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1. The New Atheists are especially _____ to consider evidence for a miracle because such an event does not fit their preconceived _____ of the world. Because of their commitment to _____, they discard miracles from the outset, regardless of the strength of the evidence. (p.45 | k.388)

2. If _____ is true, as the New Atheists proclaim, then every event and feature of the world requires a _____ explanation, making miracles _____. (p.45 | k.391)

3. If miracles are not possible, what happens to Christianity? (p.45 | k.395)

4. Only if _____ were proven to be true could we rationally deny the _____ of miracles. (p.46 | k.398)

5. How does Richard Dawkins define miracles in his book *The God Delusion*? (p.46 | k.401)

6. Why is this definition problematic? (p.46 | k.401)

7. What does the possibility of miracles depend upon? (p.46 | k.406)

8. What Scottish philosopher argued that miracles can never be proven? (p.47 | k.409)





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9. Summarize Hume’s “in principle” objection to miracles. (p.47 | k.413)

10. To assert that _____ experience counts against miracles is to _____ that all miracle claims are false. (p.48 | k.420)

11. What’s wrong with Hume’s claim that you should never believe the improbable? (p.48 | k.425)

12. What four “facts” does Hume give that he thinks discount the rationality of believing in miracles?

(p.48 | k.430)

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13. What's wrong with Hume's first "fact"? *(p.49 | k.433)*

14. Sure, _____ people are willing to gullibly follow absurd miracle claims, but are we in a position to say this is true for _____ people? *(p.49 | k.437)*

15. Did Jesus' miracles occur among a barbarous people? *(p.49 | k.438)*

16. While it is true that other _____ have miracle claims, none of the miracles are as powerfully _____ as the miracles of Jesus Christ. *(p.49 | k.442)*

17. How does the resurrection challenge naturalism? *(p.51 | k.450)*

18. List the three agreed-upon historical facts that play a role in the case for the resurrection. *(pp.51-53 | k.459)*

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19. Give two reasons supporting the first fact. *(p.52 | k.461)*

20. Give two reasons supporting the second fact. *(pp.52-53 | k.473)*

21. Give one reason supporting the third fact. *(p.53 | k.478)*

22. The new atheists' denial of miracles is not based on any _____ or _____ evidence, but rather comes out of a _____ commitment to _____.
(p.54 | k.487)

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23. Of the ten truths about the resurrection in the “why it matters” section, which strike you as most notable?
(p.55 | k.492)

