

"WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?"

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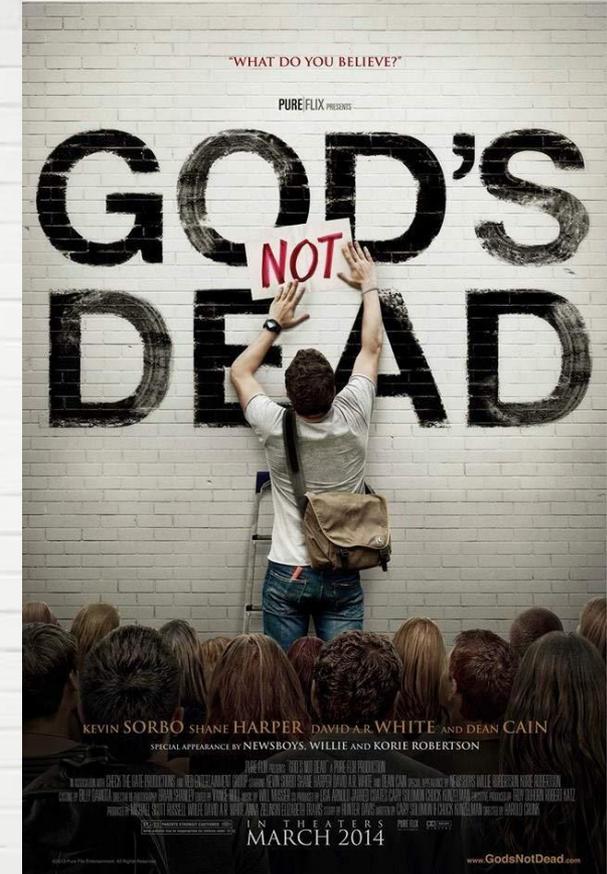


God's Not Dead The Movie

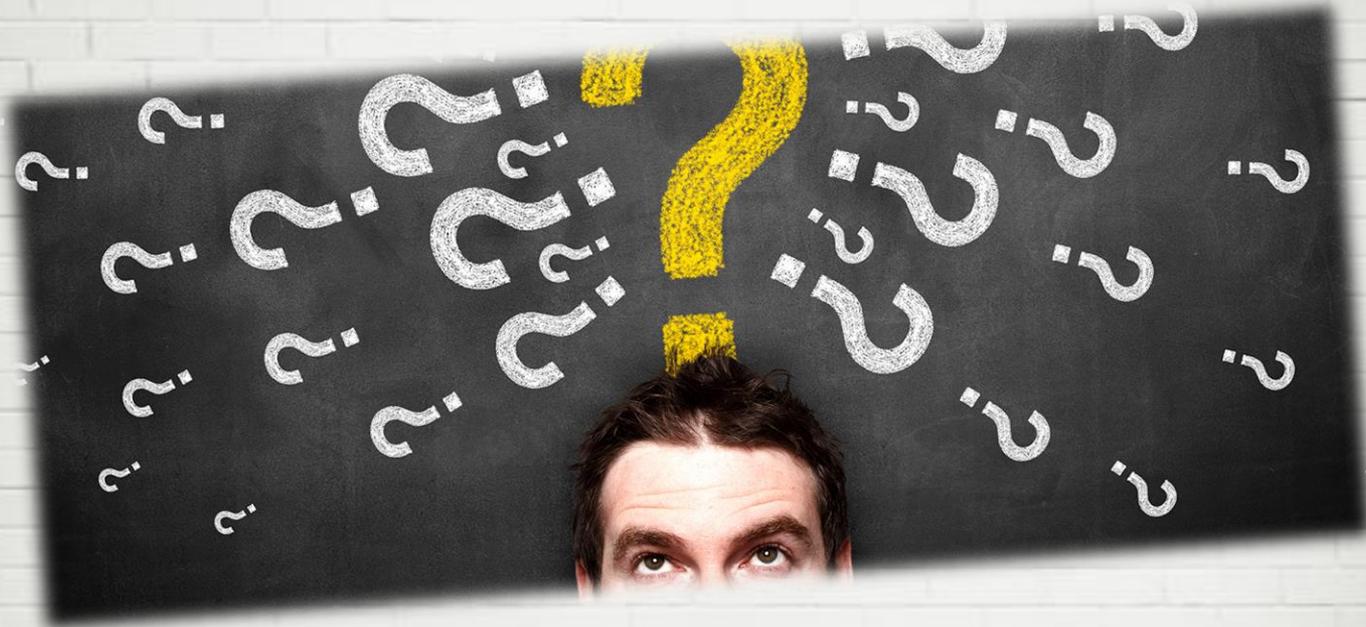
The movie is the story of a Christian college student, Josh Wheaton, whose faith is challenged by his philosophy professor.

The movie raises some important questions that sometimes challenge the Christian faith.

Let's consider some of them.



Skeptics Welcome Here



*“Can anything good come from doubt?”
and
“How should we respond to doubters?”*

Words of Wisdom

“If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainties.”

(Francis Bacon, 1605)

“We should never believe anything we have not dared to doubt.”

(Christina, Queen of Sweden, 1626-89)

Facing Doubt: Ask

Honest doubt and sincere questions are the path to genuine faith!

Matthew 7:7

⁷ Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Jeremiah 33:3

³ Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

The Impact of Sin

Sin has impacted our senses, our desires, and even our reason, making our faculties not invalid but imperfect and in need of redemption.

Jeremiah 17:9

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?



The Effect of the Enemy

The enemy actively works to prevent people from seeing the truth.



