

Season 22 Apologetics for Stoa - Release Schedule

Release	Category Number	Category	Prompt
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #1	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that God is triune? Why is this important?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #2	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that God is omniscient? Why is this important?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #3	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that God is omnipresent? Why is this important?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #4	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that God is eternal? Why is this important?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #5	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What is the meaning of the sovereignty of God? Why is this important?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #6	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	Christians often argue for God's existence by suggesting the universe needs an initial cause. But what caused God?
8/30/2021	Cat 1, #7	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does the virgin birth of Jesus Christ mean? Why is this important?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #8	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What evidence is there for the existence of God in our physical universe?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #9	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the Messiah? Why is this important?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #10	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	Is there historical evidence for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? Why is this important?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #11	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	Why is it important that Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #12	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit? Why is this important?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #13	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What is the role of the Holy Spirit? Why is this important?
9/6/2021	Cat 1, #14	Category 1: The Character and Nature of God	What does it mean that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #1	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does it mean that man is totally depraved? Why is this important?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #2	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does it mean for man to repent from his sins? Why is this important?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #3	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	Compare and contrast justification with sanctification.
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #4	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What is redemption? Why is this important?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #5	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does it mean to forgive? Why is this important?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #6	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly." What did He mean?
9/13/2021	Cat 2, #7	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What is the grace of God? Why is this important?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #8	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does the term "fall of man" mean, and why is it important?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #9	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	How can a Christian have assurance of salvation?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #10	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	Respond to the question: "Jesus said He would return soon. So, where is He?"
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #11	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What is the importance of prayer?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #12	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does it mean to walk by faith? Why is this important?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #13	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What does it mean to call Jesus Christ the "Lamb of God"? Why is this important?
9/20/2021	Cat 2, #14	Category 2: Foundations of Christianity	What is the importance of the resurrection of Jesus?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #1	Category 3: Scripture	Why are the unity and the sufficiency of Scripture important?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #2	Category 3: Scripture	How can I trust what the Bible says over all the other religious writings?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #3	Category 3: Scripture	What does the inspiration of Scripture mean? Why is this important?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #4	Category 3: Scripture	Respond to someone claiming the Quran is the true word of God.
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #5	Category 3: Scripture	How does the Book of Mormon compare to the Bible?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #6	Category 3: Scripture	What is the Gospel, and why is it the core of the Christian faith?
9/27/2021	Cat 3, #7	Category 3: Scripture	Is the Bible historically reliable? Why is this important?
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #8	Category 3: Scripture	Does science contradict the Bible?
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #9	Category 3: Scripture	Can you take the Bible literally?
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #10	Category 3: Scripture	*What does it mean that the Bible is inerrant? Why is this important?
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #11	Category 3: Scripture	Does the Bible condone slavery?
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #12	Category 3: Scripture	Respond to the statement: "The Bible is full of contradictions."
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #13	Category 3: Scripture	Respond to the statement: "The Bible is simply the work of a great conspiracy where people sought to create a religion of their own."
10/4/2021	Cat 3, #14	Category 3: Scripture	How did we get the biblical canon we have today, and how can we trust that it is truly the Word of God?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #1	Category 4: God and Man	Does God reveal Himself to man? And if so, how?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #2	Category 4: God and Man	What does it mean to be holy? Why is this important?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #3	Category 4: God and Man	How can God be both merciful and just?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #4	Category 4: God and Man	Can morality exist without God?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #5	Category 4: God and Man	What do secular theories of human origins get right and wrong about human nature?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #6	Category 4: God and Man	How could a loving God send man to Hell?
10/11/2021	Cat 4, #7	Category 4: God and Man	Explain what is meant by the statement, "God hates the sin but loves the sinner."
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #8	Category 4: God and Man	What is man's purpose?
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #9	Category 4: God and Man	When does human life begin? Why is this important?
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #10	Category 4: God and Man	How is it possible for an individual to have a personal relationship with an almighty God?
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #11	Category 4: God and Man	Can a person do enough good in their life to get into heaven?
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #12	Category 4: God and Man	If God is omnipotent and holy, how could He allow so much sin and suffering in the world?
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #13	Category 4: God and Man	Respond to the statement by St. Augustine: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Augustine, St. Bishop of Hippo, Augustine's Confessions, 1.1.1, 397
10/18/2021	Cat 4, #14	Category 4: God and Man	Respond to someone who asks, "Is there judgment after death?"
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #1	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the critique that Christians are intolerant and unloving.
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #2	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	What will happen to the people who have never heard about Jesus and the Gospel?
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #3	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Why was Jesus known for associating with sinners? To what extent should Christians follow His example?
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #4	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Compare and contrast God's view of marriage with the world's view of marriage.
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #5	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the statement by Debasish Mridha: "There is no absolute truth. There is only your truth."
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #6	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to Dwight L. Moody's quote: "Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man."
10/25/2021	Cat 5, #7	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the belief that everyone will be saved eventually because of God's unconditional love.

Season 22 Apologetics for Stoa - Release Schedule

Release	Category Number	Category	Prompt
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #8	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Compare and contrast the modern environmental movement's view with the Christian view regarding caring for the earth.
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #9	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	From where does a person's identity come? Why is this important?
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #10	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the statement: "Evolution disproves Christianity."
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #11	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Is all human life valuable, and if so, why?
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #12	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the Karl Marx quote: "Religion is the opium of the people." Marx, Karl, Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right, 1843
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #13	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Respond to the critique that "God, the Father" is a sexist term that demeans women in general and mothers in particular.
11/1/2021	Cat 5, #14	Category 5: Christian Worldview Application	Analyze the quote by Fyodor Dostoevsky: "If there is no God, then all things are permissible." Dostoevsky, Fyodor, The Brothers Karamazov, 1879
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #1	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Compare and contrast the Muslim view of God with the Christian view of God.
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #2	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Compare and contrast the Hindu view of the nature of man with the Christian view of the nature of man.
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #3	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Respond to the statement by Buddha: "No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path." Translation of Dhammapada. No. 165. Karma: A Story of Buddhist Ethics. Chicago: Carus Publishing Co. 1984
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #4	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Is karma a biblical concept?
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #5	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Respond to the criticism that Christianity is narrow-minded and dangerous.
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #6	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Are Jehovah's Witnesses Christians?
11/8/2021	Cat 6, #7	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Are Mormons Christians?
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #8	Category 6: Christianity Compared	*Is there more than one way to heaven?
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #9	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Compare and contrast Scientology with Christianity.
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #10	Category 6: Christianity Compared	*Respond to the Stephen Hawking quote: "There is a fundamental difference between religion, which is based on authority, and science, which is based on observation and reason. Science will win because it works." Abcnews.go.com 6/4/2010
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #11	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Respond to the statement by Ernest Hemingway: "All thinking men are atheists." Hemingway, Ernest. A Farewell to Arms. New York: Scribner, 1929.
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #12	Category 6: Christianity Compared	Respond to the quote from Michael Shermer: "Play hard, work hard, love hard... The bottom line for me is to live life to the fullest in the here-and-now instead of a hoped-for hereafter." Michael Shermer, quoted in Johnson, Chris. A Better Life: 100 Atheists Speak Out on Joy & Meaning in a World Without God. Cosmic Teapot, Inc., 2014.
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #13	Category 6: Christianity Compared	What are the unique features of Christianity that set it apart from all other religions of the world?
11/15/2021	Cat 6, #14	Category 6: Christianity Compared	*Respond to the claim that Jesus was a socialist?