**Christian Apologetic Arguments**

**Anthropic Argument (fine-tuning)**

**Our universe is not tuned for life - it is tuned for death: for every case you can make, I can make a thousand that show the opposite is true (99.9% extinction rate).**

**How do you know the constants can differ?**

**Your argument assumes that constants can take on any value, when in fact, they may be fixed by the laws of physics.**

**What evidence do you have that the constants are necessarily dependent upon one another?**

**An omnipotent god makes fine-tuning unnecessary and therefore, irrelevant.**

**Apocrypha**

**The gospels of Phillip and Thomas are not included in Bible. Both claimed Jesus married and had a child.**

**Bible: the Old Testament is no longer believed inerrant by ... Jews!**

**Bible misses**

**Why were the world's giant impact craters not recorded in the Bible?**

**Charity**

**Believers give more – but only if you include church donations, which are actually an investment they've been ordered to make.**

**Circumcision**

**If God designed everything - why does He require us to cut off the ends of our baby's dicks? In other words, why do are we required to do surgery to fix His screwups?**

**God is beyond Comprehension**

**Then how can you take a position of belief on him?**

**Deism**

**Why do some Christians try to prove a Deistic God?**

**Because they've failed for 2,000 years to prove the existence of their god.**

**Flat Earth**

**The church DID teach a flat Earth, hence Magellan's quote:**

**"*The Church says that the Earth is flat, but I know that it is round.***

***For I have seen the shadow on the moon, and I have more faith in a shadow than in the Church*."**

**So do I Ferdinand ... so do I.**

**The Gospels were inspired by God**

**They were written anonymously; they were updated and edited constantly; they were written in Greek, not the Aramaic of the disciples; and they don't claim to be eye witness accounts, nor do they narrate in the first person. Other than all that, you may be right. Then you would only have the problem of explaining why an omnipotent, omniscient God would get nearly every scientific fact He inspired ... wrong; and why there are more contradictions than there are chapters.**

**Homosexuality**

**If your argument is that humans should follow nature – then your argument is in big trouble because nearly all animal species exhibit homosexual behavior.**

**God's Image**

**If we are imperfect, yet made in God's image, then God must be imperfect (simple, logical conclusion from the premise).**

**And if we are made in God’s image ... how come we aren’t invisible?**

**Irreducible Complexity**

**In biology the pathway to irreducible complexity is well understood. The science has already been explained to you, but your fear of the threats from the Spirit World prevent you from experiencing the joy of learning about reality.**

**Kalam Cosmological Argument**

**Everything has a cause**

**How do you know that?**

**Even the world’s greatest scientists do not know that and “you people” don’t even possess the intellectual capacity of a desert cactus.**

**The Apostles would not have died for a Lie**

**Even if true that no one would die for a lie, that doesn't make their beliefs true - it only means they believed it. Here are some examples of people who were willing to die for a lie; examples that defeat your premise:**

 **1) false confessions to capital crimes**

 **2) coercion under torture**

 **3) to protect loved ones**

**There is no proof that the Apostles did die for a lie.**

**Stephen (in Acts) was executed for claiming Christ was murdered by Jews - not for claiming Christ had been resurrected.**

**Miracles (as proof)**

**Millions of Indians felt the same way about Sai Baba when he was alive. They too were eye-witnesses. Why don’t you believe them?**

**Molinism**

**3 areas of knowledge**

**(logical absolutes, suppositions, and God's will)**

**Your claim is that God knows what his 'free' creatures would do.**

**That fails in the first book of the Bible:**

**If God knew what they would do - why did He tell Adam ...**

**not to eat the fruit?**

**God's Nature**

**(the problem of evil)**

**This is one argument that no apologist has ever been able to survive.**

**Especially since God hamstringed them from the start by admitting: “*I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things*.”**

**But as long as they believe “The Threat” is real, they will continue to try to defend the indefensible.**

**If anyone doubts that the Bible is the most disgusting, immoral collection of laws and rules ever written, then ask them to name any code from anywhere on Earth, during any time in history ... that was more repugnant.**

**Ask them to name one monster from any movie, book, or story that is more evil than the monster they worship. They can’t.**

**And if they worship a sadistic, cruel monster ... what does that make them?**

**Objective Morality**

**God watches as a baby gets raped and killed ... and does nothing.**

**You would condemn a man - but you permit God to watch ... and then worship that monster.**

**The problem with objective morality is that they never apply it to God. They can’t because of all of His confessions in His autobiography.**

**Old Testament Law**

**If the Old Testament Law no longer applies, then GREAT ...**

**that means no more 10 Commandments nonsense.**

**Omnipotence**

**If we can choose Heaven or Hell, then God is not in control ...**

**we are.**

**1 Samuel 15:11 - "*It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments*."**

**Judges 1:19 – “*And the LORD was with Judah; and he drave out the inhabitants of the mountain; but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had chariots of iron.*”**

**He doesn’t sound all that omnipotent to me.**

**Omphalos Argument**

**(God made everything look old)**

**Then you worship one very deceitful god.**

**Ontological Argument**

**(since we can conceive of God therefore He exists)**

**Then I guess Santa Claus is real too. That only proves He exists in our imagination.**

**Christian 'Salvation'**

**No thanks. I don't want to spend the short, precious existence I have, living in your Hell.**

**Teleological Argument**

**(the argument from design)**

**The orderliness of the universe implies their god.**

**We must be looking at two different universes.**

**Transcendental Argument for the existence of God (TAG)**

**(God exists because logic exists and He is the source of logic)**

**All Christian apologetic arguments are fatally flawed because logic is not evidence - as they try to assert ... logic can only be applied TO evidence.**

**Logic is the application of reason to evidence.**

**So without any evidence, and since logic is not evidence, you're back to square one: blind faith.**

**And ironically ... that was the only honest position you ever had.**

**God is outside of Time**

 **I agree. To be outside of time is to ... not exist.**

**The Trinity**

**The Trinity concept appears nowhere in the original Greek.**

**Matthew 26:63-64**

**“*You have said it. And in the future you will see the Son of Man***

***seated in the place of power at God’s right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven*.”**

**Luke 18:19**

**"*And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God*."**

**1 Timothy 2:5 also disproves Trinity: Jesus mediates between God and people.**

**God is Unchanging**

**Roe v. Wade didn't bother them for years until Conservatives hit upon the idea of using it to motivate a large voting base.**

**Rock and roll bothered them a lot until ... it didn't anymore.**

**Now you can find church rock bands all over the place.**

**They used the Bible to justify slavery – but they don’t anymore.**

**Those sound like pretty significant changes to me.**

**For a God that is unchanging, His followers sure change their minds a lot.**

**The same is true for Halloween and Harry Potter. Not only do their interpretations change but so does their Bible (I’ve lost track of how many different versions they now have).**