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1. The author lists a number of repeated accusations against Christianity. What are the eight things he lists?
(p.95)

2. While some have pitted _____ against _____, the Bible does not endorse blind leaps of _____ in the dark but rather speaks of the *knowledge of God* gained through various _____ means. Instead of a leap of _____, it commends a well-informed and _____ step of faith. (p.96)

3. What two kinds of apologetic responses does the author give in regarding the relationship between Christianity and science? (p.99)

4. Scientific progress and development was rooted in the _____ belief that _____ is _____ knowable and should be _____ and used for the common good and the _____ of _____. (p.99)

5. Name five notable scientists who were Christians. (pp.99-100)

6. List two of the ten ways (according to Ken Samples) in which Christian belief creates a hospitable environment for scientific inquiry. (pp.102-103)





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7. What scriptures can be cited showing the Biblical view of homosexuality? *(pp.109-110)*
8. Jesus never authorized _____, _____, _____, threats or any other means of illicit power over others. Instead, he tells us to _____ our neighbors and even our _____ (Matthew 5:43-48). The book of Acts shows the early Christians winning conversions through _____, not coercion or manipulation. *(p.111)*
9. Why aren't the holy wars of the Hebrew Bible to be regarded as general principles for Christians? *(p.112)*
10. The Christian worldview neither _____ nature nor _____ its worth. According to the Bible, creation is not _____ and should never be _____. Yet it is neither intrinsically evil nor _____, so it should be treated with _____. The universe was created as good by God and given to humans that they might _____ and _____ it through their God-given ingenuity. *(p.113)*
11. Biblically understood, what are the two stages to life after death? *(p.114)*
12. What is the final state of creation? *(p.115)*





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YOUR OWN WORDS

13. How would you answer?: “The Bible condones slavery.” Provide at least one scripture. (pp.104-105)

14. How would you answer?: “The Bible is sexist.” Provide at least one scripture. (pp.106-108)

15. What distortion of Christianity listed in this chapter have you encountered most frequently?

16. What is another distortion you have encountered that are not mentioned in this chapter?

