

This questions were asked during Passion Weeks around Europe, mainly in England. It can help you in preparing your talk to know what kind of questions people can ask. The questions are from different talks from different persons in different places. Next year we hope to have a list of questions asked in the Netherlands and Belgium. So please let someone write down the questions asked during your talk.

Science

- There was a lot of development in other parts of the world, who didn't believed in Jesus. Where they not superpowers?
- How do we find truth in historical sciences?
- If you encourage scientists to look more in to religion, do you encourage believers to look more in to science?
- How can we use science to study God?
- God being the Creator, but what about a cell who creates another cell? Isn't God then not just nature?
- There is proof in Christianity that there are things that contradicts with science. For example somebody coming back from the death or walking on water, etc. How do you explain that?
- Why do you think there is a mentality that science and faith are conflicting?
- What about the miracles? Should we belief that they actually happened?
- How do Christians explain the undeniable evidence of dinosaurs in the Christian story where they lived next to each other?
- What about the theory of evolution where we evolve slowly in the way if time?
- Why did God give us truth and religion in just the last thousands of years through the Abrahamic religions?
- Was the world created in seven days or was it the Big Bang?
- If there was a God, why did He create the rest of the universe?
- Why are today miracles not as spectacular as those miracles in the Bible?
- Why is that it's preposterous to assume that the Big Bang simply came to be by itself when we make the assumption that God simply exists?
- Can Christianity explain why some animals (e.g. humpback and whales) are altruistic while others are not?
- If evolution happened within the creation period, God originally created humans as apes, so what makes us distinctive from them in His eyes?

- How does evolution and dinosaurs fit into the creation story?
- Modern psychologists suggest that humans were developed to be naturally paranoid. Hence why we believe in God while other animals don't? That with the combination with modern cosmology and evolution, how can we be sure God exists?
- How do we reconcile survival of the fittest with the image of God? Or if we evolve when do we get soul/be chosen by God.
- If God and science work so well together, don't all the Christians need to be scientists in order to fully understand their own religion?
- To what extent can science be used to study and understand God or divine phenomena?
- If evolution is God driven, how do we have a soul and how are we made in God's image? Evolution is a gradual process with small changes between organisms, at some point God must have decided to add the soul. How is that fair/just on those creatures similar to humans before the addition of the soul?

Evidence for God

- God is the standard, is there something beyond God?
- Why does God make Himself more obvious to some people than others?
- If God does exist, to which religion does He belong to? Because religions make contradictory claims.
- Would you say that God is completely neutral or would He choose a side in a conflict?
- Can it be the case that there is a God, but that He or She doesn't care about us?
- Where does it go to? If we say that the Big Bang was created, then we can say: "who created God"?
- Why is Jesus not obvious now? He lived a long time ago...
- But can't it be that the thing that is greater than us can't be defined? So why trying to get to know it?
- How do you explain the argument of location? Does it not depend on where you are born?
- Would God have achieved more if He not revealed Himself in another time or location?
- Why do Christians expect that God is complex, I would expect that He is simple?
- Why are there differences between the four accounts? Why should we take it serious?
- How do religious people think that the Bible can answer our questions in life? It's just a book, more than 2.000 years old, promoting discrimination: e.g. homosexuals.

Hell

- What would I gain from giving God a chance? Why should I believe in a God who sends sinners to hell?
- If God is going to restore the world, why doesn't He do it today? Does He love to let more people go to hell?
- If people do not believe in God, why doesn't God intervene and step in?
- Some people call themselves Christian, but they hurt other people, so how will God judge them?
- Wouldn't it make God unjust to send people to hell for eternity?
- Is hell a permanent place and how does forgiveness fit in that?
- Why does God send people to hell at all? Can't we not come to know Him better after we die?
- 'Jesus went to hell' you said, but how can He when He was good?
- What about those who were born in other religions? Are they going to hell?
- How is it fair that people who do bad things go to heaven by just accepting Jesus?
- What about certain things that are unforgivable?
- What would happen if you lived a relatively good life without faith?
- Does the idea of sin and hell not just suggest that we would love to become Christian just to get in to heaven?
- Why would an all-loving God create such an evil place like hell? Where its soul purpose is to inflict pain and suffering to God's creation whom He claims to love.
- Would you worship God without the promise of heaven? Would you worship God without the threat of hell?

