



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.