

# Manawatu Christian Apologetics Society

DEFENDING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE MANAWATU

## May 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 Meeting Outline

- **7pm Start**
- **Welcome + introduction + housekeeping (RW) (~10 minutes)**
- **Da Vinci Code book review (JH) (~10 minutes)**
- **Main topic for meeting: "*Is the Christian Faith Defensible? Two Suggested Methods to win the war of ideas.*" (GM) (~45 minutes + Q&A)**
- **9pm Finish including tea/coffee/biscuits**

**Questions and comments are most welcome after each talk. (Email follow-up questions ok?)**



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## Housekeeping...

1. **MCAS Membership form**
2. **Finances (need someone to collect and look after \$\$\$). Projector is costing money. Suggestions for covering costs? Gold coins?**
3. **Advertising – require feedback on flyer**
4. **Please invite your friends if you think they would be interested**
5. **Need speakers and topics of interest**
6. **Patrick Sookhdeo (Barnabas Fund) review**
7. **Feedback from last meetings - varied interests from apologetics/earth-science/Bible/education/everything**
8. **Get your email in to my database if you want updates (I have 2 lists...)**
9. **Lectures + book reviews + these slides will all be added to the website after the meeting**
10. **Website needs a complete review – volunteers?**
11. **Website forum**
12. **Other news relating to apologetics will be added to website**
13. **Get involved!**



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## Coming up...

1. Euthanasia + education + geology lectures
2. E-Sword demo (+ other software; Bible, 3D Bible lands, animated Bible)
3. Great Bible Teaching.com + MP3 player trial
4. Introducing logical fallacies
5. Introducing some big words you may find useful
6. Moral relativism video (intro 10 mins.) and lots of other video material
7. Review some apologetic ministries on the internet: Ravi, Sproul + loads of others (volunteers please)
8. Big bang article (from *Physics Today*, July 2005)



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## Wish list...

1. **Da Vinci Code lecture**
2. **Worldviews lecture**
3. **Logic lecture**
4. **Christianity in Middle East lecture**
5. **Review and discussion of Russell Humphreys' book *Starlight and Time* with brief explanation of relativity**

