

Why is there a New Testament? Was the Old Testament faulty and needed to be replaced? And if that's the case, why does the NT claim the OT for authenticity? In another words why isn't it just one book. Why the delineation?

Why are there 2 separate creation stories, one at Genesis 1:1 and the other at Genesis 2:4?

Why in Kings 2:23-24 did the Bible god send 2 bears to kill 42 "small boys" simply for teasing Elisha about his bald head????

Why does the Bible say that Jesus said in Matthew 6: 1-6 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men,... otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven."? Did Jesus want his followers to base their actions, not on what is right or wrong, but on getting a reward for doing what is RIGHT??? That is plain and simple GREED!

Why in Exodus 11:10 the blasphemous Passover horror story, did God "harden Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go." and then in Exodus 12:29 the "Lord" killed the first born of everyone, even the animals to punish Pharaoh for not doing what God made impossible for him to do?

Why in Matthew 1:6 is the genealogy from David to Jesus 28 generations, while in Luke 3:23 it is 43?

The Bible promotes selfishness and greed.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Did Jesus want his followers to base their actions, not on what is right or wrong, but on getting a reward for doing what is right? This is plain and simple greed.

Should Christians desire mansions? In John 14:2 the Bible says that Jesus said, "In my father's house there are many mansions...I go to prepare a place for you." Is this materialistic greed?

Why did Jesus push the greed factor eve in the Sermon on the Mount where the Bible says he said in Matthew 5:12 "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in Heaven."?

Why does the Bible say that Jesus said in Mark 16:18 that Christians will "lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover". When reality shows that this simply is not true?

Again, why does James 5 14-15 say, "is any sick among you? Let him call out to the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ... And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up." When it is evident this does not actually work?

Why does the Bible say that Jesus said in Matthew 21:22 "and all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive." When this obviously doesn't match up to reality?

If Christians can really heal people, why are the hospitals full of sick/dying people? Are Christians wrong or cruel?

How about obvious "Biblical" Genocide?

Why does Exodus 20:13 say as one of the 10 commandments, "Thou shalt not kill" and then in Exodus 32:27 God tells the sons of Levi to "slay every man his brother, and ever man his companion, and every man his neighbor?

Why does the Bible depict God as a mass killer of women, men, children and even the unborn babies in the story of the flood at Genesis 7:21-23?

Did the Hebrews commit genocide in Deuteronomy 2 33-34 when they say they "utterly destroyed the men, and the women, and the little ones of every city, we left none to remain."? Is this a good example for the world especially children? Will belief in a god that commands such genocide bring us closer to peace? Think of some of what has been said by leaders in Israel today about the Palestinians.

Fear God or Love God?

Why would God want us to fear him as the Bible god commands in Leviticus 25:17 saying "thou shalt fear thy God; for I am the LORD your God."?

Shouldn't we look forward to being with God? Why does the Bible say in Hebrews 10:31, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God"?

Why does 1 Peter 2:17 say "Fear God", but 1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love."? If we love God, why should we fear God?

The Bible says the fear of God is wisdom, while the Greek and Roman philosophers taught the beginning of wisdom is wonder. Which of these two options aligns most with your God given reason?

Biblical Libel Against God

Why does Malachi 2:3 paint God as a disgusting assailant by saying God said, "Behold, I will corrupt your seed and spread dung upon your faces..."?

Why in Samuel 15:3 does God tell the Hebrews to "smite" their neighbors and to "spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling..."? Is this what we want our children and grandchildren to believe?

Why does the Bible portray God as a mass killer in Genesis 7:1-24 in the horrid story of the flood in which he saved the 600 year old Noah and his family but drowned every one else, even the millions of unborn babies and infants?

Why does the Bible say that God said, "I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children...."? Is God really that insecure?

Are Women inferior?

Why does 1 Corinthians 14:34 say "let your women keep silence in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak;...it is a shame for a woman to speak in the church."? Doesn't God want us to benefit from intelligent women? Would women and all thinking people be better off without such Christian ignorance? Why is the Bible so hateful towards women?

Is it wrong for women to be teachers? 1 Timothy 2:12 says so, "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man..." Christianity and the Islamic Taliban have much in common!

