**Journey 2 — Advocates**

**ESV verses**

**1.1 Apologetics**

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.*

1 Peter 3:15-16

**1.2 Faith**

*And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.*

John 20:30-31

**1.3 Truth**

*But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.*

John 3:21

**1.4 Logic**

*That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is hte head, even Christ.*

Ephesians 4:14-15

**2.1 Worldview**

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Romans 12:2

**2.2 Naturalism**

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

**2.3 Pantheism**

*God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed any thing, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.*

Acts 17:24-25

**2.4 Monotheism**

*For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.*

Romans 1:20

**3.1 Science**

*For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to Thine ordinances: for all are Thy servants.*

Psalm 119:89-91

**3.2 Universe**

*When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?*

Psalm 8:3-4

**3.3 DNA**

*For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

Psalm 139: 13 - 14

**3.4 Designer**

*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.*

Psalm 19:1-2

**4.1 Morality**

*For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: which show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another.*

Romans 2:14-15

**4.2 Beauty**

*Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.*

Isaiah 33:17

**4.3 Agency**

*Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.*

Matthew 7:24-25

**4.4 Story**

*I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, showing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He hath done.*

Psalm 78:2-4

**5.1 Miracles**

*Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: Thou hast declared Thy strength among the people.*

Psalm 77:13-14

**5.2 Resurrection**

*And that He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: after that, He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, He was seen of James; then of all the apostles.*

1 Corinthians 15:5-7

**5.3 Deity**

*“I and My Father are one.” Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, “Many good works have I showed you from My Father; for which of those works do ye stone Me?” The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we stone Thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that Thou, being a man, makest Thyself God.”*

John 10:30-33

**5.4 Apostles**

*And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, “Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”*

Acts 4:18-20

**6.1 Texts**

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*

2 Timothy 2:2

**6.2 Archaeology**

*Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene, Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.*

Luke 3:1-3

**6.3 Prophecy**

*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

**6.4 Authority**

*But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.’”*

Matthew 4:4

**7.1 Evil**

*That be far from Thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from Thee: shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?*

Genesis 18:25

**7.2 Falsehood**

*Let no man say when he is tempted, “I am tempted of God:” for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man.*

James 1:13

**7.3 Suffering**

*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

Genesis 50:20

**7.4 Hell**

*He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

John 3:18

**8.1 Love**

*“Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?” And he said, “He that showed mercy on him.” Then said Jesus unto him, “Go, and do thou likewise.”*

Luke 10:36-37

**8.2 Questions**

*Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.*

Proverbs 20:5

**8.3 Doubt**

*Jesus answered and said unto them, “Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.”*

Matthew 11:4-5

**8.4 Challenges**

*Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*

Colossians 4:5-6