

Carl's Talk Descriptions

Becoming Bold!

The church is losing its next generation at an alarming rate. What can we do about it? Anywhere from 50 to 88 percent of the young people raised in Bible-believing Christian homes walk away from the church after age 18. In this talk, Carl examines the causes of this enormous exodus and then shows that by starting with the Bible, solutions can be offered to this massive problem in the church. Teaching just Bible stories to our children isn't working; young people in our churches need to know how to stand uncompromisingly on the authority and accuracy of the Bible so that they can answer the skeptical questions of the age.

Genesis: The "Bottom Strip" of the Christian Faith!

Can you draw spiritual insights from the fascinating world of Air Traffic Control? In this enlightening talk, former Air Traffic Controller Carl Kerby leverages his 20+ years of experience (Eight of which were at the world's busiest airport at the time—O'Hare International Airport) and reveals compelling parallels to sharing the gospel today. Discover the importance of laying a solid foundation, emphasizing the necessity of a biblical worldview for Christians. Learn how embracing the Bible as the ultimate authority in all aspects empowers believers to navigate and respond confidently to the challenges of a culture that questions God and His Word.

Genesis Matters!

Discover crucial insights into why youth are departing from the church in this essential talk. In addition, uncover ways to reverse this trend! You will understand the profound significance of the book of Genesis in addressing contemporary challenges. Delve into the pressing issues behind the exodus of young church-raised individuals in today's culture. By pinpointing the timing and reasons for their departure, Carl sheds light on how we can effectively tackle this critical issue. Leveraging research on conservative church-raised 20-year-olds who have walked away, he reveals the when and why and presents practical solutions for overcoming this pressing concern.

The Importance of a Biblical Worldview.

In this encouraging session, delve into how to offer genuine hope as Christians within our world today. Drawing from 1 Peter 3:13–16, Carl explores the essential aspects—the Who, What, How, and Why—highlighting the crucial need for a biblical worldview to impart authentic hope. Discover how embracing the biblical worldview enables believers to genuinely possess and extend hope to those who are lost. Prepare to be challenged as Carl urges the body of Christ to actively share their unique stories, akin to a mosaic, to magnify Christ's love for the world. Through personal reflections, Carl illustrates the transformative work of the Lord in his own life, encouraging each believer to follow the example of the Israelites—sharing God's ongoing work in their lives with others. This talk inspires Christians to embody the spirit of sharing their faith to glorify God.

Whose "Voice" Are We Listening To?

Let's draw inspiration from the hit TV show "The Voice" to highlight a critical biblical lesson! Today, we're bombarded by numerous "voices"—the media, video games, smart technology, and more—all vying for our attention. Join Carl as he identifies these influential "voices" and delves into their impact on our lives. Moreover, he challenges us to discern and heed the right

"voice," urging us to listen and obey the voice that genuinely aligns with biblical principles.

Feel free to mix and match:

Christianity is Stupid!! (How to Block a “Slam Dunk”!)

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3 Tools Satan Uses to Deceive

In John 8:44, Jesus characterizes Satan during His warning to the Pharisees, describing him as "a murderer from the beginning" and as someone who doesn't align with the truth, for "there is no truth in him." Jesus highlights Satan's identity as a liar and the originator of deceitful tactics. In this discussion, Carl Kerby explores three deceptive strategies employed by Satan to prompt doubt regarding God's Word and His intentions for our lives: doubt itself, overt lies or misquotations, and the misinterpretation of Scripture. After examining each tactic and providing practical insights, Carl offers challenges and encouragement, guiding listeners toward overcoming these strategies and finding triumph in Christ.

Answering Skeptics . . . Bill Nye!

