

APOLOGETICS

Grading Scale:

30% Tests 10% Quizzes 50% Homework 10% Class Work

Homework:

1. Research the Islam Religion and address the following issues. Use MLA format. You must use a minimum of three books or periodicals. One web site is permitted. **Due Tuesday, May 13 at the beginning of class.**
 - a. Origin of the religion
 - b. Historical study of Mohammed as contrasted with Jesus.
 - c. Comparison of major religious believes of Islam and Christianity including:
 - (1) Revelation
 - (2) God
 - (3) Christ
 - (4) Sin
 - (5) Salvation
 - (6) Eternal state
 - d. Defense of the Christian Bible versus the Koran as an inspired, trustworthy document
 - (a) Differences and similarities between the two writings
 - (b) View on inspiration
 - (c) Translation into other languages
 - (d) Attitude of leaders toward discovery of manuscripts
 - (e) Preservation and protection of both texts (i.e. John 14 as understood by Islam)
 - e. Ethics and morality as contrasted with Biblical ethics and morality
 - f. View of man and woman as contrasted with Biblical view
 - g. Violence in Islam and the Koran as contrasted with the Bible
 - h. Islam and its view of world domination
 - i. Reasons for its historical and current relationship with Israel
 - j. Issues of Islam in relation to western culture
 - k. Louis Farrakhan, Islam and slavery
 - l. Christianity's response
 - m. Methods of evangelization

2. Choose any of the following objections to Christianity and write a response to one. Research must be documented using MLA form. Each paper must be a maximum of TWO pages. At least two book sources must be used for research. The Bible should be used as part of your research, but does not count as one of the two sources. No encyclopedias are accepted for research. One website is acceptable. **Due Friday, May 23 at the beginning of class. Other options are listed on the back.**
 - a. The Bible is no different from any other book written by man.
 - b. How can Christians say Jesus rose bodily from the grave?
 - c. There is no God.
 - d. What about the poor native who never heard of Jesus Christ? How could a loving God send him to hell?
 - e. If there is a God, why is there evil in the world?
 - f. Why does God allow suffering?
 - g. There is no life after death.
 - h. The Bible is full of contradictions.
 - i. Choose any other question, clear it with the teacher, and write a response.

