts of time are capable of doing what only God can do. God will work in the skeptics’ hearts, you just need to obey Him and share the gospel with them. Whatever subject you may need to talk about, **always go back to the gospel.** Remember, it is always crucial to maintain favorable attention. With this group of people, you will gain favorable attention by knowing your facts about science. Tactfully show them that science and the Bible agree.

Make It Personal:

1. Are you so intimidated by “intellectuals” that you are not willing to share your faith? _____
2. Do you ever study the evidence that backs up the Bible in prophecy, archeology, history, biology, astronomy, physics, etc.? _____
3. Are you afraid of being known as an ignorant, uneducated person because you believe God’s Word? _____
4. Do you pray for God to give you wisdom? _____

Assignment:

Write 4 evidences for the resurrection.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Memorize:

2 Peter 3:3-6 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, ⁴ And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation. ⁵ For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: ⁶ Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

Acts 1:3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: