## International Teaching Ministry of Douglas Jacoby



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## Dear Friends of the Teaching Ministry,

Today my recent debate with Dr. Michael Shermer (The Skeptics Society, Scientific American) was posted at YouTube. You can watch it for free at YouTube (except for the Q&A session, which runs about 40 minutes). Click here to see the debate: <a href="http://youtube.com/profile?user=douglasjacoby">http://youtube.com/profile?user=douglasjacoby</a>. Due to technical constraints, the debate was uploaded in several segments. If you tell your friends about this and they visit YouTube, they can use keywords "Shermer" or "Jacoby," but should be careful to click on "Date Added" so that the segments appear in order. Of course it is much easier to view the debate continuously, and at my website you can purchase the entire debate and Q&A on DVD, if you like.

I think it would greatly help generate interest, and possibly support, for the international teaching ministry, if those who have seen (or attended) the debate would **post comments at YouTube.** I'd *really* appreciate it if you could weigh in. The debate topic was "Does God Exist?" We know the answer to the question, but the video has potential to attract many others who are not sure or who are seeking the truth.

One more thing. Comments about the debate -- and in time, many other topics of interest -- may be placed at **my new blogspot**. (Really, it's a forum.) This went live just today. For the forum, just click on <u>www.jacobyblogs.com</u>.

Looking forward to your posts and comments!

In December I will send some special articles relevant to the holiday season -- history, traditions, Christmas cautions, etc -- as well as details of the 2008 Biblical Study Tour / Teachers' Seminar in Egypt, Israel, & Jordan. And starting in 2008, you can look for a *daily* Bible study at the website, which will focus on a chapter a day. Throughout the year we will go through the entire New Testament.

All for now...

Many thanks! Douglas Jacoby

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