



Session 13 - The Top 5 Objections You'll Encounter.

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1. **Today we'll discuss the top 5 _____ you'll encounter.**
2. **Objection #1: The Problem of _____.**
 - a. The existence of evil points to an objective _____ of right and wrong which points to God's existence.
 - b. God did not create _____, evil is the failure to measure up to God's standard; that is what the Bible calls sin.
 - c. God created people with the ability to freely _____ Him; when we choose to disobey Him, evil results.
 - d. God does not cause evil, but He can _____ certain expressions of it in order to bring about a greater eternal good.
 - e. As believers, we have _____ in the midst of suffering.
3. **Objection #2: The _____ of the earth.**
 - a. Keep the focus on the _____ of the universe, not its age.
 - b. _____ in Scripture should draw us deeper into God's Word.
 - c. The Ussher chronology is _____ on adding up genealogies.
 - d. The Bible uses terms like _____ (Jn. 8:39), son (Lk. 18:38-39), and begat (Gen. 11:12, 46:8-27) in multigenerational ways.
 - e. Biblical genealogies are _____ but not always complete (Ex. compare Matt. 1 and 1 Chr. 3).
 - f. We shouldn't _____ about genealogies (1 Tim. 1:4, Titus 3:9).
 - g. Don't put the age of the universe _____ someone and Christ or between yourself and a brother or sister in Christ.



4. **Objection #3: What about those who have not _____?**

- a. No one is _____ (Rom. 3:23, 6:23).
- b. _____ is only found in Jesus (Acts 4:12).
- c. All who seek will have an _____ to find God (Jer. 29:13, Matt. 7:7).
- d. Those who don't seek will have no _____.

5. **Objection #4: LGBTQ+ issues.**

- a. We must approach this topic with love and _____.
- b. God's _____ are there for our own good, to protect us.
- c. Keep the _____ your focus.

6. **Objection #5: The _____ of Christ.**

- a. All _____ is exclusive (For example 2+2 always equals 4).
- b. Jesus gives clear _____ so people will be able to find Him.

7. **Summary:** Some of the top objections you'll hear are 1) the problem of pain/evil/suffering, 2) the age of the earth, 3) what about those who have not heard, 4) LGBTQ issues, and 5) the exclusivity of Christ. Be loving and gospel-focused as you talk through these objections.

Review the BEST FACTS acronym and discuss this session and questions:

1. Which of these objections have you heard before? Explain the context and conversation.
2. Explain how you will answer the objection you just mentioned next time it comes up.
3. How did today's notes encourage you in your faith?

Answers: objections, pain, standard, evil, choose, allow, hope, age, beginning, Ambiguity, based, father, correct, argue, between, heard, innocent, Salvation, opportunity, excuse, humility, laws, gospel, exclusivity, truth, and directions.