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1. A categorical rejection of all religion is _____ and _____. It matters very much _____ religion the objector has in mind. (p.136 | k.1254)

2. Additionally, almost _____ can be abused or misused simply because _____ are involved, and _____ tend to manipulate, control, or exploit to get what they want. (p.136 | k.1256)

3. If someone wants to criticize Christianity, he or she must make an honest and careful examination of the life and teachings of _____ because he is the _____ of Christianity. Is there anything he taught that _____ leads to violence? (pp.136-137 | k.1261)

4. Does the abuse or misuse of Christianity make it inherently dangerous? Why or why not? (p.137 | k.1263)

5. Upon reflection, most would agree that _____ are the problem, not _____. There are deeper issues at work. The human _____ is corrupt. (p.137 | k.1270)

6. What sort of historical impact do the authors describe atheism as having? (p.138 | k.1280)

7. What does Christopher Hitchens say about his belief and faith? (p.140 | k.1299)





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8. And _____ claims to knowledge arise from _____, from a mental map of the way the world is-in short, a _____ . *(p.140 | k.1301)*

9. How does Ronald Nash define a worldview? *(p.140 | k.1302)*

10. What was Dostoyevsky's dictum? What does it mean? *(p.141 | k.1310)*

11. How has the meaning of the word “tolerance” changed? What does it really mean and how to people use it today? *(p.143 | k.1326)*

12. How do the new atheists use the word tolerance? *(p.143 | k.1328)*

13. From the Christian perspective, the goal isn't a _____ public square where only the ideas rooted in Christianity are preferred (or any single religion for that matter). Nor is the goal a _____ public square where no ideas from various religious traditions are even entertained. The goal, as Os Guinness describes it, is a _____ public square. *(p.144 | k.1338)*





YOUR OWN WORDS

14. How do you respond to the assertion: “Religion just promotes violence and is the source of all the wars throughout the world.”?

15. What is the Christian view of what is wrong with the world?

16. Describe the idea of civility layed out in this chapter.