Why does Leviticus 12:1-5 say women who give birth are unclean? Isn't giving life sacred? Why does it also say women are unclean for one week if it's a boy but two weeks if it's a girl? Does God hate girls that much?

Some of the things the Bible wants us to believe that make no sense.

To believe in the Bible one must believe in dragons and leviathan (sea monsters) Isaiah 27:1 has "the LORD: killing them with his sword and Psalms 74 13-14 has him breaking their heads! It is good to be a Bible believer?

If you believe the Bible you must believe in Satan and demons and that blindness is caused by devils as is made clear in Matthew 12:22. Will believing mythical creatures cause physical problems help us correct these problems? Won't science and reason help more?

Believing in the Bible means you believe Christians can drink any poison and not get sick and die and that they can lay hands on sick people and the sick will recover according to Mark 16:18. Does your God given reason to actually accept these claims? Would you prefer God or the Bible?

Biblical Attack on Marriage

Christians, Jews and Muslims say we must protect the sacred institution of marriage, but their own patriarch, Abraham, had concubines for his sexual pleasures which he had children with according to Genesis 25:6! Should we bring concubines back into our Bible based society? Sure seems to me the argument to do so exists.

Genesis 31:17 tells us Jacob had at least two wives. Should we follow Jacob's example? Why not? Is the Bible a good guide for living a good life with one woman?

Deuteronomy 21: 15-17 teaches how a man with two wives, one loved and one hated, should treat the children of these wives. Doesn't the Bible approve of polygamy?

Judges 8:30-31 says Gideon "had many wives" and at least one concubine. What kind of family value is that?

Questioning the existence of Jesus

Is Jesus God? Jesus himself seems a bit confused about that. In John 10:30 we read Jesus saying "I and my father are one." While John 14:28 has him saying:...my father is greater than I." Which is it? If Jesus was real, why is there such a fundamental contradiction about him in the Bible?

If Jesus really had existed wouldn't the Bible at least be correct regarding his genealogy? That's not the case since Matthew 1:6-16 lists only 28 generations from David to Jesus while Luke 3:23-36 lists 43! So which Jesus came from which genealogy?

When did Jesus fly up into heaven? Luke 24: 1-51 and Mark 16: 9-19 both say it was the same day he came back from the dead while John 20:26 says it was 8 days after his resurrection but Acts 1:3-9 says it was 40 days later. Which of these Bible claims is actually if at all, correct? It can't be all three.

How many sons of god are there?

Christians assume that according to the Bible that God only had one son, Jesus, if this is so, why does Job 1:6 and 2:1 say "the sons of God"? Plural? This contradicts John 3:18 which says Jesus is God's only son. Shouldn't the Bible at least agree with itself?

Why does Luke 3:38 say Adam was the son of God?

In Genesis 1:26 God says, "let US make man in OUR image..." Who was he talking too? Was he talking to his other sons?

The origin of God being the father of Jesus is found in two contradictory gospels. Matthew and Luke. Matthew 1:20 claims an angel in a dream told Joseph that God got Mary pregnant and Luke 1:36 says the imaginary angel Gabriel (the one who brought the Koran to Mohammed?) told Mary God was going to get her pregnant. How logical is that?

True unconditional love of God

The only kind of truly meaningful love is unconditional love. All of the "revealed" religions teach that you should love God because you'll get a reward. Heaven or many earthly treasures. Hell if you don't love God. The understanding of Deism rejects this kind of shallow greed! In Deism we love God because we're profoundly grateful to our Creator for allowing us to be part of this magnificent creation.

Deism doesn't teach that by believing in Deism that God will answer all of our prayers and "whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive." Matthew 21:22. Deism is based on God given reason and reality, not on greed and superstition.

Thomas Paine wrote that there is happiness in Deism that isn't found in any other belief system. Being able to accept yourself as who you are, love of self, allows you to love others as you see yourself. As imperfect you can find it easier to accept others who are imperfect. Unconditional love of our Creator God is probably the reason for it. As long as I harm no other, I am a good person. It is no wonder there is so much strife when you look at the world around you? How can you love others if you can't love what you are? Who you are? I can understand a person who goes through life harming others having issues. For I am convinced that there is a "law written on our hearts" that is the basis for "ignorance of the law is no excuse". Even the most primitive tribe would have to understand that murder is wrong. That rape is wrong. That theft is wrong, because no one wants those things done to them. It is obviously a "law of nature and of nature's God".

