

Summary Video Transcript

This is the text of the last video titled, "*Now, How about You???*"

It's provided in case you'd like to dissect it with your students as an example of how to assimilate what they have learned.

If you ask me why I believe what I believe, here's what I'd say.

My faith is founded on my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who died on a cross for my sins and rose three days later, defeating sin and death.

These facts were recorded within only a few years of the events by reliable authors and the accounts were circulated among an informed audience who would have known if the stories were true.

What's more, these eyewitness authors endured persecution and many died because of their witness about Christ. Since they were there, they would have known better than anyone if what they were writing and preaching were true. People don't die for stories they know to be lies.

Furthermore, these accounts are now the basis for the New Testament, which has more manuscript evidence based on scientific standards than any other work scholars take for granted to be an accurate copy.

Beyond that, archeology and non-Christian historical sources confirm details and facts about the life of Christ and the events recorded.

My faith is sustained by the Holy Spirit, who affirms that I am a child of the Creator God.

Because we can't prove anything historical with 100% accuracy, it requires a step of faith for all of us to answer the question, "How did life begin?"

I'm taking that step of faith in the direction the evidence is pointing.

When I look at our world and the building blocks of life such as cells and DNA, I know I am looking at the perfect plan of a master planner, the amazing design of a stellar designer, and the beautiful creation that belongs to a creator.

Does that require faith?

Yes. But so does evolution and spontaneous generation, which are the only other explanations for how life began.

Scientists cannot give an irrefutable answer to the question, “What caused the universe to begin?” and they’ve even admitted that the simplest living cell could not have arisen by chance.

If I were to believe these alternate theories, I would have to accept that:

Nothing produces everything.

Nonlife produces life.

Chaos and chance led to design and order.

The most complex and programmed systems just happened.

That non-reason produced reason

And that unconsciousness gave rise to consciousness

That’s a lot of faith. And a lot of answered questions.

And so, I stand on the Word of the living God, who created this world and sent his Son to make a way for me to one day join him in heaven for all eternity.

I know whom I have believed and am convinced that he is able to sustain and handle all the questions he’s chosen to leave unanswered until that day.