

The good of technology

I. Introduction-

Test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. ²² Stay away from every kind of evil. I Thes 5:22
Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase. Dan 12:4
All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. I Cor 6:12

II. The power of information-

"to organize the world's information and to make universally accessible"

Googles mission statement

A. The information at our finger tips-

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Mat 7:7

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Jn 8:31

B. Fact checkers-

<https://www.snopes.com/>

<https://carm.org/>

III. The facts and evidence supporting Christianity-

God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Gen 1:27

Don't worry or be afraid of their threats. ¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. I Pet 3:14

A. The proof that the bible is the word of God-

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. II Tim 3:16

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Rom 12:2

<https://carm.org/evidence-and-answers>

www.iosh.org/questions/archeology

B. Jesus online-

Now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. Phil 4:8

1. Online bibles and study tools-

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/>

<https://www.youversion.com/>

<http://www.eliyah.com/lexicon.html>

2. Finding good media

I will lead a life of integrity in my own home. ³ I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all who deal crookedly; I will have nothing to do with them. ⁴ I will reject perverse ideas and stay away from every evil. Ps 101:2

www.screenit.com/

www.pluggedin.com/

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

www.kids-in-mind.com/

C. Technology taking God going into the world-

The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come. Mat 24:14

Google search -Jesus in Iran

<https://www.persecution.com/>

IV. The power of music and video-

A. Music and play lists-

Christian Radio in Ridgecrest-

Klove 89.7 FM

Air1 88.5 FM

CSN- 91.5 FM Christian satellite network-

B. Videos

<https://www.godtube.com/>

<https://www.christianity.com/videos/>

www.sermonspice.com/

www.youtube.com/

Without you, King and country,

<http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=02B1M1NU>

C. God in the news-

Christian news and prophecy

<https://prophecyinthenews.com/>

<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews>

<http://christiannews.net/>

V. Crossroad's technology-

Our mission- To glorify God by encouraging unchurched people into a fully devoted relationship with Jesus Christ

To change Ridgecrest one heart at a time

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mat 28:18

A. Crossroads Videos--

B. Crossroads on line-

Questions for Ask it- text number

760-301-4840

C. Crossroad's library-

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1

Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind. Gen 1:20

VI. Summary and application-

I have decided to follow Jesus – the story behind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mLC2XAXKac>