Contradictions

Why does Ecclesiastes 1:4 say "The earth abideth forever" but Matthew has Jesus saying "Heaven and earth shall pass away..."? Why the contradiction?

Why in John 20:17 after his alleged resurrection does Jesus tell Mary Magdalene not to touch him because he has "not yet ascended" to his Father but Matthew 28:9 still during pre-ascension, he lets apostles touch him?

Why would the Bible God say in Deuteronomy 24:16 that children should not be put to death for something their father did but in Deuteronomy 5:9 he said "I the LORD God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation..."? Why would God contradict himself?

Why does Matthew 11:13-14 say that John the Baptist was Elias when John 1:21 says that he was not?

Why America is NOT a Christian nation

America was started by an anti government violent revolution. How could it be a Christian nation when the Christian Bible at Romans 13:1-7 teaches to obey the government and powers that be and to live in fear of the government? According to those verses America's founders have been damned by God. If they created a Christian nation, would the Christian God damn them for it? Did the Revolution preclude the U.S. from being a Chris-

tian nation?

If America's founders wanted a Christian nation, wouldn't they have said so in the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution? They did not. The Declaration mentions God only in Deistic terms

Why does the 1797 Treaty of Tripoli clearly state the U.S. is NOT founded on Christianity?

Cults

Is Judaism a Cult?

Using the popular definition of a cult as being a group of people who reject reason in order to believe unreasonable claims made by the group's dogma and leaders, would Judaism's claim that God chose them, the Hebrews/Jews, "above all people that are upon the face of the earth" Deuteronomy 7:6 indicate Judaism is a cult? Or that Christian Identity is one?

Does the Jewish teaching that God wants Jews to cut off the end of the foreskin on their infants' penis (Genesis 17: 10-14) a sign that Judaism is a cult? If someone told you today that God gave them this same order, would you believe them? Would you think they were involved in a cult?

If someone told you today that God told them not to wear clothes of a linen and wool blend (Leviticus 19:19) would you think they were in a cult?

Would Judaism's claim that God gave the Hebrews/Jews as a gift of real estate the land from the Nile to the Euphrates River as is claimed in Genesis 15:18 indicate Judaism is a cult?

Does Judaism's claim at Genesis 3:16 that God wants men to "rule over" women cry out "cult" to you?

If someone told you today that God told them whosoever does not obey the priests of their religion should die (Deuteronomy 17:12) would you think they're in a cult?

Should a religion that promotes such absurd unreasonable ideas as talking ass/donkey as Numbers 22:30 does, be considered a cult?

Is Judaism's claim at Genesis 22:2-12 that God ordered their patriarch Abraham to kill his own son in order for God to know Abraham feared God enough. Enough to make you believe Judaism is a cult?

If someone told you today that their God told them that whoever does not "give glory" to their God, their God will "spread dung on their faces" (Malachi 2:2-3) would you think they were in some crazy cult?

If someone believes in witches and believes God wants them to kill witches (Exodus 22:18) would you think they're in a cult? And that it is a very dangerous cult at that?

Would Judaism's claim at Leviticus 17:10-12 that God told them not to eat blood remind you of a cult? This superstition is a key cause of animal cruelty in Kosher slaughter in which the animal has its throat cut and bleeds to death while fully conscious. Does this sound like a cruel rule from a cult?

If someone told you today that their God told them that they should not charge "usury" rates when lending money to their fellow co-religionist but that they can practice usury against people not in their religion (Deuter-

onomy 23:20) would you think they were cult members?

Is a religion which teaches its followers that if they follow its rules God will put them "above" all other people (Deuteronomy 28:13) a cult?

Would Judaism's claim at Leviticus 15:19-30 that God told them menstruating women are unclean and must be removed from society for 7 days and after 7 days they are to give 2 turtles and 2 young pigeons to a priest for a sin sacrifice make you think that Judaism could be a cult?