One way

- What makes Christianity special? What about the other religions?
- Is Jesus a dictator?
- Do you believe that the books that Catholics have aren't true?
- What about Islam? Why don't believe that?
- Can't you not just take the claim from 'I'm not sure'? Why do religions don't do that?
- Is God arrogant for asking us to worship Him?
- If God just gives one way to us, why do we have a free will then?
- If there was just one way, why are there then so many different Christian views?

- How do you know that your interpretation of the Bible and Jesus is correct?
- Aren't Christians not also picking stuff they like? When you see that they choose the church they like? Can't they not just all go to the church that's the closest to the Bible claims?
- Is it worth to discuss with people of other religions when we are believing in the Prince of Peace?
- Do you see it as wrong that somebody beliefs something else? Is that not arrogant?
- Is Jesus the way to heaven or can't we get there through just good morals?
- Can't it not be that things are not perfect and there is no absolute truth?
- Would it matter if the Bible is not literary true?
- What about different denominations in the Christian church?
- Why should Christianity claim the true way? What if Christianity has it wrong?
- How can I trust your belief when there are so many different Christian views?
- What if the Bible was made up?
- How is this an argument for a Christian God instead of no other gods?
- Why should I take Jesus as evidence of God? Couldn't He be just a religious leader as Mohammed or Ghandi?
- How would God reveal Himself to believers of non-monotheistic religions and do they have a disadvantage in a path to finding God?

Suffering

- Did God also create evil? Where is evil coming from?
- How do you look to the stories of the Pharaoh and Jude who God used to fulfill and show his plan with Israël and Jesus? Didn't they have free will?
- What about all the suffering from the Christians who organized suffering in the Holy Land?
- Why should God give us free will if He knows that we would hurt each other?
- Doesn't that create a new problem, when there is a new world with true love, true freedom, etc.?
- Is going to Jesus not just an escape?
- Is it not better to belief that other thing that it is all created on chance, then believing in a God who allows suffering?
- Why is He not responsible for our suffering?
- Why has God accepted all the injustice where millions of people died because of two persons?

- Could young people who die very young response on this offer of eternal life?
- 'Blind pithiness', do we belief in something because it's just compelling?

Psychological crutch

- Surely anybody could have faked the resurrection of Jesus, isn't it?
- I belief you, but I don't want to belief. What's the consequence?
- Have moral values and rules not just evolved over time?

Identity

- Would you say that atheists don't have human values?
- What does it exactly mean: 'to find my identity in Christ'?
- What is life is just ultimate pointless?

Freedom

- How can you claim that freedom exists?
- What with a murderer, would they be free because they become a Christian?
- How do we know what is the wrong or right thing to do? How can you claim what is right and what is wrong?
- You say that Jesus brings freedom, but what about the rules in the Bible?
- What about the concept of free will? Free will versus freedom.
- If God has a plan for us, how can we then be truly free? Can we make free decisions without interrupting His plan?
- Doesn't becoming a Christian means a restriction of my freedom and live with rules?
- Can somebody with LGBT and Christian be truly free? Because are they not going to hell? How can they ever be free?
- Why can't we not base our freedom on what the society allows?
- How do I get set free by Jesus? Set it me free from sin?

Bible sexist

- What about the women in the Old Testament? Where they not restricted?
- Even if Jesus threats women right, does that justify how Christian men threat there women during history and even now?



Satisfaction

- How do we find satisfaction in something we can't see instead of the fact that there are things we can see that claim to satisfy us?

Christian hypocrites

- Why does our culture tend to hold Christians to a higher standard? We seem to have misunderstood what is that the heart of the Christian faith.
- How would you help somebody who says 'yeah, I'm a Christian' but not really know Jesus for themselves, who never experienced that forgiveness?

