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**Title:** Undermining Skeptical Arguments

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*“But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.”  
(2 Timothy 2:23-26)*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What About Truth?**

- Truth is \_\_\_\_\_
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**What About Faith?**

- Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ for thinking well, but faith is not a \_\_\_\_\_ for thinking well.
- Faith must be in \_\_\_\_\_ of the evidence, not in \_\_\_\_\_ of the evidence.



#### 4 Apologetic Truths from Timothy

1. \_\_\_\_\_ questions are \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
2. The apologist is never commanded to be a \_\_\_\_\_, but he is commanded to be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The apologist must be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ truth, not merely \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
4. The battlefield of apologetics is not ultimately \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who reject God's truth must fall for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ falsehoods.

Truth cannot contradict truth, by its very nature.

Thus, a true worldview will not be self-contradictory, and a self-contradictory worldview will not be true.

#### 4 Self-Defeating Arguments

1. "That's true for you, but not for me."

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2. "Evolution is a purely scientific model."

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3. "Only science can give us truth."

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4. "Suffering proves that the God of the Bible does not exist."

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#### Conclusion:

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