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**BELIEFS FOR WHICH CHRISTIANS HAVE NEVER
APOLOGIZED !!!**

INT.

* II Tim. 1:7-10. Defines true Christians. NOT: fearful, not weak, not ashamed.

ARE: strong in love, power and purpose.

—Also: * II Tim. 2:1-4. I Cor. 15:58.

HISTORY: Early Christians a unique people.

Unbelievably strong: Why? * Luke 1:1-4.

ONE OF THEIR GREATEST TRAITS: Never apologized for their faith. * Acts 4:20!!

LESSON: Some things for which the Christians do not apologize today!!

I. NO APOLOGY FOR ONE TRUE GOD AND HIS ROLE IN THIS VAST UNIVERSE. *Unique in our secular society.*

A. Jesus said there is One God. Mk. 12:28-30.

B. H. S. says God created the Universe thru Jesus. * John 1:1-4. **RULES EVOLUTION OUT**

C. QUESTION: "How many people in world believe Evolution today? Asked at S. S. Answer: Douglas Dean, "94% of world."

Communists, athiests, Faschists, Chineese, heathen religions of orient, etc. etc.

D. Leaves Christians like Noah. Gen. 6:8. In a minority role. Always have been.

E. MY CONVICTION: Evolution, for many, is only an intellectual fad, a status symbol, and a door-opener into some "in-group."

F. EXAMPLE: Texas A & M University case:

1. Note: "You obviously don't know how sophisticated we are. APOLOGIZE!!!!"

2. Looked up "Sophisticated" in dictionary "Worldly wise. Experienced in world affairs." OR A WORLDLY PERSON!!!

Word: "Sophistocation" = deception by sophistry, misrepresentation; or a lack of simplicity.

Word: "Sophistocate" v.t. = to render worthless by adultration, to pervert, to mislead by sophistical argument or reasoning; to alter a text to deceive."

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- 3. Conclusion: Our problem was more ignorance than sophistication!!!
- 4. Breakfast offer: 7 a.m. in Student Union Cafeteria. Lowly freshman came! Hurt by parents. Needed ego boost. Question: Which of 13 theories of evolution do you subscribe?? Blank! Didn't even know MAIN THEORY well.

G. Gen. 1 is God's truth. No apology. I P. 3:15.

H. Members of Lord's church not the ONLY believe

1. Ill. Professor JOHN MOORE, naturalist at Michigan State University called evolution

"more illogical than biological." He says the old Darwinian theory of evolution does not hold up

today in the light of modern scientific knowledge. His paper before the Amer. Assn. for the Adv. of Science at Philadelphia contended that there is no REAL SCIENTIFIC BACKING for organic evolution.

He said, "evolution should not be taught as FACT, but only as theory and as an idea. He pointed out the serious "gaps" in the theory. Not so!!!

Such scientific data only reinforces Christian's faith and convictions about Gen. 1. God did it all!!!

II. NO APOLOGIES FOR THE BLESSED OLD GOSPEL.

A. * Rom. 1:16-18. Truth is God's power to save.

1. Ill. Ibaraki college lesson: When all sophisticated evidence-systems fail, try the Story of Jesus. This is powerful!!!

III. NO APOLOGIES FOR THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS.

A. * I Cor. 1:18-24. Name a better method!!!

B. Ill. Communists still use it. London. \$10 given to ragged communist to buy shoes. Said, "No sir, I can't afford shoes, but I can buy more tracts." We buy shoes. They:tract No apology for gospel preaching!!! ts

IV. NO APOLOGY FOR THE ONE CHURCH TAUGHT IN N. 1.

- A. Unpopular!! Truth is!! John 8:31-32.
- B. How many Jesus promise? Matt. 16:18. "MY".
- C. How many did Jesus pray for? John 17:20-21.

INV: NO APOLOGIES THIS MORNING:

- 1. In telling you Jesus is only way to abundant life here and eternal life hereafter. J.14:6.
- 2. Urging rededication.
- 3. Identification.