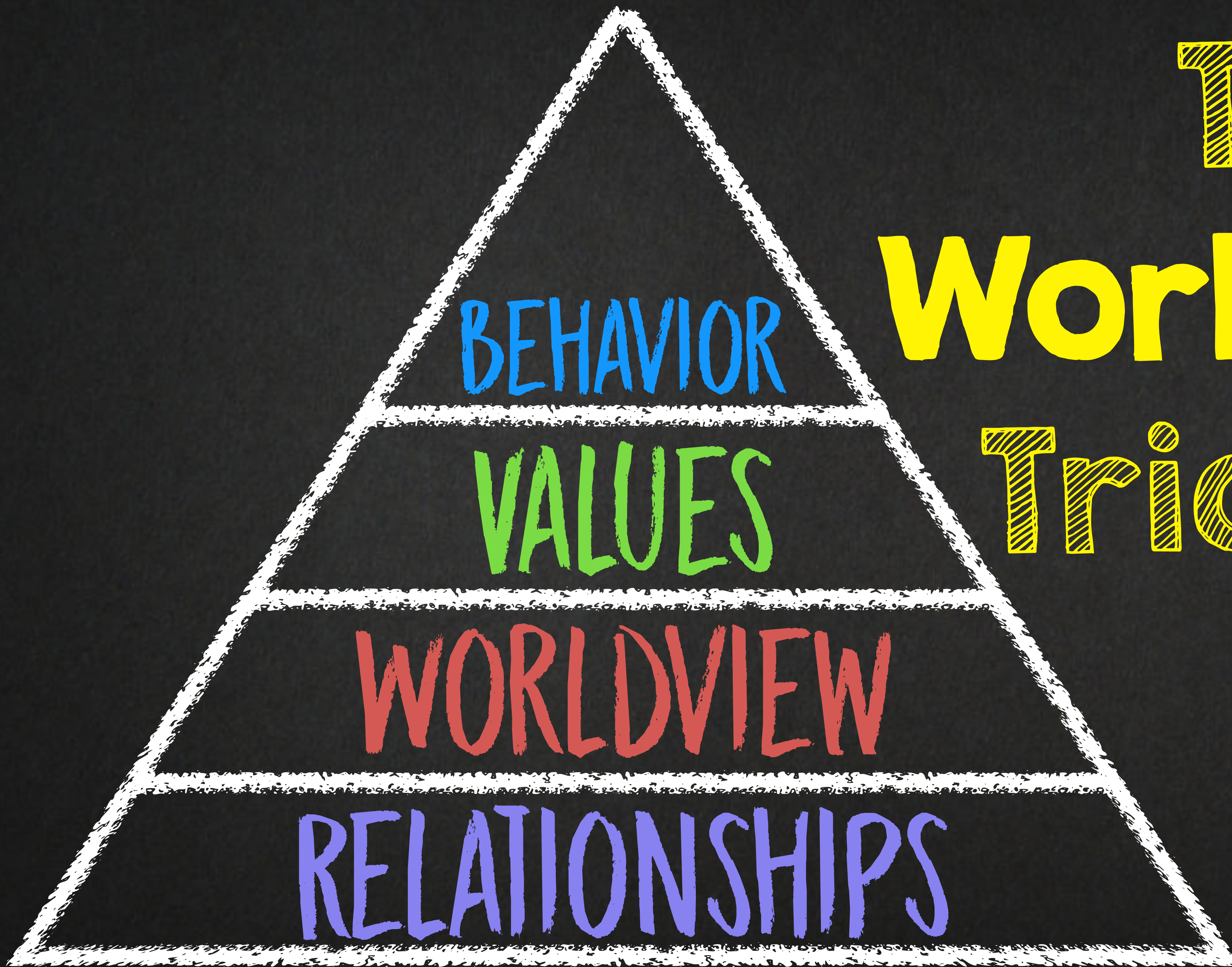


TACTICS

in Defending
the **FAITH**

RYAN PAULY



The Worldview Triangle

The Ambassador Model

THEREFORE, WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR
CHRIST, GOD MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

The Ambassador

Model

KNOWLEDGE:
AN INFORMED
MIND

WISDOM:
AN ARTFUL
METHOD

CHARACTER:
AN ATTRACTIVE
MANNER

1 PETER 3:15

BUT IN YOUR HEARTS HONOR
CHRIST THE LORD AS HOLY,
ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO
MAKE A DEFENSE TO ANYONE
WHO ASKS YOU FOR A REASON
FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU;
YET DO IT WITH GENTLENESS
AND RESPECT. (ESV)

