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Final Exam

# True or False (5 pts each)

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| **True of False** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. Jesus said, “Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all” (Mark 10:15). This refers to the humility of children. | * X |  |
| 1. Jesus said, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed” (John 20:29). In this passage, Jesus is teaching that he doesn’t want people to rely primarily on evidence. |  | * X |
| 1. Subjective morality refers to personal opinions about morality. | * X |  |
| 1. Atheists can be moral people. | * X |  |
| 1. Christians are predetermined and don’t have free will either. |  | * X |

# Multiple Choice (5 pts each)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6:** What is a good synonym for biblical faith?

1. Leap
2. Trust
3. Optimism
4. Hope

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7:** Define apologetics.

1. The study of systematic theology.
2. Apologizing for hypocritical Christians.
3. Sharing your faith with others.
4. Giving a rational defense of the Christian faith.

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| **8. Why are apologetics important? (PICK TWO out of the three)** | | |
| ☐  Apologetics is both a biblical teaching and emphasis. | ☐  We don’t accept blind faith in other important areas of life. | ☐  Apologetics can help Christians to win arguments. |

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| **9. What are points we can make with those who are struggling with doubt? (PICK TWO out of the three)** | | |
| ☐  Pray that God would give you more faith. | ☐  All worldviews require some level of faith and difficulty. | ☐  According to Scripture, doubt is not a sin. |

# Scripture Memorization (5 pts each)

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| **10. “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”** | |
| ☐ 1 Peter 3:15 | ☐ John 1:1-3 |
| ☐ Romans 1:19-20 | ☐ Hebrews 11:1 |
| ☐ Romans 2:14-15 | ☐ 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 |

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| **11. “Even Gentiles, who do not have God’s written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God’s law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.”** | |
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| **12. “Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”** | |
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| **13. Write down a memory verse that responds to this statement: “I don’t believe that we need to defend our faith.”** |
| (1 Peter 3:15) Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and respect. |

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| **14. Write down a verse that responds to this statement: “There’s no evidence for God from nature.”** |
| (Romans 1:19-20) They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.  (Psalm 19:1-2) The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. |

# Short Answer (10 pts each)

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| **15. What is a concise way to explain to explain the cosmological argument?** |
| *[Any of these answers would receive full credit.]*  I don’t have enough faith to believe that nothing created everything.  The origin OF the material universe cannot come from WITHIN the material universe.  A natural cause cannot be the explanation for the origin and existence of Nature.  A Big Bang requires a Big Banger! |

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| **16. What is a concise way to explain to explain the moral argument?** |
| *[Any of these answers would receive full credit.]*  Did morality come from matter or from a Mind?  How could moral duties come from determinism?  Can you live consistently with the idea that morality is an illusion? |

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| **17. What is a concise way to explain to explain the free will?** |
| *[Any of these answers would receive full credit.]*  If matter and energy do not think or make decisions, what makes humans different?  If you cannot know something as basic as your own thoughts, then what can you know?  If free will is an illusion, who or what is being deluded? |

# Bonus Question (5 PTS)

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| **18. How do we know objective morality is real?** |
| We have a first-person perception that morality is real. This is similar to sensory perception.  Even though some people are color blind, that doesn’t mean that colors aren’t real. In the same way, even if some people reject objective morality, this doesn’t mean our first-person perception of moral reality is an illusion. |