

BAD ARGUMENTS AGAINST FAITH

Class #1 - Intro Class - *Becoming Ambassadors for Messiah*

The Objectives of today's class are two-fold:

- 1) Answer the question - What are we doing here anyway?!
 - a) I mean why are **you** - the person sitting in your chair - in this class?
 - b) Why should **anyone** take this class?
- 2) Becoming Ambassadors of the *Mashiach* - *shlichim* of our *Rebbe*

1st Class Objective - What are you doing here anyway?!

Key Bible verses:

- 1) Second Letter to Corinth 10:3-5
- 2) First Letter of Peter 3:15
- 3) Four options for Messianic youth and young adults:
 - a) Remain Messianic
 - b) Become Christian
 - c) Another Jewish denomination
 - d) Become Secular (atheist, agnostic, or just don't care about religion)

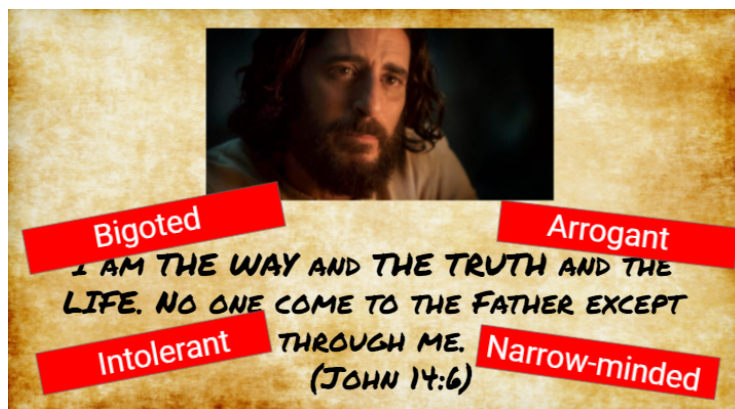


FAMILY GUY JESUS

"I am *one of the ways*, I am *one of the truths*, and I am *one possible way*. You could come to the Father through me *or not*. It's all good! Live and believe whatever you like, it's cool *whatever you choose is okay with me* as long as you're sincere." (Book of First Confusions 3:16)

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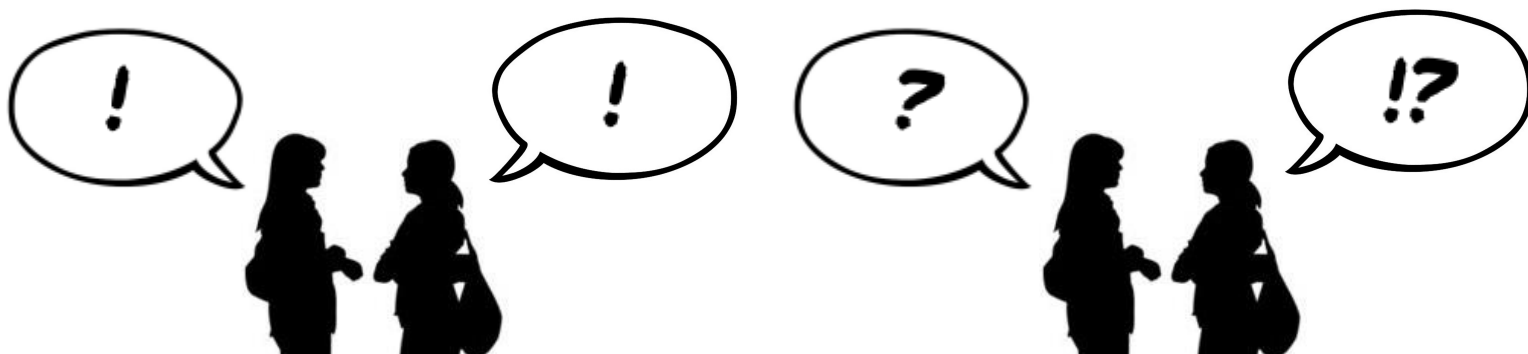


2nd Class Objective - Becoming Ambassadors of the *Mashiach*

Key Bible verses:

- 1) **Second Letter to Corinth 5:20** (in-context vv. 11-21; cf. Mattai 28:18-20)
 - a) Knowledge
 - b) Wisdom
 - c) Character

- 2) **Luke 10:25-29** (cf. Mattai 22:15-32 for an example with challengers)
 - a) Yeshua responded to challenges by asking pointed questions:
 - b) **Our basic questions:**
 - 1) What do you mean by that?
 - 2) How did you come to that conclusion?



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GOOD ARGUMENTS Against Faith

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| 1) G- d doesn't exist | inspired |
| 2) The soul does not exist | 5) Yeshua never existed |
| 3) Morality is relative | 6) The resurrection never occurred |
| 4) The Bible is not Divinely | |



"YOU HAVE TO SPEAK YOUR TRUTH"
 "FAITH ISN'T BASED ON LOGIC OR SCIENCE ANYWAY - IT CAN'T BE RIGHT OR WRONG."
 "ALL RELIGIONS BASICALLY TEACH THE SAME THING. I THINK EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THEIR OWN BELIEFS"
 "YOU HAVE TO SPEAK YOUR TRUTH! YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE ANYONE"

Week 2 - There is no Truth / Everything is relative

Week 3 - Faith is just a blind leap / Faith is the opposite of reason

Week 4 - The Problem of Evil

Week 5 - The God of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) is immoral

For further study:

- Chapter 3 of *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*

<https://www.amazon.com/Tactics-Game-Discussing-Christian-Convictions/dp/0310282926>

- *What Is an Ambassador for Messiah?* <https://tinyurl.com/WhatisanambassadorforMessiah>

- Tactics for Talking about your Faith (40 min): <https://tinyurl.com/TacticsforTalkingAboutFaith>

- Tactics for Talking about your Faith (30 min): <https://tinyurl.com/TacticsVideoStudySession1>