

Worthy of Pursuit – A Bulletin for the Ministry of Peter S. Williams

*Fix your thoughts on what is [morally] true
and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable.
Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. (Philippians 4:8b, NLT.)*

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Based in Southampton, England, Christian philosopher and apologist Peter S. Williams (MA, MPhil, PGCert) aims to serve God, his Church and his world through a ministry of writing and speaking on behalf of the truth, goodness and beauty of following Jesus. Over four decades, Peter has modelled a Christian approach to philosophy as “a discipline aimed at the wise pursuit and dissemination of true answers to significant questions,” and a vision of Christian apologetics as “a spiritual discipline of loving, humble service that tries to use virtue-oriented rhetoric to lead people to be persuaded that a God-centered way of life through faithfulness to Jesus as Lord is a rational, good and beautiful choice to make” (to unpack this, see www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xwNut6j8Ls).

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Recent Engagements

I was thrilled to join *Grasping the Nettle* (www.graspingthenettle.org) on January 21st 2026 for a zoom seminar entitled “The Jesus Question: Finding Some Answers With Philosopher and Author, Professor Peter S Williams.” A video of the evening should eventually make its way onto the *Grasping the Nettle* website. Organiser Iain Morris kindly fed back to me: “We have had appreciation from several members of the audience, some of whom have specified points that they found particularly helpful . . .”

Part of the reason for doing this event was to advertise the release of the new documentary episode *The Jesus Question*, forthcoming from *Kharis Productions* (www.kharisproductions.com) as an extension to their excellent documentary series *Exploring The God Question* (www.thegodquestion.tv/explore). Back in 2019, I spent an exciting day in Oxford filming for this documentary, which was then delayed by the Covid-19 Pandemic, so its great to see the project finally coming to fruition!

The Jesus Question was filmed in locations including Bethlehem, Ephesus, Galilee, Iona, Jerusalem, Oxford, Rome and Qumran, and in addition to myself (!), features interviews with the Coptic Patriarch of Jerusalem, Loveday Alexander (Theologian and Historian, Chester), Richard Bauckham (Theologian and Historian, Cambridge), Helen Bond (Professor of Christian Origins, Edinburgh), Charles Foster (Professor of Law, Oxford), Anthony Giambrone (Professor of New Testament, Ecole Biblique), John Lennox (Professor of Mathematics, Oxford), and Alister McGrath (Professor of Science and Religion, Oxford), as well as Jewish Rabbi David Rosen, Muslim Imam Usama Hasan, and Neo-Atheists Peter Atkins (Professor of Chemistry, Oxford) and Sam Harris.

Current Projects

I'm working towards an Easter deadline for completing apologetic Q&A material, with a particular eye for Muslim viewers, in support of the final season of *The Legacy of Adam* video series (www.thelegacyofadam.com). This season presents the events of Palm Sunday, Jesus's arrest and trial, his crucifixion, resurrection, and Ascension.

The Legacy of Adam is produced by Norea (a Norwegian non-profit mission organization) and was filmed in Tanzania using motion captured actors. The series is presented with a "recycled art" style inspired by Tanzanian souvenir vendors. Originally recorded in Somali, translations are being made into Turkish, Arabic, British English, and Norwegian, so this has a potentially huge audience. You can discover more in this article: "The Legacy of Adam': A message beyond Africa." *Evangelical Focus*, June 2025.

<https://evangelicalfocus.com/culture/31338/the-legacy-of-adam-a-message-beyond-africa>

A recent day-trip to London for the annual in-person trustees meeting of the *Christian Evidence Society* (<https://christianevidence.org>) led to the idea of the society producing a new free booklet on Old Testament archaeology as a companion to *Digging For Evidence*, my 2016 booklet on New Testament archaeology, which might also get an update (https://christianevidence.org/booklet/digging_for_evidence/).

I'm researching my next book project, and have started to expand an essay I wrote for my 2023 PGCert course at Bournemouth University about the purpose of a university being the formation of people in pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty . . .

Invite me to Speak

"Peter is a careful philosopher (debating side-by-side with William Lane Craig), but also all about communicating the message of Jesus. Invite him to introduce your church to apologetics, or bring him to your university student group." – Brian Auten, *Apologetics315.com*



I'm always eager to receive invitations to speak. It's worth noting that you can book me to talk on-line or in-person in the UK through the Montgomery Trust, and they'll give me an honorarium and will cover "appropriate travelling expenses" (www.montgomerytrust.org.uk/book-a-lecturer/lecturer-profiles/peter-s-williams/).

Resource Spotlight

See my recent YouTube Playlist,

"Introducing the Transcendentals: Exploring Truth, Goodness, and Beauty"

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQhh3qcwVEWgKmNMPUP-dv2HF6rFsfX0p,

which begins with a *five-part video series* I recorded in September 2025 to introduce the "transcendental" values of objective truth, goodness and beauty, and applying them to thinking about rhetoric, spirituality and Christian apologetics.

Please pray for

- My current research and writing, especially re completing Q&A material for *The Legacy of Adam* series by Easter.
- Positive movement towards getting my book *Stepping Stones to Christianity* (Wipf and Stock, 2025) translated and published in Norway.
- Pray for me and for Professor Keith Fox as we have a moderated discussion about evolution and intelligent design theory at an event jointly organised by Atheism UK, Leicester Secular Society and Premier Christian Radio's "Unbelievable?" show in Leicester on the evening of February 13th.
- The process of producing a new booklet on Old Testament archaeology for the *Christian Evidence Society*.
- For future opportunities to speak.
- An increase in the number of people signed-up to receive my newsletter.

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