

Why you can never win an argument with an ardent fundamentalist.

The most devout and brilliant theologians in the world, even Christian fundamentalists, do agree on many of those so-called fundamental truths. Nevertheless, many Christian fundamentalists insist that the beggar on the streets of Calcutta, because he does not correctly understand and believe in those fundamentals before he dies, will be tortured in Hell for all eternity. There is no use in explaining to these fundamentalists that this is not logical. Instead of presenting logical argument to defend their position, they will simply tell you that logic is the enemy of faith, and that faith always trumps logic on important theological issues. This is why you will never win the argument.