If someone told you their religion heals people from leprosy by sprinkling blood on them from a pigeon and from a lamb (Leviticus 14:1-20) would you think that they just might be members of a religious cult?

If someone told you a bat is a bird/fowl and that they know this because their "holy" book teaches that God said so at Leviticus 11:13-19, would you think that maybe they had given up their God given reason to the teachings of a cult?

Is Christianity a Cult?

Using the popular definition of a cult as being a group of people who reject reason in order to believe unreasonable claims made by the groups dogma and leaders, would Christianity's claim at Matthew 10:35-37 that Jesus came to "set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother," etc. make you think Jesus was a cult leader?

In Matthew 19:12 Jesus promotes the idea of voluntary castration, which is what the 1990's cult Heaven's Gate did. There is nothing more unnatural than to castrate yourself. Was Jesus promoting the cult of Christianity?

Cults demand their followers put the cult and leaders before their own families. Is that what Jesus was doing when he said people who love their parents or children more than him are not worthy of him in Matthew 10:37?

Would Christianity's claim at Matthew 16:28 that Jesus told his followers that some of them would not die before he returned from heaven be a red flag warning of a cult?

If a religious leader today told his followers that by eating bread they were eating the leader's body and that by drinking wine they were drinking the leader's blood (Mark 14: 22-24) would you think he/she was a cult leader?

If a friend told you their dead religious leader came back from the dead and told her/him that whosoever doesn't believe in the leader is damned (Mark 16:16) would you think they were in a cult and are crazy?

Is Christianity's claim at Luke 14:26 that Jesus told his followers that anyone who did not hate his own family and his own life could not be a disciple of his sound cult like?

If a religious leader today told his followers to sell their clothes and buy a weapon, would you think they were a cult leader of a violence prone cult? That is what the Bible says Jesus said at Luke 22:36.

If a religious leader today said, "I and my father are one" (John 10:3) and meant his father was God, would you say he/she is a delusional cult leader? Does believing unreasonable claims from the Bible set people up to believe unreasonable claims from modern cults?

Would Christianity's claim at Acts 4:34-5:11 that God killed a married couple because they did not give all of their money to the apostles make you think that Christianity is a cult? If a modern religious group made the same claim regarding themselves, would you think they're a cult?

If a member of a new religious group told you a politician who gave a speech and who was told by the crowd his voice was that of a god and who was then immediately killed by an angel and eaten by worms (Acts 12:21-23) would you think he was crazy and in a cult?

Would a new religious group that taught it was a shame for women to speak in church and ordered them to remain silent (1 Corinthians 14:34-35) seem like a cult to you?

Would Christianity's teaching at 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 that Christians should live separately from and not associate with non-Christians make you think that Christianity is a cult? If a modern religious group made the same demand on its followers would you think they are a cult?

When you hear people talking about the end of the world coming soon, do you think they're talking nonsense and may be in a cult? 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 instructed Christians 2,000 years ago that they would be caught up in the air when Jesus returned. He still has not returned.

Sex is beautiful and natural. Does a religion which teaches sex defiles a man (Revelation 14:3-4) align with nature and nature's God or does it align with the thinking of a cult?

Promotion of Slavery

Why does God endorse slavery in Judges 10:7 when he sells the Israelites to the Philistines?

Why does Exodus 21:20-21 have God saying a man can beat his servants/slaves because they are "his money"? Doesn't the Bible god like slaves?

Why is the last of the 10 commandments, at Exodus 2:17 does the Bible god allegedly say not to covet your neighbors slaves instead of saying "do not own slaves"?

Why in Leviticus 25: 44-46 does the Hebrew god say it's OK for the Hebrews to have Gentile slaves? Don't the Hebrews and their god know that slavery is wrong?

Why in 1 Peter 2:18 are slaves instructed to be subject to their masters with all fear? Seems slaves are OK with the Bible's god.

Jewish/Hebrew Superiority in the Bible

The Bible was written by Jews, so it's not surprising that they put their people "above all people that are upon the face of the earth" in Deuteronomy 7:6. Does this favoritism sound like it is from a wise and loving God?