2 COR. 10:4-5

FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR
WARFARE ARE NOT OF THE FLESH
BUT HAVE DIVINE POWER TO
DESTROY STRONGHOLDS. WE
DESTROY ARGUMENTS AND EVERY
LOFTY OPINION RAISED AGAINST THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND TAKE
EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE TO OBEY
CHRIST. (ESV)

JUDE 3

BELOVED, ALTHOUGH I WAS VERY
EAGER TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT
OUR COMMON SALVATION, I
FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WRITE
APPEALING TO YOU TO **CONTEND**
FOR THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE
FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE
SAINTS. (ESV)

MATT. 22:36-37

"TEACHER, WHICH IS THE GREAT
COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW?"
AND HE SAID TO HIM, "YOU
SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR
GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND
WITH ALL YOUR MIND." (ESV)

You don't have to
get on base.

CONFIDENTLY
GET INVOLVED

NAVIGATE
CONVERSATIONS

Sincere Questions...

- ▶ ARE FRIENDLY AND FLATTERING.
- ▶ WILL EDUCATE YOU.
- ▶ ALLOW YOU TO MAKE PROGRESS ON A POINT WITHOUT BEING PUSHY.
- ▶ DO NOT REQUIRE A DEFENSE.
- ▶ WILL PUT YOU IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.
- ▶ KEEP THE PRESSURE OFF OF YOU.

JESUS

ANSWERED 183
QUESTIONS

ASKED 307
QUESTIONS

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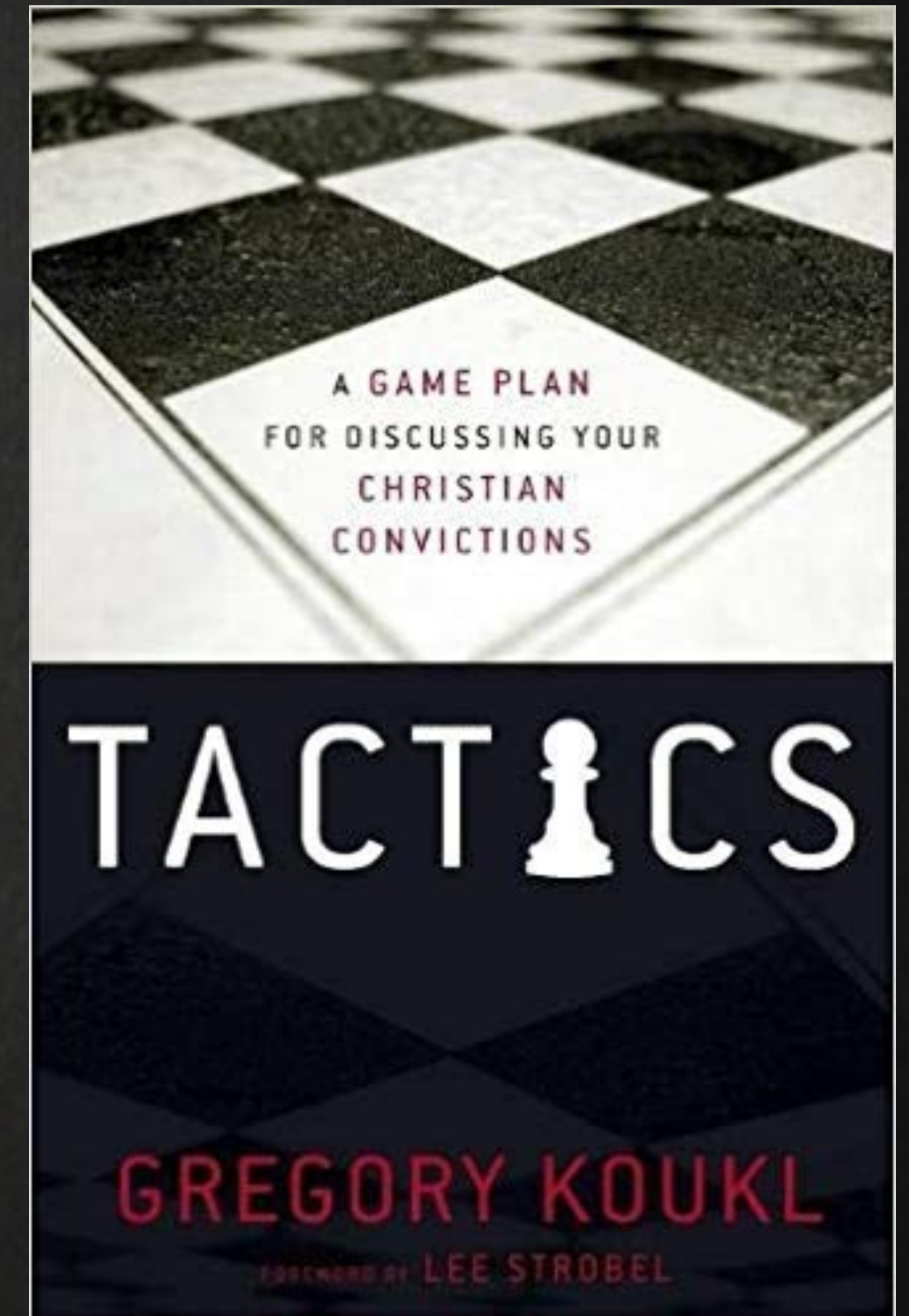
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The Columbo Tactic

- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ CAN I HAVE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED...?



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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY GOD?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT GOD DOESN'T EXIST?
- ▶ HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSE?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE FINE TUNING?
- ▶ WHAT IS YOUR EXPLANATION FOR OBJECTIVE MORALITY?

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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EVOLUTION?
- ▶ WHAT EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE FOR MACROEVOLUTION?
- ▶ ISN'T THAT MICROEVOLUTION INSTEAD OF MACROEVOLUTION?
- ▶ COULD THAT BE THE RESULT OF A COMMON CREATOR INSTEAD OF A COMMON ANCESTOR?

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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INTOLERANT?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT TOLERANCE IS RESERVED FOR THOSE WITH WHOM YOU DISAGREE?

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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE SAME? ARE THEY IDENTICAL?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE DIFFERENCES AS WELL AS THE SIMILARITIES?

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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY NOTHING?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ HOW DOES THAT FIT WITH THE CURRENT SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WAS NO TIME, SPACE, OR MATTER BEFORE THE BIG BANG?

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- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CONTRADICTIONS?
- ▶ DO YOU HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF A BIBLE CONTRADICTION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE GENRE?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ERROR AND PRECISION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FALSITY AND A PARTIAL REPORT?

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ABORTION IS HEALTHCARE

- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT HEALTHCARE WAS DESIGNED TO SAVE LIVES AND HEAL?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT ABORTION TAKES THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT HUMAN BEING INSTEAD OF SAVING IT?

LOVE IS LOVE

- ▶ WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LOVE?
- ▶ HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
- ▶ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT LOVE IS DIFFERENT?
- ▶ WHAT ABOUT THE FACT THAT MOST LOVE ISN'T SEXUAL?

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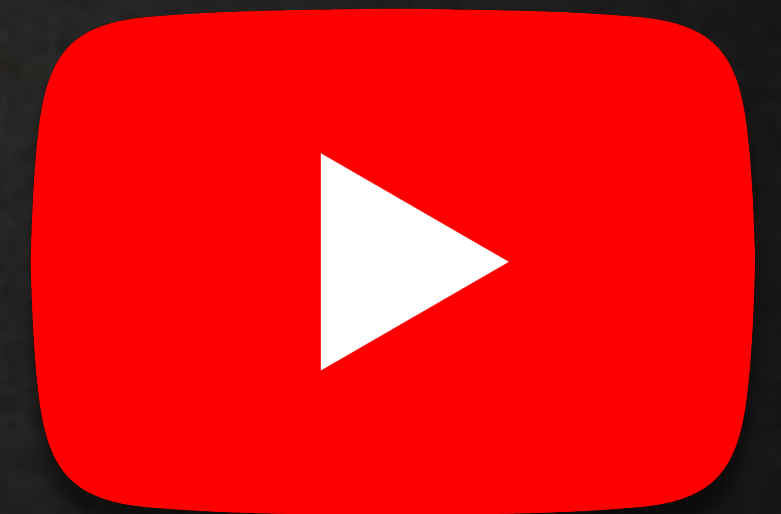


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