

Hidden Cross

My Newest Website

Remember in the November issue of HCN how I told you about my three websites—www.youngearthcreation.org, www.sagadii.com, and www.hiddencrossministries.com, and I said that I hoped to acquire a fourth soon?

I did! And now for the last month, Sagadii Radio has been up and running. It's a weekly radio program with me as the host. I talk about all sorts of things, including living dinosaurs, news, interpreting the Bible—basically the same expanse of topics that I write about here. There is one big exception—I can interview people on the radio!

My readers, if you are interested in a new radio program that talks about the Bible, creation, the flood, heresies, evangelism, apologetics, polemics, and tons of other topics, I hope I can trust you to begin podcasting my weekly radio show:

www.SagadiiRadio.com

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Counter to Irrational Precepts

On the Rational Response Squad website, there is a list by a member called HamuROOKis of irrational precepts, what are defined as “Irrationalities we should seek to eradicate from Earth”. The original series can be found at http://www.rationalresponders.com/hamurookis_irrational_precepts.

There are 14 of them. They are:

1. Theism
2. Creation Science
3. Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell
4. Denying the Holocaust happened
5. The claim that science is dogmatic
6. Belief that America is a Christian Nation
7. Saying evolution is "Just a theory, not a fact"
8. Belief in psychics/paranormal/supernatural claims
9. Giving religious beliefs a special pass above criticism
10. The claim that the bible (sic) is a good source for morality
11. Thinking that logicians use logic to limit peoples thoughts
12. The claim that mystical experiences can give us knowledge
13. Religious terrorism/fundamentalism/born again Christianity
14. Holistic medicine used in place of scientifically verified medicine

I plan to answer to these one by one.

1. Theism

If you look at a building, how do you know there was a builder? The building is absolute, 100% proof there was a builder.

If you look at a painting, how do you know there was a painter? The painting is proof of a painter.

Now look at the creation. The creation is infinitely more complex than the building or the painting. The creation is all the proof we need that there was a creator.

In fact, the word universe, which is commonly used as the one word to stand for the entire creation (used by secularists and non-secularists alike) was created from 2 words: uni and verse. Uni as a prefix means 'one', or 'single', and verse can mean 'sentence', 'line', or 'verse'. So, universe literally means 'one sentence'. But what 'one sentence', or 'single verse' does it refer to? It's definition is Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth".

2. Creation Science

First, if creation took place, science can support it given the right experimentation and testing.

Second, why do they care? All that funding comes from private sources, so shouldn't they rejoice that money won't go for evangelism?

Third, once reviled creation scientists are now considered true scientists. Carl Baugh, founder of the Creation Evidence Museum, and host of Creation in the 21st Century, was reviled for years, but now NASA has invited him to come and speak to their people because he has built the world's first fully functioning hyperbaric biosphere, and has proven that greater atmosphere pressure causes great change in living organisms. Fruit flies, for example, live longer in a situation with 2 atm (atmospheres of pressure) than they do with 1 atm. Also, snake venom changes it's structure under 2 atm. So, for this creation scientist, the once loud and proud mockers are now mostly silent - would NASA invite a hack to speak to them? Of course not.

3. Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell

As for Mr. Falwell, I can find no proof that he was unbiblical in any way.

Pat Robertson, though, has said unbiblical things. He makes predictions for the next year which are often wrong, and the Bible says that just 1 wrong prophecy is enough to both convict one of being a false prophet and also to condemn one to death. I don't think we should kill him, but we shouldn't believe or support him. There are more biblical ministries out there - Way of the Master, for one. On the local level, New Beginnings Church is a good one. And if I might be so bold, I think Hidden Cross Ministries is also biblical (Yes, I am expanding from the newsletter/minizine publishing to other areas, including Bible studies, audio and video).

4. Denying the Holocaust happened

Agreed. It happened. Get over it, muslims.

5. The claim that science is dogmatic

True science is not dogmatic, but evolutionary science is, and since evolutionary science has taken over the great majority of the science community, the science community is also dogmatic.

6. Belief that America is a Christian Nation

God is referenced in both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The founding fathers were Christian. Whenever they had a dispute, they would go listen to a sermon together and pray so that they could humble themselves and serve God best.

The majority of this nation claims to be a Christian.

Which of these is false? Three simple proofs for Christian America. And there are more!

7. Saying evolution is "Just a theory, not a fact"

Should we stop saying all truth? That would probably delight them to excess. Evolution is not a fact, it is a theory, so that the saying they want people to stop using is, in fact, correct: Evolution *is* just a theory, not a fact.

8. Belief in psychics/paranormal/supernatural claims

These are 3 separate categories. However, without arguing ad nauseum (latin for 'to the point of illness') on this here, let me simply say this: it is possible that paranormal or supernatural things exist (God, angels, demons, etc) , and that some claims are true, but the majority are either false claims or misinterpreted events. The Bible lays out guidelines for testing people claiming to be 'psychics'; follow those guidelines and you will do fine.