Bill Nye, known for his Science Guy persona, has taken an adversarial stance against Christianity, raising significant claims that demand a response. His resurgence in popularity stems from a striking "Big Talk" video targeting non-believers in evolution. Join Carl as he dissects Nye's video, methodically addressing his assertions. Additionally, Carl tackles the questions raised by Nye, drawing from secular sources to provide informed responses. What precisely does Nye mean by "evolution"? Can "tiny changes" truly progress from a worm to a human? Exploring the role of mutations in this process, Carl delves into whether Christians can engage in science authentically. Furthermore, he confronts the topic of ancient dinosaur bones and their implications for Christian beliefs. Christians are encouraged to be prepared to articulate the reasons for their hope, and this talk aims to equip them with substantial answers while inspiring greater Christian visibility in contemporary culture.

Answering Skeptics . . . Richard Dawkins!

Dr. Dawkins, known for his confrontational style, challenges Christians. Can they withstand his scrutiny? Join Carl as he confronts Dawkins' aggressive approach, specifically addressing a video where Dawkins confronted Wendy Wright, the former President of Concerned Women for America. Carl systematically tackles the questions Dawkins raises, emphasizing the importance for Christians to be prepared, as arguments used by Dawkins often echo within his vast following. Drawing from secular sources, Carl demonstrates that countering Dawkins' claims isn't as daunting as it seems. He highlights that the issue lies not in the evidence but in the interpretation of it. Examining subjects like *Homo erectus*, *Homo habilis*, and *Australopithecus*, Carl navigates complex topics, including the misconception about children having "gill slits" during fetal development. Prepare to have these and many more questions addressed in this insightful session.

Dads: It's Time!

Our society requires Christian men willing to uphold the Word of God firmly. Join Carl in this scripturally-rooted talk that challenges men to embrace their role as the spiritual leaders of their homes that Christ has ordained them to be. No longer can this responsibility be outsourced to the world, just the mothers, or the church—it's time for men to step into their calling. Fathers, it's your divine assignment to nurture and guide your children! Carl will expose the tools used to dismantle families and offer strategies to overcome these assaults. The Lord's design is for men to lead as heads of their households, serving as providers, protectors, and spiritual guides, cultivating a home where children grow in reverence for the Lord.

Fossils “Prove” Evolution . . . DeBunked!

Let's dig deeper (pun intended) into the fossil record and unravel the evidence they genuinely present. Are these remnants shaped by gradual, slow processes or rapid, catastrophic events? This engaging discussion challenges the notion that the fossil record inherently aligns with millions of years. Understanding the factual basis of the fossil record is pivotal in providing biblical responses in our contemporary landscape. We'll explore the impact of bias and worldviews on our perception of the world. Questions answered include the following:

"What truths do fossils genuinely reveal?"

"Is the formation of fossils a process spanning millions of years?"

"How do phylogenetic charts support evolution?"

In this talk, you'll understand how to examine these concepts critically. This session's insights will equip you to bridge the gap between the Bible and the realities of our world.

God vs. Nothing: Can You Really Get Something From Nothing?

Exploring the concept of creation *ex nihilo*, a New York Times writer posited that, akin to Darwin's work in biology, 'A Universe From Nothing' could be cosmology's pivotal challenge to supernaturalism (*NY Times* 03/23/12). Let's critically examine this assertion and scrutinize the information presented. In this session, we'll analyze the video produced for Dr. Lawrence Krause's book tour alongside Dr. Richard Dawkins. The objective is to empower you to make an informed judgment. Rather than relying solely on our perspective, we encourage you to research the evidence yourself. Listen attentively to their discourse and consider: Does the concept of God as the Creator align more logically, or does the idea of NOTHING being the genesis of everything make greater sense?

Human Evolution is a Fact . . . DeBunked!

Doesn't the evidence prove humans evolved from ape-like ancestors? Let's dive into the actual evidence and find out! Our current environment bombards us with the narrative of human evolution unfolding over millions of years. Educational institutions, TV shows, movies, and even music incessantly reinforce this idea. But, what does the observational 'evidence' authentically reveal? Drawing insights from secular documentaries "Revealing the Link" and "In Search of Human Origins with Don Johnson," Carl Kerby will examine the purported evolutionary 'ancestors' presented as evidence for human evolution, including the renowned figure, Lucy. You might find yourself surprised by peering beyond the surface and uncovering the factual evidence! Equipping ourselves with answers to these crucial issues is imperative today.

