Mis-Understanding

The way culture views christianity.

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Is Christianity Irrational?

...they worshiped him; but some doubted.

Matthew 28:17

Is faith irrational?

Four common misconceptions...

1. Faith means believing things without a good reason.

So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?"

Acts 17:17-18

2. You can't believe in science and believe in God.

3. No one can really know moral or spiritual truth, so agnosticism or skepticism is the best response.

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

"...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge..."

2 Peter 1:5

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:21

4. Christianity is about being right.

...knowledge puffs up while love builds up. Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. But whoever loves God is known by God.

1 Corinthians 8:1-3