9. Giving religious beliefs a special pass above criticism

I agree - religions should get no special pass. It is the fact that most people set unreasonable standards. For example, many atheists state, "I will believe in God if he appears to me right now." Fine. "I will believe in Barack Hussein Obama if he appears to me right now. The only proof I have seen are photos and video, but computer graphics could certainly have created such realistic images. Since he has not appeared to me, I am justified in my unbelief."

We can clearly see the foolishness of this argument.

10. The claim that the bible (sic) is a good source for morality

Example of it being wrong? They start with the belief that man is good, so anytime God punishes people, they perceive it as wrong. However, the Bible states that all men are evil and have wicked hearts, and that every person deserves death, so when God punishes people, it is right. This is the atheist's opposition.

11. Thinking that logicians use logic to limit peoples thoughts

I don't even know where this comes from. Everyone must admit logic has limits, but I can't understand the claim enough to write further on it.

12. The claim that mystical experiences can give us knowledge

Depends on the meanings of 'mystical' and 'knowledge'. See my comments for number 8.

13. Religious terrorism/fundamentalism/born again Christianity

Those three things are not equivalent. To state or imply as they have that they are fallacious. First, I agree that 'religious terrorism' is wrong, but remember it is better defined 'islamic terrorism', because no true Christian is a terrorist.

Second, I would bet (if it weren't a sin) that HamuROOK is a fundamentalist atheist.

Third, notice how Hinduism, Mormonism, Gnosticism, Buddhism, Taoism, Animism, Shamanism, Polytheism, Pantheism, Panentheism, Islam, Jehovah's Witnesses and Catholics are not bothered with - they hate Born-Again Christians. Why? Darkness hates light, and only Born-Again Christians have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. Because only these people have the light, they are the only ones who are hated. Jesus said it would do nothing for Satan to oppose his own (Mark 3:26 and Luke 11:18). Since atheists are of the Devil, as all who are not born again are, why should they oppose any who are as themselves darkness? The darkness hates the light within the Born-Again Christian, and that light exists nowhere else. This is why they single out those like Ray Comfort, Kirk Cameron, Todd Friel and, though not nearly as publicly or on as large a scene, myself.

14. Holistic medicine used in place of scientifically verified medicine

Several holistic medications act just as well, if not better, than 'scientifically verified medicine.' For example, science cannot replicate the effectiveness of leeches in removing blood from some areas. Though it is often the very thing scoffed at in this category, leeches are still raised for and used in medical applications worldwide. Yes, that includes in the U.S.

This intentionally leads people to think no holistic medications are verified, when that is simply not true.

That is my counter to the Irrational Precepts, which with few exceptions, should be relabeled "Rational Precepts".

Silly Rabbit

A white rabbit walks into a room with a Bible in his hands and says, "Jesus is a threat to morality because he said that some slaves should be beaten less than others."

A young child taught in the ways of God walks up to the rabbit, takes the Bible from his hands, and says, "Silly rabbit! Tricks are for heretical interpreters of the scripture!"

This is a shout out to Todd Friel and Dan Barker. Dan is nothing but a silly little rabbit, and Todd has been correctly taught in the ways of God.

Anno Evoluto

A.D. 2009, 150 A.E.

If Atheists hate Christ so much, why not change the calendar for them? Let's start with the year. If it is 2009 Anno Domini, meaning the year of our Lord 2009, then it would also be 150 Anno Evoluto, meaning in the year of evolution. 150 years ago, in AD 1859, Darwin published The Origin of Species. Or, if that makes them feel like their roots are too shallow, we could go by Anno Darwinia, or the year of Darwin. Since he was 50 when he wrote his book, it would be AD 200.

Anno Darwinia: 200

Anno Evoluto: 150

Pick one, please, and be clear about it, but don't be relabeling things without actually changing them!

Relabeling

This is just an example of how atheists and secularists have relabeled or tried to relabel things.

Adaptation	microevolution
Dragons	dinosaurs
BC	BCE
AD	CE
Truth	Lies
Lies	Truth
Written intent	'Living document'
US—Christian	US—Secularist

Christian Quiz

This week's quiz will require you to correctly order the steps for evangelism.

1. Do you think you have kept the 10 commandments?
2. Does that concern you?
3. If God judged you by the 10 commandments, would you be innocent or guilty?
4. Start the conversation.
5. Trust in Jesus Christ Alone.
6. Turn from your sins.
7. Would you consider yourself to be a good person?
8. Would you go to heaven or hell?
9. Pray
10. Read your Bible daily

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
E-mail me

And while you are on the net, check out the following websites:

nbcowatonna.com
Ianjuby.org
Livingdinosaurs.com
Omniology.com
Creationministries.org

The order for the question is:
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