

Before we look at examples of different defense topics let's examine...

our Enemy!!!

Here's an example of a defense attempt GONE HORRIBLY BAD! Wear a helmet.

BoneHead Christian: Say, have you been washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lion: Huh?

C: Are you saved?

L: From what?

C: From the wages of sin?

L: Huh? (oh no.) Are you asking if I'm a Christian?

C: Yeah!!!

L: No... I don't believe in all that %\$#@&*@.

C: Whoa, friend! No need for the potty mouth!!! Look, the Bible says you have to repent and---

L: What is *repent* and why should I do it?

C: Repent is when you... uhh... when you say you're sorry! - like for your potty mouth or for your smoking! P-U! Jesus said --

L: Wait! First, I'm not sorry.

C: !

L: Why should I be?

C: *Because the Bible says you should!!!*

L: I don't believe in the Bible.

C: !!

L: It's riddled with mistakes and errors.

C: Is NOT! It's the greatest book ever written!!

L: Uhh, yeah... and second, Jesus was probably a nice guy, but you guys believe he was God, right? I don't believe that. Why should I?

C: *Cuz the BIBLE SAYS SO!* C'mon! Next you'll tell me you don't believe in God!

L: I don't.

C: (*gasping for breath*) *The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God!*

L: So I'm a fool. Gee, thanks. Tell me, you say you believe in Jesus and in the Bible, and you obviously believe I'm going to Hell, and yet you don't know *why* you believe what you believe, do you?

C: Do to!!! I believe what I believe because the Bible says it's so! What's so hard to understand!?

L: I'm telling you *I don't believe in the Bible!* I'd sooner believe in Aesop's fables.

C: Huh?! Whatever... Look, uhh... you should *accept God's Word!* I mean... y'know... it's the Word... of **God!**... and... all...

L: Gee, *that* was convincing! Look, just answer me this then: why is there evil? If God is so wise and loving and all-powerful as you people say, why doesn't He just put an end to evil and suffering?

C: It has something to do with... with... uhh...

L: You don't know why, do you?

C: I don't *need* to! The Bible says I'm going to heaven and that's enough for me.

L: So you believe "just because." Who is the fool now?

C: Wait! Don't go away! What if you die on the way home!!... Uhh... I used to do drugs!!!!... Can't I lead you in the sinner's prayer????! Wait!!!!...



Pretty pathetic, huh? Sheesh! The worst part for me is that the role of **Bonehead Christian** was played by... ME! I, too, used to suffer from "apologetic anemia."

The **Enemy** here is *not* the person I was talking to! Oh no! It was myself! We Christians are often our own worst enemies. So why are so many Christians such sorry apologists? There are **SIX** big reasons. Turn the page!