

## Year 2 Class 1 Session B Notes

### **Apologetic Methodologies Continued:**

**3. Evidential** – data presented (facts) but must remember that all data are interpreted in accordance with our presuppositions. The same data can be interpreted in a variety of ways.

### **5. Classical:**

Show how God probably exists; then present the historic evidence for the Bible. If God very probably exists, then the miracles documented in the Bible might possibly have happened. Drawback: If God only probably exists, there is some reason to think He doesn't. People are free to "turn up their skeptical dials" and continue to disbelieve in God.

### **6. Presuppositional:**

Presuppose God as that which is most certain; build all knowledge on this foundation. Show how any other starting point reduces all reasoning to foolishness.

### **The 8 Great Subjects of Scripture (Basic Christian Beliefs)**

1. The Bible (revealed, inspired, illuminated, preserved, study it!)
2. God The Father (exists, has personal and divine attributes)
3. Jesus Christ (100% God, 100% human, crucified, resurrected, will return)
4. The Holy Spirit (a person, God, ministry in salvation – convicts, regenerates, seals, gives gifts)
5. Angels and Demons (spirits, demons fallen angels, Satan their leader, defences against them)
6. Man (created in God's image, now fallen, in need of a saviour)
7. Salvation (grace the basis, appropriated through faith, cost the blood of Jesus, fully realized in the future)
8. Future Things (Christ will return, 1,000-year kingdom, final judgement, the New Heavens and Earth)

### **Bible History – eras:**

#### **Creation:**

1. Creation – Perfect original creation
2. Fall – ruined by sin
3. Flood – judged in a global deluge
4. Tower – rebellion after the flood; the beginning of nations

#### **Patriarch**

1. Abraham – called to father a people; represent God to the world

2. Isaac – Abraham's son of promise
3. Jacob – Isaac's son; the father of the 12 tribes of Israel
4. Joseph – one of Jacob's sons; became a leader in Egypt