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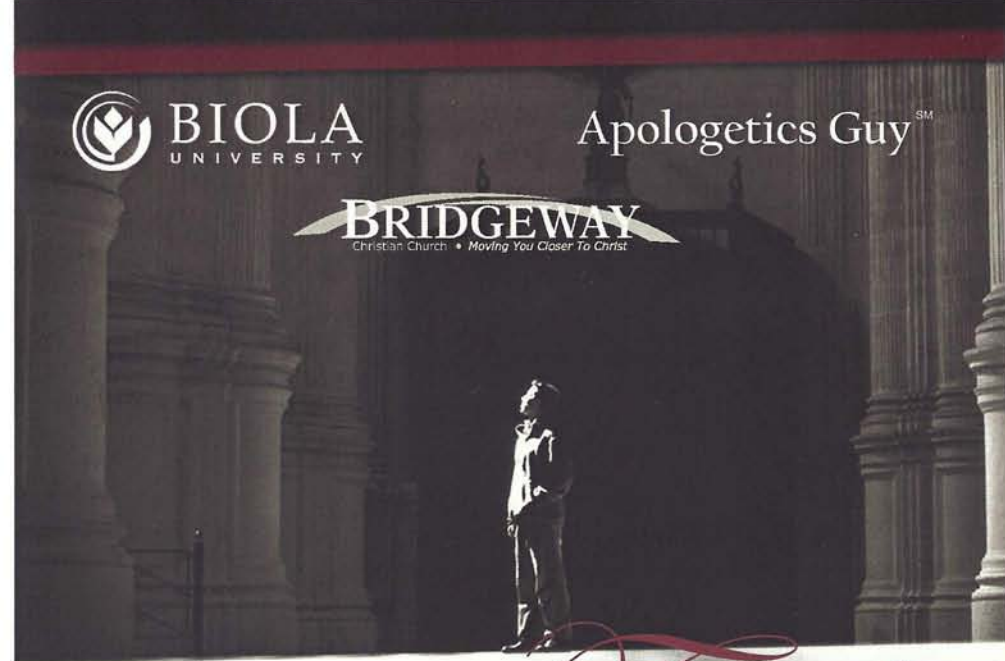
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:00 PM REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
- 7:00 PM "THE CERTAINTY OF CHRIST IN AN AGE OF UNBELIEF"
CRAIG HAZEN
- 8:15 PM BREAK
- 8:30 PM "WHY THE NEW TESTAMENT CAN BE TRUSTED"
SEAN MCDOWELL
- 9:30 PM END OF EVENING

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 8:00 AM OPTIONAL Q&A BREAKFAST
WITH CONFERENCE SPEAKERS
CRAIG HAZEN
SEAN MCDOWELL
JOHN MARK REYNOLDS
MIKEL DEL ROSARIO
- 8:50 AM BREAK
- 9:00 AM "FINDING CHRIST IN CULTURE"
JOHN MARK REYNOLDS
- 10:00 AM BREAK
- 10:10 AM "DEFENDING THE RESURRECTION
IN EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS"
MIKEL DEL ROSARIO
- 11:10 AM BREAK
- 11:20 AM "ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD"
J. P. MORELAND
- 12:30 PM END OF CONFERENCE

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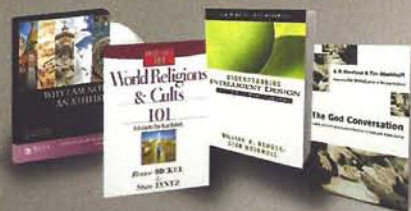
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"The Certainty of Christ in an Age of Unbelief"



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"Why the New Testament Can Be Trusted"

Scripture reveals the God "who is _____ about His relationship with you"
~ Exodus 34:14

I. The Reliability of the New Testament. Three key tests:

- A. _____ Test
- B. _____ Test
- C. _____ Test

II. Honesty Test

- A. The Honesty Test: Does the document claim to be reporting _____?
The benefit of the doubt is given to the _____ itself.

B. Biblical Examples:

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

C. Does the document contain _____ material?

Biblical Examples:

- 1. Peter _____ Jesus (Mark 14:70)
- 2. Jesus calls Peter _____ (Matt. 16:23)
- 3. James and John want to _____ with Jesus (Mk. 10:32-43)
- 4. _____ don't understand the teachings of Jesus (Mk. 4:1-12)
- 5. _____ discover the empty tomb (John 20)

III. Telephone Test

A. The Telephone Test examines if the _____ have reached us accurately.

1. What is the _____ gap between the original copies and the copies we have today?

- a. Pliny the Younger: _____
- b. Caesar: _____
- c. Plato: _____
- d. NEW TESTAMENT: _____

2. How many _____ do we have?

- a. Caesar: _____
- b. Plato: _____
- c. Tacitus: _____
- d. NEW TESTAMENT: _____
- e. Historical book with second most number of copies: _____

B. Early Church Fathers:

- 1. Early church fathers quote the New Testament _____.
- 2. Because these early church fathers quoted the New Testament so much, all but _____ verses of the New Testament can be reconstructed from their quotations alone.

