

# Did you know?

## Goliath Was Killed Twice

Goliath was originally killed by Elhanan but the Judeans later applied the legend to David. Both versions are found in the Bible ( 2 Samuel 21:19 / 1 Samuel 17:41-51). Many modern Bibles added the words "brother of" before "Goliath" in 2 Samuel in an attempt to cover up the contradiction.



## There Was No Ascension

The ascension of Jesus up to Heaven was added to later copies of Mark and Luke in the 3rd century. It is not found in older copies or any other gospels.

## There Was No Adulteress Story

The story of Jesus and the adulteress (John 7:53-8:12) was added in the late 4th century to make Jesus look nicer.

## Jesus Was Born Twice (10 years apart)

The Bible has Jesus being born during two different historical events, during the life of King Herod (Matthew 2:1) and Quirinius' reign as governor of Syria (Luke 2:2). These events are separated by at least 10 years.

## Jesus Was Angry, Not Compassionate

Older copies of scriptures (such as the Codex Sinaiticus) say Jesus was angry as he healed the leper, not compassionate like Bibles now say.

## No Words of Forgiveness

In the earliest copies of scriptures Jesus never said "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." This was also added to make Jesus look nicer and more forgiving.

## The Bible is the Result of Politics

Within the first 400 years of Christianity there were in existence more than 20 gospels, 15 apocalypses and nearly 50 other holy texts about Jesus. All equally valid and some predate biblical texts. We worship the select few in the Bible simply because they were voted to be "divine" for political reasons in an attempt to unify the crumbling Roman empire with a single allowed form of worship.

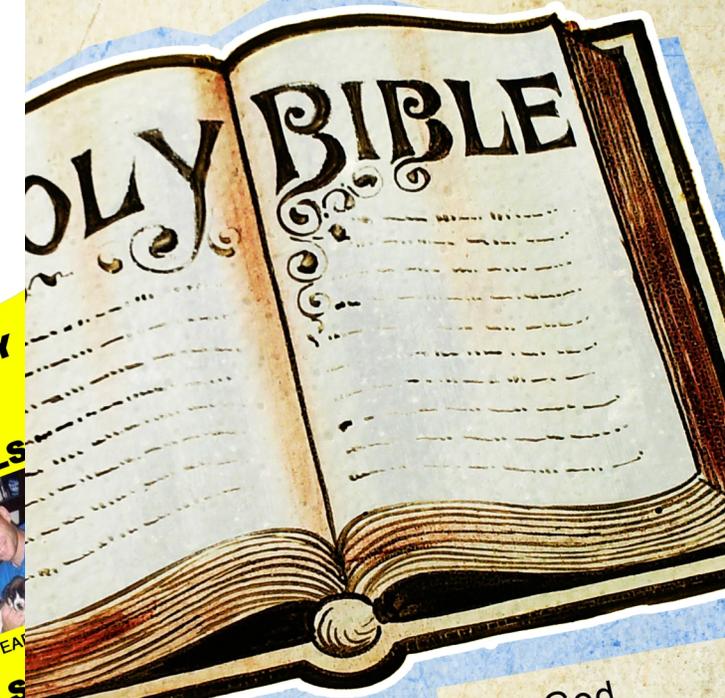
# Why Should I Care?

Religion is not the problem. Teaching falsehoods as absolute truth is the problem and that is what we do when we make it socially acceptable to believe the Bible is the infallible word of a god. Too many important decisions are being made based on what the Bible says. Decisions that affect bodies of government and our educational system, that limit medical progress and the freedom of others and decisions that result in the murdering of child and physical harm of others.

It is true that bad people will do bad things but these atrocities **are committed by good people**. Good people who are convinced by the Bible, without misreading scriptures or taking anything out of context, that they are doing what is right because we as a society have convinced them it is acceptable to believe whatever the Bible says. You and I do not accept the Bible in its entirety so lets stop pretending we do. The sooner we do that the sooner we put an end to the atrocities done in its name.

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# MAN WAS WRONG



ALL MAJOR CAMPAIGNS AGAINST MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN USA BASE THEIR MOTIVES ON THE BIBLE

NOT QUESTIONING GOD'S WORD KILLS

FATHER SAYS GOD TOLD HIM TO KILL HIS DAUGHTER - FATHER DECAPITATED 5-YEAR OLD

FAITH IN PRAYER KILLS

The Bible needs to be taken as a source of inspiration, not a source of truth. That way we are not limited to its texts for wisdom or bound to its dogma.

PROGRESS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH IS BEING THREATENED

The Bible is not the word of God, it is the **word of man** about the word of God...

...and man's word was wrong.



