



# STAND FIRM

## APOLOGETICS COURSE

Videos + Study Guide available at  
[sbtexas.com/standfirm](https://sbtexas.com/standfirm)

The **Stand Firm Apologetics Course** is designed to strengthen Christians' faith by presenting compelling evidence for the truths of Christianity, and equip Christians to share and defend the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Stand Firm is a sixteen-lesson video-driven introductory apologetics course that may be used for group or individual study. The individual videos are each about half an hour long and should be viewed prior to answering the discussion questions. Discussion leaders and individual students may research the topics by reading the recommended books and visiting the recommended web sites.

Beyond the suggested books and web sites included in the individual lessons, we also recommend the forthcoming book "Stand Firm" by Dickinson, Gould & Loftin to be published by Broadman & Holman as well as the following websites:

- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/evangelism/c-33](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/evangelism/c-33)
- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57)
- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28)

## Lesson Order

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- 1 **A Rational Romantic Approach to Apologetics** Paul Gould
- 2 **Truth** Travis Dickinson
- 3 **The Bible** Travis Dickinson
- 4 **Does the Universe Indicate God's Existence?** Keith Loftin
- 5 **Does Science Disprove Miracles?** Keith Loftin
- 6 **Who is Jesus?** Paul Gould
- 7 **Resurrection** Keith Loftin
- 8 **Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?** Paul Gould
- 9 **The Exclusivity of Christ** Travis Dickinson
- 10 **Reaching Out to Catholics** Bruno Molina
- 11 **Reaching Out to Mormons** Bruno Molina
- 12 **Reaching Out to Jehovah's Witnesses** Rudy Gonzalez
- 13 **Reaching Out to Muslims** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 14 **Reaching Out to Hindus** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 15 **Reaching Out to Buddhists** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 16 **Standing Firm & Going Out** Travis Dickinson

# 13 Reaching Out to Muslims

## SBTC People Group Missionary

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Why is God bringing thousands of Muslims to Texas from closed countries?
- 2 Knowing how Muslims view the Quran as the very word of God, how should Christians speak of and handle the Bible when interacting with them?
- 3 Due to the fact that prayer is one the most important facets of a Muslim's faith, what can Christians do for Muslims every time they spend time with them?
- 4 How many times have you celebrated an Iftar meal with a Muslim friend during Ramadan?
- 5 What is an effective way in which a Christian can explain to a Muslim what it means for Jesus to be the Son of God?
- 6 How can a Christian effectively explain the Trinity to a Muslim friend?
- 7 Since Islam teaches that man does not have a sinful nature, how might a Christian's gospel presentation need to change?
- 8 Why should a Christian's evangelism with Muslims be Spirit-led? What does this mean and what will it look like?
- 9 What does Al-Maseeh, the Arabic word for Messiah, mean in Arabic?
- 10 The Apostle John teaches that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). Why should this truth be emphasized with Muslims?

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

#### BOOKS

- The Crescent through the Eyes of the Cross: Insights from an Arab Christian by Nabeel Jabbour
- Islam: Beliefs and Observances by Caesar Farah
- What Every Christian Needs to Know about the Quran by James White
- Engaging Islam by Georges Housney
- Dreams and Visions: Is Jesus Awakening the Muslim World? by Tom Doyle

#### WEBSITES

- [answeringmuslims.com](http://answeringmuslims.com)
- [answering-islam.org](http://answering-islam.org)
- [islamreligion.com](http://islamreligion.com)
- [confidentchristianity.com](http://confidentchristianity.com)
- [rzm.org](http://rzm.org)