



STAND FIRM

APOLOGETICS COURSE

Videos + Study Guide available at
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
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28

Lesson Order

- 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

9 The Exclusivity of Christ

Travis Dickinson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What is a brief summary of the gospel?
- 2 What is the human predicament?
- 3 Why is it problematic for other worldviews to prescribe some action or performance as a solution to the human predicament?
- 4 How is the gospel different from this sort of solution?
- 5 In what ways is Darwinism ugly?
- 6 In what ways does the gospel provide value and meaning for life?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

BOOKS

- The Absurdity of Life without God in Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth & Apologetics by William Lane Craig
- Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power & the Only Hope that Matters by Timothy Keller
- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

WEBSITES

- risenjesus.com
- confidentchristianity.com
- rzim.org
- leestrobels.com
- reasonablefaith.org
- thepoachedegg.net
- seanmcdowell.org
- 4truth.net