- 1. How can a loving God send people to Hell?
  - a. Leading question...
  - b. Can I ask you a question? Have you ever done anything immoral?
  - c. "Have you ever considered...how a holy God might reconcile with an imperfect person?"
- 2. How do I believe the bible is reliable when men wrote it?
  - a. Leading question...
  - b. Do you mind if I ask you a question? Do you have any books in your library written by men that you have gained any truth from?
- 3. Do you expect me to believe in religion when it conflicts so much with science?
  - a. What do you mean by that?
  - b. "Can you tell me what conflicts religion has with science?"
- 4. How can I even come to know something is true or that truth exists?
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "What truth helped you know that?"
- 5. It does not matter what I believe as long as I authentically believe it. There are many ways to God anyway.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "Have you ever investigated the fundamental differences to each religion?"
- 6. Archaeological digs have shown that the biblical stories are a myth.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "What evidence led you to that conclusion?" "Which digs disproved which stories?"
- 7. No one can ever come to any truth about religion any way.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "How did you arrive at that truth about religion?"
- 8. There may or may not be a God I am open to that. I just don't really care to find out it doesn't really affect my life.
  - a. Leading question...
  - b. "Have you ever considered that if there is a God that was powerful and wise enough to create the universe that you may want to hear what He has to say about your life?
- 9. I am basically a good person. I don't murder or steal. If there is a heaven I'm sure I would get in.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. Leading questions...
  - c. "How did you come to that conclusion about being a good person?"
  - d. "Have you ever considered where your moral reasoning power comes from?"
- 10. Christianity is a crutch for weak people. I don't need the teachings of the bible.
  - a. What do you mean by that?

- 11. What evidence do we have that Jesus existed at all or was raised from the dead?
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "What evidence have you investigated that led you to that conclusion?"
- 12. How can a good God permit evil and suffering in the world?
  - a. *Leading questions...*
  - b. *"Have you ever considered the evidence for God that your reasoning power between good and evil points towards?"*
- 13. I don't have any good reasons to believe God exists.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "What evidence led you to that conclusion?"
- 14. How can I believe God created the world when evolution disproved that a long time ago?
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "What evidence led you to that conclusion?"
- 15. How could a good God promote slavery as he does in the bible?
  - a. Leading question...
  - b. "Have you ever read the passages in which slavery is spoken about in the bible?"
- 16. Jesus performs miraculous signs in the bible. I can believe he was a good teacher but not that he performed miracles.
  - a. How did you come to that conclusion?
  - b. "How did you come to that conclusion that miracles are not possible?"
- 17. Religion has been the cause of many wars. Wouldn't we all be better off if we just didn't follow any religion?
  - a. Leading question...
  - b. "Have you ever considered...the amount of bloodshed done in the name of other worldviews?"
- 18. Christians are so hypocritical I don't know why I would ever become one.
  - a. What do you mean by that?
- 19. The bible is so intolerant. What's true for me doesn't have to be true for someone else. Why would the bible tell me how to live?
  - a. What do you mean by that?
  - b. "What do you mean by intolerant?"
- 20. If God exists why doesn't he just make himself known to me clearly?
  - a. Leading questions...
  - b. "Have you ever considered that God has made himself known in the creation of the universe, the bible, and most fully through his Son Jesus Christ?"