

PETER PAYNE'S LECTURE TOPICS

Lectures can be short, but are typically 45 minutes to one hour, to Christians or for outreach. Peter would be happy to teach on biblical passages, as well.	Format for talks can be lectures, open-air, dorm discussions, debates, or training events. See www.crediblechristianity.org
Does Ethics Need God?	Examining the foundations of right and wrong
Why Not Just Look Out for Yourself?	
Business Ethics and God	
Homosexuality: A Christian Perspective	Addressing biblical, scientific, and moral issues
Why Does God Allow So Much Evil and Suffering?	PAPERS: #1 Evil and Suffering: Gaining Perspective, and #2 Justice and the Character of God
Wrestling with Doubt	Six misconceptions which make doubt more difficult than it needs to be
Worldviews	What they are and why they matter
Salvation and World Religions	A Comparison of world religions on the question of salvation and forgiveness
Jesus and Mohammad: A Comparison	A comparison of their passions and priorities from the Gospels and the Qur'an
The Qur'an and the Bible	Comparing content, purpose, and claims
Belief in "Somethingism"	Responding to a vague spirituality
Science and Christianity: Worldviews in Conflict?	PAPER: #1 Science and Christianity: Worldviews in Conflict? #2 The Limits of Science
What's Wrong with Naturalism?	Why the success of science does not imply naturalism
Design in the Universe	Fine-tuned physics and the atheist's response (Topic of Peter's PhD dissertation)
God and the Origin of the Universe	
Enigma of Consciousness	PAPER: Enigma of Consciousness
Miracles and the Critical Mind	
Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus	
How Can Jesus Be God? or Jesus: God Incarnate	Answering objections to the Trinity
Why the Cross?	Why Christ had to die, and as a corollary. why religious piety or relative goodness is not enough.
God of Love, God of Wrath	Views from the Old and New Testaments
What about the Canaanites?	Could a good God command their destruction?
What the ... Hell?	Why would God send anyone to hell?
Faith and Reason	Why reason is not enough and why strong faith needs reasons
Reliability of the Biblical Texts	
Getting Around to Talking about Jesus	
Evangelism to Skeptics	
Q&A: Open Discussion	