Jesus Is a Rip-Off of Horus, Mithras, and Other Egyptian Gods . . . DeBunked!

Maybe you've heard tales about an individual born on December 25th, born to a virgin, crucified, resurrected, and accompanied by disciples. Surprisingly, I'm not referring to Jesus Christ; we're told these narratives predate Jesus and are attributed to Egyptian gods. But what's the reality behind these comparisons? Are we to dismiss Jesus as merely a derivative of Egyptian deities? Come explore and discover the truth behind these intriguing connections!

March of Progress . . . DeBunking One of the Most Misleading Images in History!

Carl Kerby initiates this presentation by examining the original human evolution chart from the "Early Man" volume in the Life Nature Library. He meticulously analyzes each illustration depicted on the diagram, subjecting every alleged human ancestor to critical evaluation. Despite its longstanding use by evolutionists to bolster their narrative on origins, this chart has emerged as one of history's most misleading and deceptive images. But what factual evidence backs these illustrations portraying human lineage? Carl will delve into this inquiry comprehensively and transparently by drawing solely from secular sources to substantiate his assertions. Christians, undoubtedly, have nothing to fear!

Noah's Flood: Fact or Fiction?

As we delve into the Scriptures, we encounter the historical account of God's judgment through a WORLDWIDE flood. It entails the story of Noah, whom God instructed to construct an enormous ark to shelter pairs of all land-dwelling, air-breathing animals, some in groups of seven. However, skepticism and even mockery often surround this account today. What's the reality behind this biblical account? Is there tangible evidence supporting a global flood? Could Noah genuinely have accommodated such a multitude of animals on a single boat? Let's explore and uncover the truth together!

There is No Truth . . . DeBunked!

One of the most common remarks we encounter, especially among the younger generation, often consists of statements like, "There is no truth!" or "You have your truth; I have my truth!" But do these statements hold? In this extensive discussion, Carl will challenge these assertions and illustrate the significance of having a standard for truth. Without this "standard referent," the foundation crumbles. What exactly is a "standard referent"? Why does it hold importance? Can we simply embrace individual truths for harmony? These inquiries and more will be thoroughly examined and addressed.

There is no Evidence for the Resurrection . . . DeBunked!

Few events in history rival the significance of Jesus Christ's resurrection. For some, it's dismissed as a mere myth, a tale embraced by those seeking solace in a life crutch. Conversely, for many others, it is the pivotal moment that transforms their lives. The question is: does any evidence beyond the Bible support the occurrence of this event? The concise response is... YES! However, you'll have to join us for the comprehensive presentation to delve into the details.

What About . . . AI?

Join us in an engaging and thought-provoking conversation, delving into the fusion of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Christian principles. This exploration navigates the potential benefits and ethical quandaries posed by AI. Carl Kerby commences by acknowledging God as the supreme

Creator, attributing to Him the origination of human innovation. He will guide us in understanding how AI, a testament to human creativity, can be wielded as a tool to honor God's creation by mitigating suffering, championing justice, and propelling medical advancements. The ethical dilemmas that AI presents from a Christian perspective will be examined. These include its capacity to perpetuate biases, challenge conventional concepts of free will, or infringe upon human dignity.

How do we navigate these difficulties while adhering to our Christian principles? This session is curated to foster open dialogue and introspection among participants.

What About . . . Dinosaurs?

Is there mention of dinosaurs in the Bible? Surprisingly, yes! Exploring Scripture in its original context offers a unique perspective—authentic history from the source of all-encompassing knowledge. This approach allows us to comprehend the world through a distinct lens. Dinosaurs are a significant tool in secular teachings, reinforcing the belief in a millions-of-years-old Earth and challenging the Bible's veracity. However, in this discussion, we'll begin with the Bible to address common queries:

Does the Bible reference dinosaurs?

