

# Love God With Your Mind

2 Corinthians 10:5-6

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## Bottom Line:

Our faith in Christ is a rational faith based on historical, scientific and biblical realities that should strengthen our convictions and increase our ability to boldly share our faith with those who might be skeptical and unbelieving.

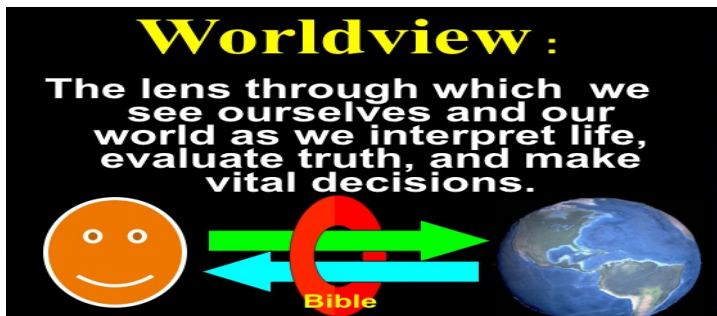
## Introduction: Defending your faith is not being wrongly

\_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 7:1; John 7:24; Matthew 7:6,15-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

**“Condemning judgment”:** (which Christ condemns)  
*Critical, unloving, self-righteous judgment that categorizes another person as someone beyond the grace and life-changing power of God.*

**“Discerning, redemptive judgment”:** (which Christ affirms)  
*Humble, loving, yet firm evaluation of false doctrine or wrong actions with the goal of correction and/or restoration.*

1. **“Hold your head up high \_\_\_\_\_ as a follower of Christ.** 2 Corinthians 10:5-6



2. **Be encouraged and strengthened knowing that the evidence**

**for our faith is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
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- A. Be genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ in the views of others.
- B. Be prepared with questions that open up discussion about life and the world.
- C. Clearly and lovingly share \_\_\_\_\_ (arguments) for the existence of God.

1) **The existence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ point to God? (The cosmological argument):**

The universe could not exist on its own so there must have been a first cause (an uncaused cause) that brought it into being.

2) **The amazing \_\_\_\_\_ (and design) found in nature points to God? (The teleological argument)**

Complexity & design leads on to the conclusion that a great Designer (God) exists.

3) **The existence and nature of \_\_\_\_\_ points to the existence of God?**

DNA contains awesome amounts of information in every cell and within living organisms. Complex information demands an intelligent source.



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