



Why Doesn't God Just Come Down And Prove Himself to Us?

This year in our confirmation classes we are focusing on "apologetics." It's actually just the opposite of what it sounds like. Apologetics is NOT apologizing for what you believe, but rather giving a defense for the truth of what you believe.

In order to defend what we believe about God, we need to be ready for some common questions that will challenge us. The question above is one the students came up with when I asked for their questions about God. (You can't begin to answer other people's questions until you answer some that you have yourself.)

It's a great question! And of all the questions they have had, this one was probably the simplest one to answer: "He did!"

After I gave that answer I started to "see" the light bulbs come on in their minds and the knowing smiles light up their faces. They figured out that I was referring to Jesus.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being...

Hebrews 1:1-3

God coming to Earth to reveal Himself to us is what Christmas is all about. (And, of course, it was Jesus' resurrection that proved He really is the God He claimed to be.)

As you prepare to celebrate the historical event we call "Christmas," remember this: You don't have to try to guess at who God is or what He is like or what He likes. All you have to do is look at Jesus. He came down, not just to die for our sin, but to reveal God to us!

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