IV. Corroboration Test

A. Key Question: Do other historical materials confirm or deny the testimony provided by the document themselves?

B. Early non-Christian writers:

- 1. _____ non-Christian writers mention Jesus within 150 years of his death: _____ total.
- 2. _____ sources mention the military conquests of Julius Caesar.
- 3. Tiberius Caesar has _____ sources mention him within 150 years of his death.

C. Archaeological Finds:

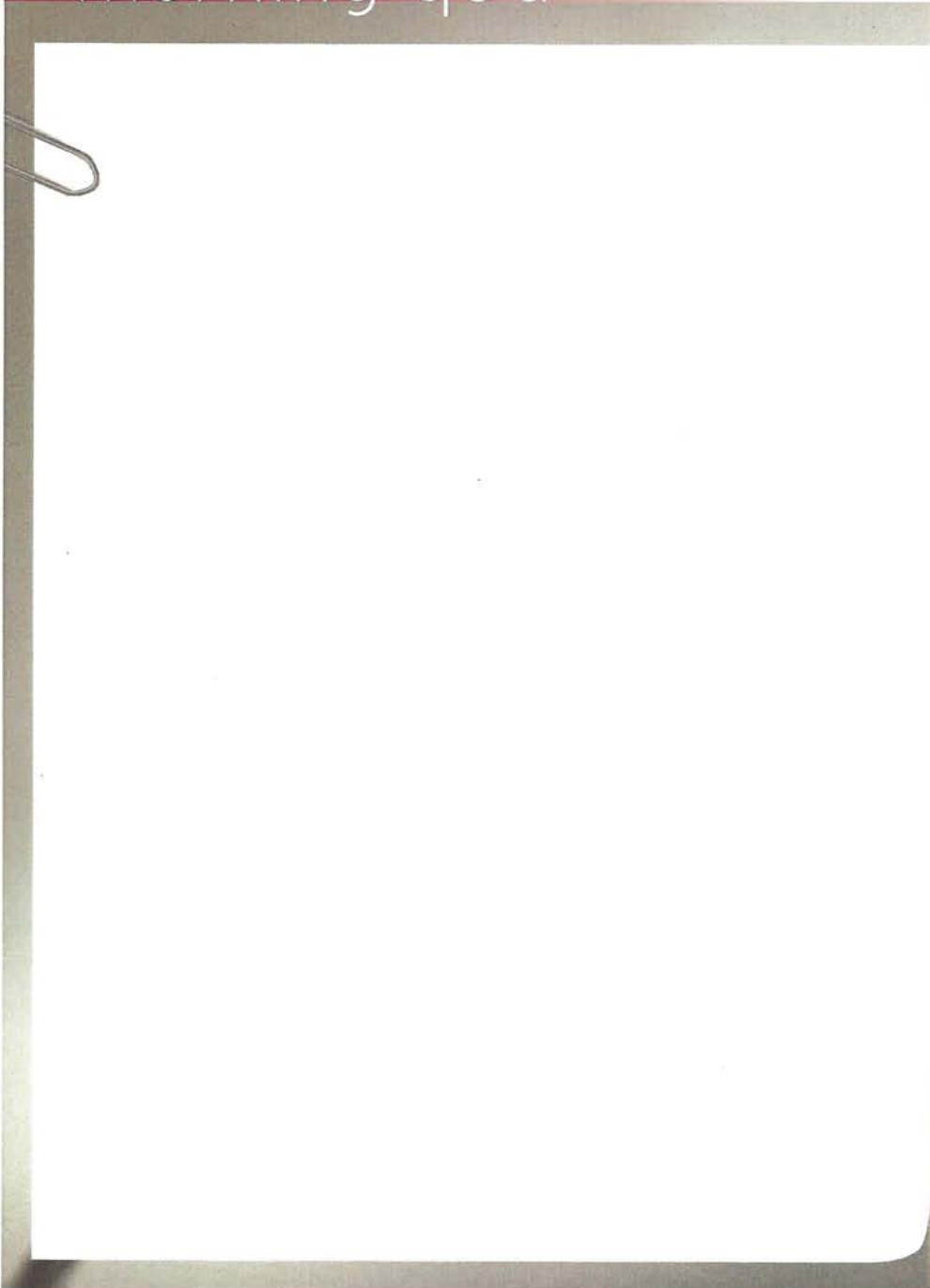
- 1. An inscription of _____
- 2. The Pool of _____ (John 5:2)
- 3. The body of _____ (1968)

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"Finding Christ in Culture"

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Negative Apologetics (Defenders)

The "Minimal Facts" Approach

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"Arguments for the Existence of God"

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