

# Resources on Cultural Awareness, Christian Worldview, and Christian Apologetics

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### Some Websites

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- <http://www.answersingenesis.org>. A young earth creationist website headed by Ken Ham.
- <http://www.apologetics315.com>. The site hopes to be a significant educational resource for churches, campus groups, and Christians around the world.
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- <http://ehrmanproject.com>. Offers responses to Bart Ehrman's skeptical claims about the Bible.
- <http://www.faithandevolution.org>. Critically examines both atheistic evolution and theistic evolution.
- <http://www.garyhabermas.com>. Gary Habermas specializes in the historicity of the resurrection of Jesus.
- <http://www.josh.org>. A website for the ministry of Josh McDowell, a prominent Christian author and speaker who addresses key questions about Jesus, the Bible, the resurrection of Christ, etc.
- <http://www.leestrobel.com>. Website of former atheist and former Chicago *Tribune* reporter, Lee Strobel.
- <http://oneminuteapologist.com>. Brief video interviews with a variety of Christian thinkers.
- <http://www.ratiochristi.org>. Attempts to strengthen the faith of Christian students at universities.
- <http://www.reasonablefaith.org>. The website of William Lane Craig, a leading Christian apologist.
- <http://www.reasons.org>. Reasons to Believe website of Hugh Ross, a Christian astronomer.
- <http://www.risenjesus.com>. Website of Mike Licona, a Christian apologist and president of Risen Jesus, Inc.
- <http://www.roomfordoubt.com>. A website that offers an environment to encourage questions, address doubts, and strengthen faith. A variety of resources are provided.
- <http://www.rzim.org>. Ravi Zacharias is a powerful and popular Christian apologist.
- <http://www.thepoachedegg.net>. Offers a wide array of apologetic resources.
- <http://www.worldvieweyes.org>. Provides outlines and audio/video resources for presentations by Dr. Rich Knopp.