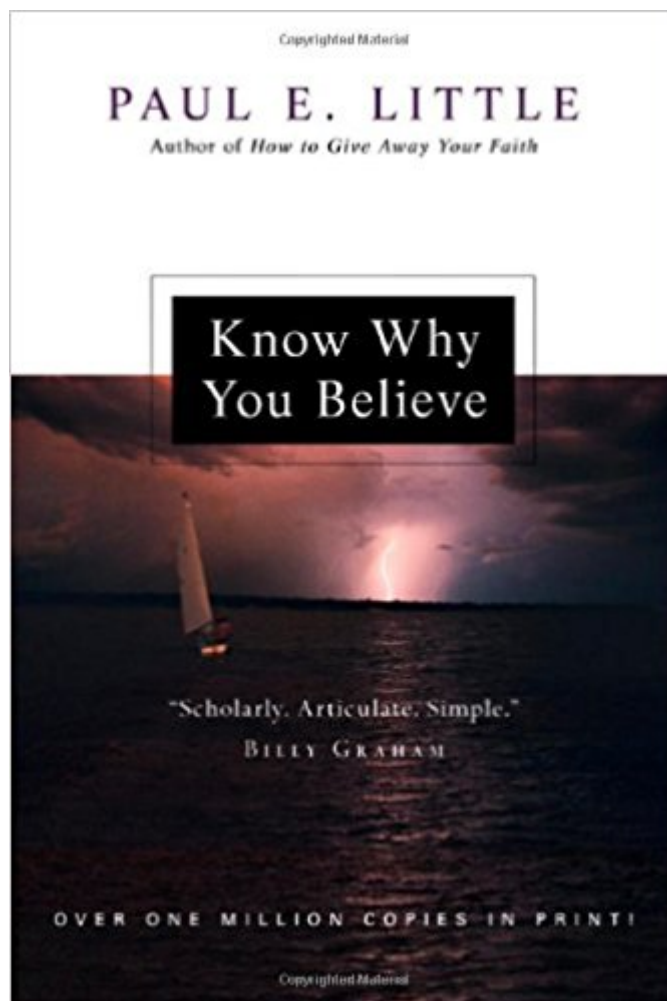


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# Know Why You Believe



## Synopsis

One of the top 50 books that have shaped evangelicals (Christianity Today, 2006) "After 2,000 years, no question is going to bring Christianity crashing." Do science and Scripture conflict? Are miracles possible? Is Christian experience real? Why does God allow suffering and evil? These are just a few of the twelve most common intellectual challenges to faith that Paul E. Little encountered during his twenty-five years of speaking and teaching in the university. These questions need solid answers, and that's what a million people have already found in this clear and reasonable response to the toughest questions posed to Christian belief. Sprinkling in a few "sure-fire jokes" and other humorous illustrations, Little uses these questions to jog readers' thinking and help them examine their present worldviews, ranging from scientific determinism to rabid existentialism. By thinking through the most common challenges to Christian faith, believers will be prepared to answer others out of the wellspring of their own certainty. This edition, revised and updated by Marie Little in consultation with experts in science and archaeology, provides twenty-first-century information and offers solid ground for those who are willing to search for truth. Including a study guide for individuals or groups, *Know Why You Believe* is the classic answerbook on Christian faith.

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"As a student, I love Paul's teaching. As an apologist, I am grateful for his impact. *Know Why You Believe* is a valuable piece of work." (Ravi Zacharias)"Paul Little gives brightly understandable answers to questions about biblical Christianity. He shows there is a reasonable base to believe that

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Paul E. Little and his wife, Marie, worked for twenty-five years with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Until his death in 1975, Little was also associate professor of evangelism at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. He was the author of several books and articles, including Know Why You Believe. Paul and Marie Little worked for twenty-five years with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. For many years following Paul's death, until her own death in 2009, Marie regularly updated and expanded his classic works on evangelism and apologetics, and remained active in evangelism and discipleship ministry.

Bought this for my daughter's homeschool curriculum. This book is a good read, but covered many things she already had explored. I felt there is importance in reading this book, but maybe at a younger age than high school.

I know this book from days of old (lol). my introduction to it was before mr. little died (pre-1975). I had tried to find it around 1985 through 1995 - cant remember when, but I was unable to find it as it was out of print. this edition is an expanded edition, but mrs. little was the one that added to it with mr. little's own notes+ and she also added some info. to update some of the info. (bring it into our current societies needs). at 1st I was afraid that the "updated" material would take away from the original work, but it doesn't. at least as far as I can tell, as I am still in chapter 1. this is a study-book. to me at least. I take the info given, and as I read I write down my questions. then I go into the bible and dig out the answers. ever since I got this book ... know what you believe, I have believed very

strongly that we need to know what it is we believe. how do u claim allegiance to something when you don't know what it means to believe in it???I taught my children to know what they believed in. I taught them why Christianity is different, by teaching them what other religions teach - and then showing them what the Bible teaches. without knowing this out of print book, my children were influenced by it, and to this day, they still are influenced by it :))i am hoping, that as i continue to go through this book (i have an audio version, because my eyes give me trouble), i will find all the doctrines to be the solid doctrines that mr. little originally wrote about. there is so much apostasy in the church today. it would make me horribly upset if this apostasy has fallen on this wonderful book.

"Let the Bible speak for itself; let it be its own commentary" might be the thoughts of the author as he writes this helpful book. Paul Little strives to point the reader toward the only source of Truth. His insights are humbly offered and thoughtfully presented.

Many Christians know what they believe or at least think they do. However, it is more important that we know WHY we believe what we believe. We live in a day when people are questioning everything including and especially Christianity which is under attack from many fronts including governments. The Bible says to be ready to give an answer to the hope that is in you. If you don't know why then you can't tell someone else why they should believe in the works of Christ. This book does an excellent job in helping one to understand the essentials of Christian belief and is an excellent tool to share with others.

It is extremely important for a Christian, or for any believer of any faith, to know why they believe. If you don't know why you believe, how will you be able to answer anyone who asks? If you don't know why you believe, it would be easy to be tempted into another faith, or into no faith at all. In this book, Paul Little explains the Christian belief on a variety of topics pertaining to the Faith, in a way that is easy to understand. Even tho I don't agree with him on every point, I recommend that every Christian should read & learn from this book.

this revised edition is a great study tool for new and old Christians. review/study questions in the back of the book are thought provoking. don't forget to read them while in this book.

Know What You Believe is a great, concise introduction to basic evangelical Christian doctrine. It is directed to everyday people and prerequisite theological knowledge is not needed. My paperback is

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