



Engage New Zealand

Christians Apologetics Discussion Forum



"82% of Americans doubt that an elephant can fall into the ocean and evolve into a whale."
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Manawatu Christian Apologetics Society

DEFENDING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE MANAWATU

August 2007 meeting agenda

- 7pm start and welcome and general introduction (RW)
- Bible in Schools (LW) (2 minutes)
- Survey results (SLS) (3 mins)
- Finances (speakers fund, bank a/c, APs etc.) (SLS) (2 mins)
- *Imago Dei v Imago Animalia* (RW) (10 mins)
- *Logical fallacies* (SLS) (10 mins)
- Greg Koukl DVD – *Columbo etc...* (Q&A: CG) (~50 minutes)

Brief extras

- [CMI Creation Magazine Live](#)
- Public relations – thoughts on the media
- RZIM in NZ
- Paul Callaghan Blake Medal ???
- New Scientist – Paul Davies
- Apologetics overview
- Websites + iTunes + Bill Craig tour
- The God Delusion The Dawkins Delusion



General Introduction

Origins until present

- MCAS started about 18 months ago
- Headed by RW, CG and SLS
- Meet every 4-5 weeks (all going well !!!)

Goals

- Equip believers and challenge unbelievers
- Encourage a *thinking* Christianity
- Help Christians engage the culture
- Provide resources
- Host meetings
- Give opportunity for believers to present their study and research (lots of topics available!!!)
- Lots more info on website including “About Apologetics” →



About Apologetics

What is Apologetics?
Task of Apologetics?
A Biblical Mandate?
Is Apologetics Needed?
Apologetic Preaching?