

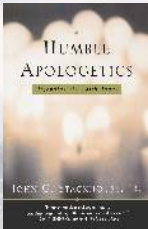
“Since neutral exegesis is impossible, no necessarily ‘true’ or final interpretation is possible.”

– **GRANT OSBORNE**
The Hermeneutical Spiral



“When it comes to interpreting texts, honesty forbids certainty. Human knowing, of books and of the Book of Nature, is mediate and approximate.”

– **KEVIN VANHOOZER**
Is There Meaning in This Text?



“Given that our cognitive abilities are compromised by both our finitude and fallenness, the ‘mapping reality’ part of comparing and assessing religions is, frankly, impossible to undertake with hope of a comprehensive conclusion.”

– **JOHN STACKHOUSE, JR.**
Humble Apologetics: Defending the Faith Today

“Today’s society is asking... Does Jesus work?”

I’m not a theologian and I don’t have a PhD... I simply said ‘Yes’ to Jesus. All I have to show the world that Jesus works is my one little ‘yes’ and a story of what happened when an ordinary [person] dared to utter it. And it has been enough.

It’s enough for all of us. The only thing we need in order to share Jesus with others is the reality of what He’s done in our lives. The more we learn to live like Him, the more the world will see Him and know that Jesus ABSOLUTELY works!” – *Conservative Evangelical Blog and Radio Spot*

“When I realized that my defense of Jesus was both unnecessary and ineffective, it shook me... So, for much of the last two decades, I have been more interested in inviting people to meet Jesus than defending Jesus... So, if you are wondering about faith, I have no interest in debating with you (though if you have questions, I am happy to help you explore them!), but I would love to offer you an invitation: come and see. Come and meet Jesus.”
– *Methodist pastor’s article in his local paper*



“To be ignorant and simple now – not to be able to meet enemies on their own ground – would be to throw down our weapons, and betray our uneducated brethren who have, under God, no defense but us against the intellectual attacks of the heathen. Good philosophy must exist, if for no other reason, because bad philosophy needs to be answered.” – **C.S. LEWIS** *The Weight of Glory*