

Christian Presuppositional Apologetics

Part Five: A Class Discussion

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I. Introduction

A. John Huss (c.a. 1400) spoke of four kinds of Christians:

1. In name and reality (real).
2. Not in name and not in reality (pagan).
3. In name and not in reality (not predestinated)
4. Not in name and in reality

Note: The Parable of the Sower Luke 8:5-8

The reception of the Athenians Acts 17:32-34

B. Two kinds of people

II. Types of objections to the truth

A. Open denial of the truth -- Psm 14:1

The "Atheist"

B. Partial denial of the truth

The "Agnostic"

C. Deceitful substitution for the truth -- 2 Peter 2:1-3

The Cultist

III. Answers to specific objections

A. General statements

1. Develop your skills of defending the faith at the same level as your skills of evangelism.
2. Always display the love of Christ with respect and gentleness
3. Rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.

B. Setting up a confrontation

1. State clearly the issue at hand
2. Communicate what you **are** saying and what you are **not** saying
3. Define your terms

C. Opening statements

1. Be sure the unbeliever understands the Christian God and his salvation
2. Reason Christian Theism as a Unit or System of truth

D. Issues to discuss

1. The Nature of evidence

2. The presuppositional conflict of World Views
3. The transcendental argument for the existence of God