In Deuteronomy 23:20 God tells the Hebrews not to charge high interest (usury) to fellow Hebrews, but it's OK to commit usury against "Strangers". Is this the right thing to do? Isn't usury always wrong?

Why should people and nations who refuse to serve Israel "be utterly wasted" by the Jewish god as is stated in Isaiah 60:12? Are Jews better than everyone else?

Should Israel be "high above all nations"? Deuteronomy 28:1

The Bible and Astrology

Astrology, or receiving signs from the heavens, is one of many issues the Bible is ambiguous about. Jesus says in Luke 21:11 we will know when he's making his comeback by "great signs" from heaven, while Isaiah 47: 13-14 says astrologers and stargazers will be burned. Does Jesus approve of what the Old Testament condemns? Shouldn't the world of God be unambiguous?

Judges 5:20 tells us that "the stars in their courses fought against Sisera." This strongly implies the stars influence human events. Does this sound logical? Is this more superstition than God given reason?

In the famous Bible myth of the birth of Jesus at Matthew 2:1-2 we're told "wise" men believed the King of the Jews was born due to seeing his star. Since astrology is superstition, isn't this Bible claim superstition?

Was Jesus Really Crucified?

When more than one person tells a different story about the same even, at least one of them is wrong. Possibly both. The four Gospels each have a different story about the alleged crucifixion. What does that say about the story itself?

Why does Mark 15:25 say the crucifixion took place "at the third hour" (9 am) but John 19: 14-16 says it wasn't until after about the sixth hour (noon) when sentence was passed and the crucifixion took place after that? Can both contradictory stories be correct? Are both wrong?

Matthew 27: 45-53 says when Jesus died on the cross there was an earthquake and dead people arose from graves hanging out in the cemetery until Jesus rose 3 days latter at which time they walked into town. Why didn't the other Gospel writers record these extraordinary events?

Comprehending Your Belief

Thomas Jefferson wrote regarding belief in God that "comprehension must precede consent." The beautiful natural simplicity of Deism, belief in God base on the application of our reason on the designs in Nature, is easy to comprehend and to believe. Thomas Paine wrote, "In Deism our reason and our belief are happily united." There is nothing unreasonable in Deism!

Design requires an intelligence to create it. Jefferson wrote that a single blade of grass proves the Designer, or God. This is Deism. There are no volumes of man made books pretending to be divinely inspired to read and attempt to understand. Deism can be thoroughly understood by anyone. There is no need for a priest to explain the irrational one is three and three is one. Deism allows you to comprehend before we consent! And it therefore allows us freedom from the incomprehensible.

Factual Contradictions Within the Bible

Why does Mark 3:29 say "But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness... when Acts 13:39 says, "And by him that believe are justified from all things." Which one is correct?

Does God tempt people? James 1:13 says no but Genesis 22:1 says "God did tempt Abraham." Which one is correct? Shouldn't the Bible be clear about this?

In the same book, the book of Jeremiah, we are told two different contradictory things about God. 3:12 has God

saying, "I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger forever." Then at 17:4 God is allegedly saying, "Ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn forever." Which is it? Does God stay angry or not?

Why does Matthew 10:23 contradict Matthew 24:14 regarding when Jesus returns and the world ends?

If the Bible is the word of God, shouldn't it reflect God's qualities and character? This is not the case as is evidenced by Deuteronomy 4:31 which says that "God is a merciful God" while Jeremiah 13:14 has God saying, "I will not pity, nor spare, nor have mercy, but destroy."

Why does the Bible give God three different names at Exodus 6:2-3, Exodus 34:14 and Exodus 3:14?

If the Bible is the word of God, it must be more accurate and truthful than any other book. Why can't it even get the time Noah entered the ark right. Genesis 7:7-10 says it was seven days prior to the flood but Genesis 7:11-13 says it was the first day of the flood. Which is it?

Why does Luke 16:16 have Jesus say the Old Testament laws have ended but Matthew 5:18-19 has Jesus say they will last till heaven and earth pass?

The Kind of Government The Bible Promotes

Religious fanatics from Osama Bin Laden, to Pat Robertson and the Pope believe governments should be based on "the word of God" Their own word of God!

