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Oliphint's "Know why you believe" (Book Review)

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As a continuation of the *Know* series edited by Justin Holcomb, K. Scott Oliphint takes ten core doctrinal questions that are central to a Christian worldview. The ten chapters include why anyone should believe in the Bible, in God, in Jesus, in Miracles, in Christ’s Resurrection, in Salvation, in Life after Death, in God with Modern Science, in God despite Evil, and in Christianity alone. Tackling one of these topics would have been task enough, but attempting to do them all justice in just over 200 pages is no slight feat. In each chapter Oliphint clearly and succinctly lays our reasons for believing. He follows with responses that consider objections to believing. After those interactions, a short conclusion wraps up the topic that brings the reader back on point and the significance in why this “belief” is vital. Each chapter also includes some probing questions for reflection and further recommended reading for those who want to delve deeper into that particular subject. Recommended as an introduction to doctrine for those who might not have much background with religion or theology, particularly those students who need to take one or two religion courses but do not have time to wade through a standard 3-volume doctrinal tome.

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