




# THREE ARENAS IN THE QUEST FOR TRUTH

ARENA	THE LAB	HISTORY	THE MIND
EXAMPLES	Math, Technical Experiments	Courtroom Trials, Historical Religions	<hr/> Logic <hr/> Mystical Philosophy
INITIAL RESULTS	← --- ← --- ← --- PROOF	← --- ← --- ← --- EVIDENCE	← --- ← --- ← --- <hr/> PROOF <hr/> PERSONAL SATISFACTION
FINAL RESULTS	← --- ← --- ← --- TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE 	← --- ← --- ← --- INTELLIGENT FAITH 	← --- ← --- ← --- <hr/> ASSURANCE <hr/> BLIND FAITH 

# PROOF & EVIDENCE

How the world foolishly demands proof, and Christians must provide evidence.

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## Historical Religions Are Based On Evidence.

“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” — Jesus to Thomas, Joh 20.29

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...” — The apostle Paul to the Ephesians, Eph 2.8

## Four Kinds of Evidence That Christians Must Provide For Their Neighbors (Col 4.5,6; 1Pe 3.15,16):

1. *(Act 1.8; Psa 77.11; 105.5; 143.5):*

**The History of the Bible**

**The History of Christianity and its Judaic Roots**

Every Christian should be able to explain where the Bible came from, and how Judaism and Christianity originated with eyewitness testimony (Psa 71.18; 78.1-4; 2Pe 1.16).

2. *(2Co 10.3-5; Col 2.8; 1Ti 6.20):*

**Why is atheism a foolish philosophy (Psa 14.1)?**

**Why are alternative gods and religions unacceptable (Act 17.29,30)?**

3. *(1Co 4.20; Jam 5.16):*

4. *(Isa 58)*

*We can and must present evidence to the human reason, but we must first provide evidence for the human heart. — R. G.*