The Dark Ages (possibly) show us what kind of government we'd have if the government was based on the Bible. People would be tortured and burned alive for heresy if they disagreed with the clergy and/or government authorities. Is this what we want? Should we live in fear of the clergy and politicians?

A government based on the Bible would require all people to look upon the Jews as being their superiors. "above all people that are upon the face of the earth." Deuteronomy 7:6 Does this sound fair and just?

Slavery would be legal, as long as it was Jews/Hebrews owning Gentiles as slaves. (Leviticus 25: 44-46) Would you tolerate this? Is this the kind of society you would like to have for yourself, your children and grandchildren?

Getting Stoned in the Bible (no not stoned like on MJ!)

People often say society needs to get back to the Bible. If we did, we'd have to stone to death anyone and everyone "that blasphemeth the name of the LORD" according to Leviticus 24:16. Does this show the Bible god as being just?

Do you think it's a good idea to stone women to death who are not virgins on their wedding day? The Bible god does. Deuteronomy 22:13-21 has the Bible god instructing his followers to commit this injustice.

Do you observe the Sabbath? If you do any work on the Sabbath, the Bible god wants you dead by stoning according to Numbers 15:32-35 Does this make any sense? Is that "crime" worthy of death? Who is the victim?

Leviticus 20:27 calls for the death by stoning of witches. Why does the Bible take fictional characters as being real? What is exactly is a witch and how do you determine if someone is one? Who is damaged by whatever is a witch? Where is the crime?

Was Jesus the King of Peace?

Many people believe Jesus came to bring peace on earth. If this is true, why does the Bible at Matthew 10:34 say that Jesus said, "I came not to send peace, but a sword."?

If Jesus is a peacemaker, why does Luke 12:51 have Jesus saying, "suppose ye that I have come to give peace on earth? I tell you, nay, but rather division." Is division the same as peace?

Why does Luke 22:36 say that Jesus said, "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one"? Is this a way to promote peace on earth?

Why did Jesus whip the money changers in the temple according to John 2 15-16? Is violence peace?

Sex in the Bible

In Genesis 17:10-11 God tells Abraham that his covenant with the Hebrews will be cutting the foreskin off of their penises. Why are Hebrew penises so important to God? Can't he tell who the "chosen ones", who he put above all people are without looking at their penises?

Why does the Bible treat sex as something dirty in Leviticus 15: 16-18 which says people who have sex will be "unclean until the eve" and Revelation 14:2-3 says male virgins are "not defiled with women"? Sex is a gift from Nature's God, not a sin!

Is pimping for profit OK with the Bible God? Abraham pimped his wife Sarah in Genesis 12:12-16 out of fear and greed, and again when he was 99 and she was 90 years old in Genesis 20:2! What kind of example is this?

The Bible and dancing

Like many other topics, the Bible is ambiguous about dancing. It seems to be OK if done to celebrate "a very great slaughter" of Israel's enemies as is the case in Judges 11:32-34. Is it a good idea to allow dancing only in the celebration of a great slaughter?

Many Christian sects consider dancing to be lasciviousness and reveling which are outlawed in Galatians 5:9-21. Reveling is defined as "taking great pleasure." Is pleasure wrong? If so, why?

Contrary to Galatians, Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 approves of dancing when it plainly says there is a time "for every purpose under heaven" including dancing! Which part of the Bible is right? If you pick the wrong one, will the Bible god burn you in Hell for eternity?

Does the Bible God Want One Nation Over All?

The Bible god wants Israel to rule the world. This is made crystal clear in Deuteronomy 28:1 which says, "...the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations on the earth." Should Israel rule the world? Can this type of thinking lead to peace and progress? Think of the Palestinian genocide.

Deuteronomy 28:10 says God said to the Hebrews, "all people shall be afraid of thee." Why would God want people to be afraid of Israel? Should the rest of the world live in fear of the Jewish state?

To be even more specific, Deuteronomy 28:13 has the Bible god saying to the Jews, "the Lord shall make thee the

head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only." Which puts the Jewish state above all. Can this be good? Why would God want Israel to rule the world?

Was Jesus Really Resurrected?

