

LESSON 02: APOLOGETICS; EXISTENCE OF GOD

Memory work

(Based on Belgic Confession 1)

Does God exist?

Yes, though it should be said that there is only one God.

Who is God?

As individual He is

a simple¹ and spiritual Being,

almighty, all wise, ever-loving, and ever-loyal.

¹ To explain: “Simple” here is in contrast to “complex”. It means that God is not made up of different parts.

Homework

1. Last class we looked at three approaches in defending one’s faith and debated how useful each are. Imagine the following situation. You are working at some fast food restaurant and your colleague finds out during the coffee break that you are a Christian and questions you on this. (Your colleague’s first question is below in bold.) Take one of the three approaches we studied last class (evidentialism, presuppositionalism, or fideism) and do the following exercises. Feel free to do them together with someone else.

The approach I would choose is _____

Why I choose this approach: _____

How I imagine the discussion might go when I use this approach. (Add in more “colleague” and “me” lines as you see fit, and use more paper if you want to.)

Colleague: “So I’m told you’re a Christian. That means you must believe God exists. How do you know that? I don’t think anyone in their right mind can believe that God exists.”

Me: _____

Colleague: _____

Me: _____

