


GOOD

DOES

**MAKE
SENSE?**

**REASONS
FOR
OUR
FAITH**



“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 PETER 3:15


4 weeks series

Week 1: Practical Justification – Pascal's Wager

Week 2: Rational Justification – Creator and Creation


Week 3: Empirical Justification – The Scientist

Week 4: Experiential Justification – The Transformation



“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and **by the word of their testimony**, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”

REVELATIONS 12:11



**CAN OUR LIVES BE
TRANSFORMED THROUGH
ONE EXPERIENCE
WITH JESUS?**

Zack and the Bible




ZACCHAEUS THE CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR

LUKE 19:1-10

“[1] He entered Jericho and was passing through. [2] And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. [3] And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. [4] So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.”

LUKE 19:1-4

1. ZACCHAEUS HEARD ABOUT JESUS



“[5] And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, or I must stay at your house today.” [6] So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.”

LUKE 19:5-6

2. ZACCHAEUS OBEYED

JESUS' COMMAND

[7] And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” [8] And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to The poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” [9] And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. [10] For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

LUKE 19:7-10

3. ZACCHAEUS WAS TRANSFORMED!

Benjamin's Story



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We are not called to explain who God is

BUT

we are called to share our experience with God...

OUR TESTIMONY