APOLOGETICS I

(Defending Your Faith to Win Souls Not Arguments) Syllabus

(Online Course)

1. Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is twofold: It will help the student defend their faith to win souls, not arguments. It will also help them hold fast to the Word of God in a culture that is departing from it and is now attacking it. The knowledge gained from this class will add to your faith and confidence and help you to be a light in the darkness.

2. Course Outline:

- I. Introduction to Apologetics: What is it and why do it?
 - A. Two Main Purposes
 - B. Seven Answers for Apologetics
- II. Eleven Reasons for the Existence of God
 - A. Ouestions that Arise if there Was NO God
- III. Fourteen Proofs of Jesus' Resurrection
 - A. Six Exciting Proofs of Jesus' Resurrection
- IV. Reasons to Rely on the Accuracy of the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16)
 - A. Sixteen Unique Understandings
 - The Bible is Unique Historically
 - The Bible is Unique Scientifically
 - The Bible is Unique Prophetically
 - o Six Prophecies that Prove the Validity of the Bible
 - Apparent "Contradictions" in the Bible
- V. "Why Would a Loving God Send Someone to Hell?"
 - A. Six Hell Horizons
 - B. Fifteen Loving God Lessons
- VI. Why? Why did God Allow This to Happen to Me?
 - A. Fourteen Why to Wise Wonders
- VII. Canaan Conquest Concepts

3. Required Textbooks

This course is designed from Pastor Jim's curriculum and requires no textbook.

4. Tests & Quizzes

 $Knowledge\ checks-0\ points$

Quiz - 20 points

Final - 40 points

5. The student's grade is computed as follows:

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Final - 40 points
Quiz - 20 points
Homework - 60 points
= 120 TOTAL POINTS
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The grading scale will be as follows:

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120 - 109 = A

108 - 96 = B

95 - 84 = C

83 - 72 = D

71 & below = F
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If the student is 5 points away from the higher grade on the above scale, he will receive a plus. Example: 104 = B+

In addition, if the student is 2 points away from the higher grade, he may receive the higher grade (depending on student homework). Example: 107 could = A

Note: Although the knowledge checks following each lesson are not graded, they may be considered in the determination on whether a student will receive the higher grade.

Homework & Tests

- 1. Once homework is assigned, you will not be able to proceed to the next video teaching session until the assignment has been submitted for approval. Students will receive a confirmation email when homework is submitted, as well as another email when it has been approved. Note: If auditing the class, simply type "Auditing" and submit the assignment in order to proceed to the next lesson.
- 2. Homework assignments are generally worth 10 points. Once the WCBI Team approves an assignment, you will be able to see your score in your student account by clicking on "My Progress." When auditing the class, no points will be awarded.
 - * All tests, quizzes and homework are based on Pastor Jim's curriculum and the Bible. What is emphasized in class as important is "fair game" on any test or quiz.
 - * At WCBI your grade is important (Prov. 22:29), however our major emphasis is on scriptural application to the student's life (James 1:22)! Homework, quizzes and tests are designed with this in mind. (When studying please keep this in mind!)
- 3. Students who successfully complete the course, including all homework assignments and tests with a final minimum course grade of 70% will receive a Course Completion Grade Report from World Changers Bible Institute. Audited courses will not count towards graduation requirements.