2 Corinthians 4:4

The god who rules this world has **blinded the minds of unbelievers.** They cannot see the light, which is the good news about our glorious Christ, who shows what God is like.

The Help of Holy Spirit

God is not bothered by sincere questions and He sent us the Holy Spirit to guide us.

John 16:13a

The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth.



Doubt as a Mask

Doubt can also be an excuse for rebellion, a justification for an unwillingness to believe.

John 16:13

People who do evil hate the light and won't come to the light, because it clearly shows what they have done.

John 7:17

If you really want to obey God, you will know if what I teach comes from God or from me.

Facing Doubters: Answer

Here is what the Bible instruct us to do before doubt and doubters.

1 Peter 3:15

“¹⁵ but in your hearts **honor Christ** the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it **with gentleness and respect,**”

1. Keep Loving

1 Timothy 1:5

“But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.



2. Share Truth, Not Clever Arguments

Romans 1:16

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for **it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.**”*



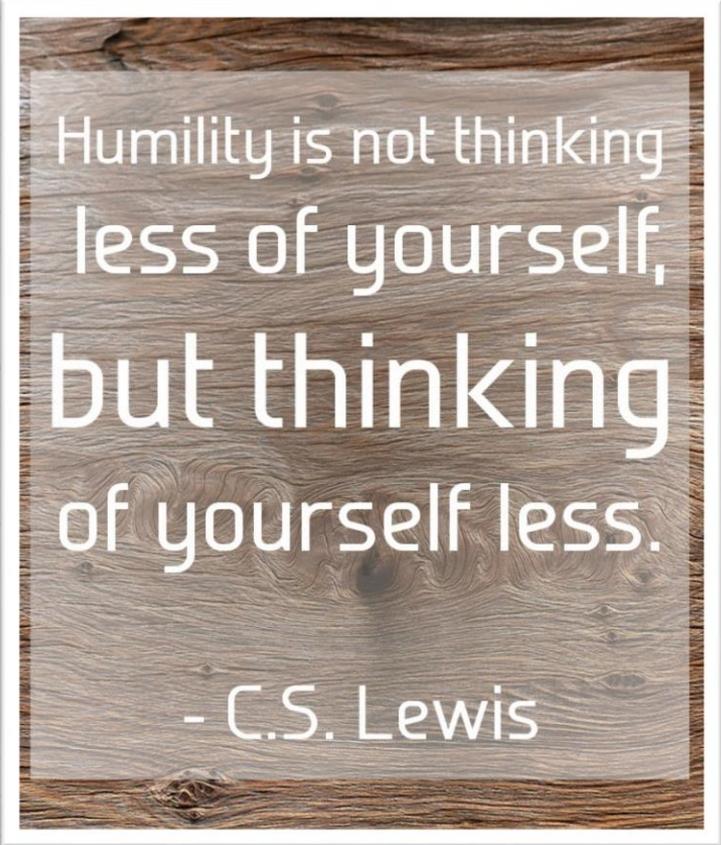
The objective is to win a friend, not an argument.

3. Be Humble

1 Peter 5:5a

*“...and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for **God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.**”*

Our faith makes no allowance for pride or smugness.

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- C.S. Lewis

3. Be Sensitive

Romans 12:15

¹⁵ When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad.

When we try to understand, we often do!

Put yourself in
THEIR
shoes

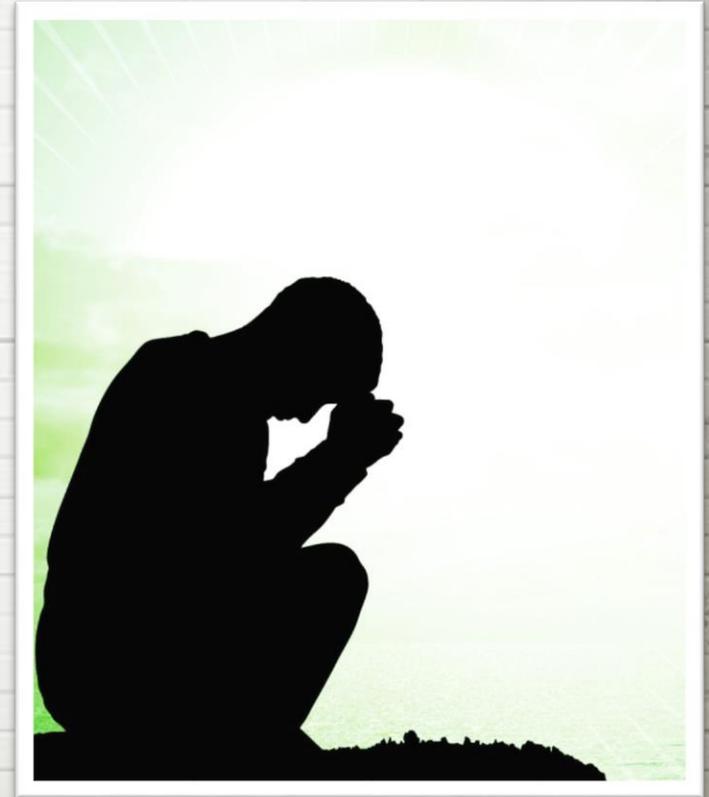


3. Pray

Colossians 1:9

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

God is our partner.



Personal Experience

Acts 4:13

¹³ The officials were amazed to see how brave Peter and John were, and they knew that these two apostles were only ordinary men and not well educated. The officials were certain that these men had been with Jesus.

Being with Jesus transforms people.

- Throughout history, individual and societies have been changed by Jesus Christ
- I have been transformed by Jesus Christ!

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