

# You Believe What?

Many skeptics mock Christians for believing in some crazy things. From their naturalistic worldview, it is crazy that there is an invisible realm where a magic man lives and creates everything. It is crazy that people lived to be almost 1,000 years old, and it is crazy that we are cursed because a talking snake tricked a naked woman into eating an apple. Of course, these are crass representations of what we believe, but they are commonly presented like this—and much more vulgarly.

1. If you were conversing with a skeptic, and he told you that you were crazy for believing in a book that contains talking snakes and donkeys, how would you respond to this person's objection to your faith?
2. How does this discussion inform the way we might talk about other religious groups who believe some crazy things (e.g., Scientologists and their view of our alien origins; Mormons and their belief in becoming a god; etc.)?