When more than one person tells a different story about the same event, at least one of them is wrong. The four Gospels each have a different story about the alleged resurrection of Jesus. What does that say about the resurrection story? Which one should we believe if any?

Was Mary Magdalene alone at the tomb when she discovered that Jesus had risen from the dead? John 20:1 says she was, but the other three Gospels say no. If the Gospels are correct, wouldn't they agree with each other?

Was there "a great earthquake" when Jesus was resurrected? Matthew 28:2 says there was, but none of the other Gospels even mention it. Does this make any sense? Should we put our faith in such weak and poorly told conflicting stories?

More Factual Contradictions Within the Bible

Why does 2 Kings 2:11 say, "and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven" when John 3:13 says, "No man hath ascended up to heaven"? Which one is correct?

Why does Genesis 1:27 say God created males and females at the same time but Genesis 2:20-22 says Adam was created first? Shouldn't the Bible be clear about this? Why does the Bible go against God given reason?

Contradictions prove falsehood. Why does Matthew 27:46 and John 19:30 each contradict the other about something as plain and simple as the last words of Jesus? By definition there can only be one LAST statement. Why does the Bible give Jesus three?

Why does Acts 5:29 say "We ought to obey God rather than men" while 1 Peter 2:13 says, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man"? Which one is right?

Why does Exodus 23:1 say, "Thou shalt not raise a false report" but 2 Kings 8:10 says "And Elisha said unto him, go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover; howbeit the Lord hath showed me that he shall surely die."? Could double talk like this be from God?

Why does Luke 10:21 say that Jesus said God is Lord of the earth while 2 Corinthians 4:4 says the devil is?

Why does 1 Kings 19:19, which says Elisha received Elijah's mantle before he went up into heaven, differ in fact from 2 Kings 2:11-13 which says he received it after Elijah went up to heaven. Which one is wrong?

Why does Matthew 6:31, 34 teach not to worry about things like food and drink while 1 Timothy 5:8 teaches if we don't provide these things we are worse than infidels?

The Cruel & Costly Kosher Superstition/Scam

The Jews claim God told them what to eat and what not to eat in the Old Testament. What they could eat is called "kosher". If this is true, would God have mistaken bats for birds at Leviticus 11:19? Would God have mentioned four legged fowls as if they're real (11:20)? The entire idea of "Kosher" is ridiculous, foolish and based on

falsehoods!

The kosher lie claims God told the Jews an animal must be slaughtered by having the throat cut and it must bleed to death. This is animal cruelty. Is it right to violate animal cruelty laws and allow unnecessary suffering in order to satisfy ancient Jewish superstitions? Is this just?

Currently food companies pay rabbis to declare their food meets kosher superstition based requirements. This cost is passed on to you, the consumer. It is not a violation of principle for people who don't believe in the kosher myth to pay for it?

False Prophecies in the Bible

Luke 21:27-32 has Jesus saying he will return to earth on a cloud and in great glory and that his return would happen before his listeners "passed away". Jesus still hasn't returned after 2000 years. Why should we believe in Jesus when he didn't even get this right?

In Jeremiah 50:39 the Bible god himself prophesies that no one would ever again live in Babylon. This did not happen. Does the Bible seem dependable?

Why does Matthew 2:23 say Bible prophets said Jesus would be called a Nazarene when nowhere in the Bible does it ever say that? Are the Gospels trustworthy?

Revelation 1:1 says the things in Revelation "which must shortly come to pass." That was over 2000 years ago!

Does the Bible Agree with Nature?

How could Genesis 1:14-17 be right when it says God made night and day on the first day before he made the sun which makes night and day possible?

Why in Leviticus 11:13-19 are bats listed as fowl/birds? Have you seen any four legged birds? Leviticus 11:20 claims they exist!

Why does Joshua 10:13 say "The sun stood still" when the sun is stationary in relation to the earth and the earth is always moving around it? Didn't the Bible god inform the writers of reality?

Is the earth flat with four corners as in Revelation 7:1? Is this where the flat earth cult that exists today get's it's "facts" from?

Is the Bible god as strong as a unicorn? Numbers 23:22 says so. Of course, unicorns are fictional creatures, AREN'T they? So maybe the Bible god is too?

