

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON REFLECTIONS ON THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

#### • Who Is This Book For?

There are three audiences for this book

- Young people particularly as they prepare to go to college. Many students lose their faith during their time on campus. So often it's because they had doubts and questions, and no one ever answered them.
- Skeptics —largely for those interested in a thoughtful dialogue about the existence of God.
- Christians especially those who wish to engage with the secular culture in which they live and for those struggling with doubt. "If you're a Christian and have doubts and are struggling with issues, you need to read this book," says Simmons.

## • Why Is This Book Important?

Our worldview is important in life. What we believe informs our personal, social, and political lives. It helps us understand our purpose. Our worldview determines our ethics, our values, and our capacity for happiness. It helps us answer the big questions of life:

- How did I get here?
- How am I to live?
- Where do I find meaning in life?
- What is my ultimate destiny?



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## • What Are Some Of The Central Questions In The Book?

- O Does God exist?
- What do science and nature have to say about the existence of God?
- What does God have to say about his existence?

When you consider the value of human life and evil, which worldview presents a view of life that is in harmony with reality? Can human beings have value and dignity if we are not special creatures, whose lives have been handed down from a higher source?

Do we not care about what is true? Are we afraid to look reality in the eye because it may take us in a direction we don't want to go? I believe this is one of the great flaws in our human character. We stubbornly hold on to our beliefs because they generally reflect how we want life to be rather than how life actually is. For this reason, the evidence does not seem to matter.

Are the worldviews that people hold to in our world today merely philosophical speculations with no right or wrong answer?

What do we mean when we use the word evil? Why are those things evil to begin with? You have to know what evil is before you can discuss it and point to examples of it.

Where is the standard of good that makes this notion of evil to be intelligible?

Who determines what the ultimate "good" in life is?

#### Where Can I Purchase The Book?

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