

Ten Common Objections To Believing The Bible Is True, *Answered*

O: The Bible was written by men.

A: God is totally capable of instructing men in what to write. Forty different writers over a thousand years display a wonderful consistency that suggests one source: God. Besides, many trustworthy secular books have been written by mere men and no one objects to their writings as misrepresenting their author's views.

O: The Bible is full of killing, rape and sin.

A: So is life (see today's newspaper). The Bible records the reality of acts of sin that spring from the rebellion in the heart of man. It never condones sin but offers forgiveness of sin, and a new life through Christ.

O: The Bible can be used to prove anything.

A: It cannot be used to prove that God is a liar, unrighteous, or unloving.

O: The Bible is outdated.

A: How can that be when the Bible contains the details of the end of the world? It offers eternal answers to every generations greatest need; love.

O: No one can prove the Bible.

A: Every person whose life has been changed by Christ is living proof that the Bible is true. General experiential knowledge also proves the Bible to be true. The Bible states; all sin, all die, all are judged and no man can alter the process. Attitudes of hatred and self indulgence are destructive and bring unhappiness. No one can know God apart from His revelation of Himself in the Bible and finally, the world is hung on nothing, is round, and bears evidence of God's power and love for His creatures.

O: One can live a good life without believing the Bible.

A. How can a person be truly good who ignores God's existence and spurns the love of Christ, thus influencing others, even family, to follow in the path of destruction?

O: The Bible is for weaklings.

A. All men are weaklings before the Almighty but some will only discover that truth when their knees buckle on Judgment Day. Christ is the only strength of His people, weaklings everyone, and we are happy to rest in His power.

O: The church is full of hypocrites.

A. Is it intelligent to allow hypocrites to influence you away from Christ? Would you allow a phony physician to keep you from seeking true medical help in an emergency? Every person is in great danger without Christ!

O: Religious people cannot agree.

A. The Devil is religious; would one expect Christ to agree with him? Should His followers not disagree with religious folk who say Christ did not rise from the grave in a real body? And that He did not die for sinners as He claimed?

O: No one can understand the Bible.

A. I do, and so do many others. You can too! Why not start reading today? Write bbibleb@hotmail.com for encouragement.