Why is the term "dinosaur" absent from the Bible?

Did dinosaurs board the ark, and if so, how did they fit?

Do dinosaurs validate the Earth's purported millions of years?

What became of the dinosaurs?

Prepare for answers that differ from what mainstream media, like the Discovery Channel, offers! Starting from the Word of God changes how we see the world around us. It's not an evidence problem; it's an interpretation of an evidence problem.

What About . . . Fake News?

Today, hearing the term "Fake news" is commonplace. Surprisingly to many, this term actually has a long history. What precisely constitutes "fake news"? How can we recognize and address it? This presentation offers four precise strategies to aid in pinpointing the rampant misinformation of our times. Refuse to be misled; instead, equip yourself to observe and listen critically, allowing you to become a beacon of hope in a world engulfed by deception.

What About . . . Races?

"The beliefs about our origins shape our present lives significantly!" This talk is among Carl's most pivotal presentations today. If we genuinely aim to tackle the scourge of racism, there's only one foundation—the Word of God. Too often, Christians have uttered "Jesus" while living lives contrary to biblical principles. The discordance is notably evident in how many "Christians" have accepted racism, both historically and presently. Carl will share truths from God's Word and authentic science concerning the reality of so-called "races." What does the field of 'science' genuinely convey about this subject? More crucially, what does God's Word say? Until we, as Christians, rectify our understanding of this matter, expecting non-Christians to address this sensitive topic is impossible.

What Kind of Disciple Are We . . . And Are We Training?

Using the Scripture, Carl will share two different types of disciples found in the Bible. Unpacking

the discipleship practices during Jesus's era holds relevance for our contemporary context. This discussion guides individuals seeking a deeper connection with the Lord in their spiritual journey. Additionally, it provokes believers to reconsider and intensify their commitment to the missionary calling placed upon them.

Amazing Evidence for Creation: The Human Respiratory System!

If you're looking for evidence of God's design, look no further than your own body. While the entire human body is incredibly intricate, in this talk, Carl will focus on just one amazing system—the respiratory system. Did you know that each of us has a "working escalator" inside our bodies? Come and discover what that means and how it all works!

Talks that I like to lead with when doing multiple talks:

10 Things I Learned About Evangelism . . . From an Atheist!

In this compelling and stirring presentation, Carl passionately encourages and challenges listeners to engage in evangelism. There are numerous tools to spread the gospel in today's world effectively. Among these tools lies a simple yet powerful one: conversation! Utilizing excerpts from a widely-watched Showtime TV program featuring Penn and Teller critiquing Christianity and the Bible, Carl demonstrates effective and ineffective ways to respond to such attacks on Christians. The talk culminates in a memorable realization of the impact wielded by the "power of conversation." This session serves as both guidance and a call to action, inspiring audiences to authentically engage with others, aiming to impact culture through genuine and meaningful dialogue.

What is the "Best Evidence" God Created?

Prepare for a new perspective on zoos after this captivating discussion! Carl draws on the remarkable evidence that we see daily and with animals found in nearly every zoo worldwide to affirm the trustworthiness of God's Word from the very first verse. This lively, dynamic, and biblically grounded presentation has enthralled audiences globally. Vibrant videos and images featured in this talk are visually striking and compelling manifestations of God's craftsmanship. As this talk progresses, it builds to an unforgettable climax! What is the ultimate 'Best Evidence' supporting God's creation? Is it the stars or even man himself? You'll have to attend to find out!

Taking Joy in the Journey!

Using knowledge gained as he hosted many trips down the Grand Canyon, Carl will share how you can "Take joy in the journey of life." Carl aims to pass on this wisdom by drawing from a precise four-step process imparted by a close associate, a seasoned Grand Canyon boatman with over two decades of experience. What sets this process apart is its applicability beyond life on the Colorado River; it serves as a tool to prepare oneself for the inevitable chaos we all experience. Join Carl as he narrates a firsthand experience from their river expeditions, transitioning from the river's challenges to how to have hope in the trials of the natural world!

