“Why Believe?”
Hebrews 11:1-2, 6

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Introduction:
A. Today I would like us to talk about ________ in ________.
B. Question: Can __________ people believe the things that are crucial to the ___________ faith?
C. Let’s begin by talking about something that happened to a man named __________ (Jn. 20:24-29).
   1. Many people know him as “___________” Thomas.
D. His demand for proof is to be __________ rather than ___________.
E. Far too many people believe too _______ on the basis of too ________.

I. The ______________ as Evidence
   A. There are proofs for God’s existence that we might call God’s ______________ (Rom. 1:18-20).
   B. The Argument from __________ (Cosmological).
      1. Analogy: Suppose you were walking in the ________ when you happen on a __________.
      2. We should look for clues that might offer a reasonable account of who ________ it, ________ it was made, and what the maker is ________ (Heb. 3:4).
   C. The Argument from __________ (Teleological).
      1. Analogy: Suppose I show you a ________.
      2. The complexity in design of anything points to the intelligence and power of the ________ (Ps 19:1,3; Col 1:16)

II. The __________ as Evidence
   A. All People who have lived in the generations after ________ have had to depend on the ____________ to lead them to faith.
   B. The French non-believer, ___________, said that in 100 years the Bible would be a __________ book.
   C. The Bible is an absolutely reliable source of information about the most important ________ and ________ in human history - ________ ________ and the salvation that comes through him alone.

Conclusion:
A. One final piece of evidence that there is a God - ___________.
B. The story of an obscure village called ___________ in Okinawa.