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# The Bible vs. The Bible

**No one has seen God**  
John 1:18, Exodus 33:20  
John 6:46, I John 4:12

**Man HAS seen God**  
Genesis 32:30, Exodus 33:11  
Isaiah 6:1, Job 42:5

**Should we follow our own hearts and eyes?**

Yes: Ecclesiastes 11:9

No: Numbers 15:39

**Does God tempt man?**

Yes: Genesis 22:1

No: James 1:13

**David took 700 or 7,000 horsemen?**

700: 2 Samuel 8:4

7,000: 1 Chronicles 18:4

# The Bible IS wrong about...

## Prayer

In the **Matthew 21:22** Jesus specifically states that **ALL** prayers by believers will be answered. **John 14:12** even states that any believer can perform miracles greater than Jesus'. This simply is not true.

## One Common Language?

**Genesis 11:1** "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech."

Prior to the story of Babel the whole earth was of many languages and speech such as Sumerian, Semitic, Sanskrit, Egyptian hieroglyphs, Proto-Sinaitic, Wadi el-Hol and Chinese.

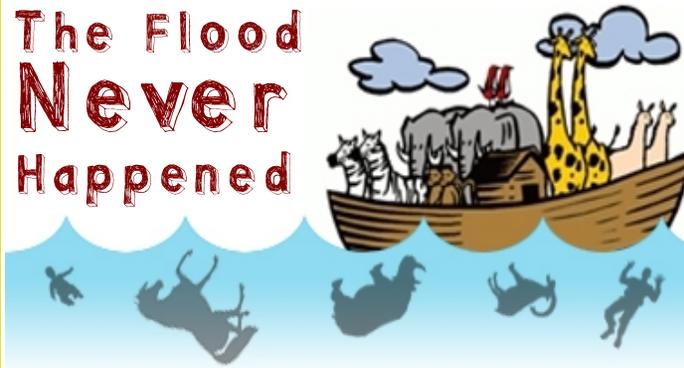
## Babylonian Exile

**Jeremiah 29:10** & **2 Chronicles 36:21** say the exile lasted 70 years. In reality it lasted 49 years, from 586 to 537 BCE.

## The Walls of Jericho

Archaeological evidences shows that the walls of Jericho were already destroyed by an earthquake in 2300 BCE, one thousand years before the Bible says Joshua brought down the walls. The town was also not populated during the time the story is placed.

# The Flood Never Happened



## TREE RINGS

Tree ring records tell us of climate changes over the past 10,000 years yet show no sign of such a catastrophe.

## FRESHWATER FISH

Most Freshwater Fish can't survive if saltwater was mixed with their freshwater yet they are still alive.

## POLAR ICE CAPS

Polar Ice Caps show us climate changes over the past 40,000 years yet show no sign of such a catastrophe.

## ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

The amount of water needed to cover earth would dramatically change it's atmosphere. The amount of water vapors would literally cause one to drown just by breathing and the atmospheric pressure would crush your bones leaving none alive. If a flood of that sized occurred then humans would no longer exist.

## ZOOGEOGRAPHY

Zoogeography and the fossil record shows us that animals have never been bottlenecked down to just two of a kind (or 7 of a kind) in the past 10,000 years.

## HUMAN POPULATION

The human population has steadily increased each millennium from 15 million in 5000 BCE to 20 million in 4000 BCE, 25 million in 3000 BCE, 35 million in 2000 BCE and 50 million in 1000 BCE. Never in the history of modern humans has the world's population dropped down to just 8.

# YOU DON'T Follow the Bible



**1. When you pray, pray in private and secrecy**

**Matthew 6:6** "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

**2. Sell everything you own and give to the poor**

Jesus felt this one was so important that he said it two times in Luke and also in Mark & Matthew.

**Mark 10:21 - Matthew 19:21 - Luke 18:22 - Luke 12:33**

**3. You must give whatever a person asks for**

If a person asked for or stole your car would you follow what Jesus says at the Sermon on the Plain?

**Luke 6:30** "Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back."

**4. Divorce or physical attractions = Adultery**

If you have ever been physically attracted to a person you are not married Jesus says you are an adulterer and forbids it. If you are a woman who got divorced or a man who marries a divorced women Jesus also says you are guilty of adultery. **Matthew 5:28 - Matthew 5:32 - Luke 16:18**

**5. Hate your family**

In Matthew Jesus says to love your family but in Luke Jesus demands that you hate your family if you want to be his disciple. (Matthew & Luke disagree a lot) **Luke 14:26**

**6. Follow all the of the old laws**

The writings of Paul dismisses the Old Laws but any words on the topic attributed to Jesus in the NT demands you follow every single Old Law as long as heaven and earth still exist. **Matthew 5:18-20 - Luke 16:17**

In Matthew chapter 5 Jesus even makes the Old Laws stricter by including hate as murder and lust as adultery.