Lack of Justice in the Bible

The insane and unjustifiable Christian dogma of "original sin" says the children are punished for the sins of their parents. 1 Corinthians 15:22 says "For in Adam all die". Is this just? Would God want to punish children for sins their parents committed? Where is justice in that?

Why does the Bible god not allow "bastards" to enter into the congregation of the LORD? (Deuteronomy 23:2) If someone is born out of wedlock is it their fault?

Is it just and fair for the Bible god to give the Hebrews "great and goodly cities" "houses full of good things" "wells digged" and "vineyards and olive trees" all of which were built, created and planted by others, as it written in Deuteronomy 6:10-11? Isn't this thievery? Think of Palestine since 1948 to the present.

The Bible and Drinking

Many Christian sects preach against drinking alcohol even though their Bible says their Savior made wine himself! John 2:3-10 tells the story of Jesus bootlegging wine by turning water into wine! How can drinking be wrong for Christians when Jesus made wine to drink?

Matthew 26:29 indicates there is wine even in Heaven when it says Jesus said, he will not drink "this fruit of the vine" until he drinks it with his apostles in his "Fathers' kingdom." If drinking is a sin, would there be wine in the Christian Heaven?

Genesis 27:28 says God gives us "plenty of corn and wine." If drinking alcohol was bad, would God give us plenty of wine? Does God do this to trick us into Hell? Why would God give us something that is bad?

Blood of Jesus vs Blood of Animals

Christians tend to believe only the blood of Jesus can cleanse us of our sins. Numbers 29:5 contradicts this belief when it says sacrificing "one kid goat" will do the same thing. Why did the Bible god send his son to die when killing a goat would have had the same result?

Leviticus 17:11 has the Bible god referring to sacrificing animals "on the alter to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." IS animal blood the same as Jesus blood?

Hebrews 10:4 contradicts the above Bible teachings. It says, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins." Which Bible teaching should we believe? If the Bible is the word of God, shouldn't it agree at least with itself? Isn't this nothing but confusion?

Did Jesus Really Ascend into Heaven?

When more than one person tells a different story about the same event, at least one of them is wrong, maybe both. Two of the four Gospels both have a different story about the alleged ascension of Jesus into heaven. Which should we believe or maybe neither?

The Gospels of Matthew and John don't even mention the pretended ascension of Jesus! If something as spectacular as Jesus flying up into heaven really happened as the other two Gospels claim, why would the writers of Matthew and John omit it? Does that make and sense?

If Jesus really ascended into space, shouldn't the people who say they saw it at least agree on the same location for ascension? Mark 16:19 and Luke 24: 50-51 contradict each other on this! How valid could this story possibly be?

Was the Destruction of Ancient Rome the Reason for Christianity?

In his famous work *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, Edward Gibbon makes a very strong case that the ancient Jews used Christianity, which was created by Jews, to bring down their biggest enemy at the time, the

Roman Empire. Could the Christian trait of focusing on the hereafter instead of the here and now contributed to the death of Rome?

Deuteronomy 15:6 has God telling the Hebrews that they shall "reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee." At the time Jesus is said to have lived the Romans were ruling over the Hebrew/Jews. Could Jewish leaders like Saul/Paul have used Christianity to put things more in line with this Torah teaching?

Could the Christian teaching at John 12:25 to hate your life in order to have eternal life help bring down Rome?

Child Care the Bible Way!

The most important people on earth are children. In spite of this Exodus 21:7, in the Bible calls for the execution of a child who "curses his or her parents". Does this Bible teaching align with your God given reason?

In Genesis 22 the Bible god tells Abraham to sacrifice his son to him. Is this a good example for parents of a loving God? This twisted thinking has actually prompted mothers to kill their own children.

The sick thinking of Abraham in Genesis spills over to Jesus in Luke 14:26. Jesus says people must hate their children and families to follow him. Is this proper family values? Would a religious leader today telling you this have you thinking he was a cult leader?

Is it right to make kids think that if they're not good God will send birds to pluck out their eyes? (Proverbs 30:17)

Will "dashing little ones against stones" make you happy? (Psalm 137:9)

What is Required for Salvation?

Is baptism necessary to be saved? Mark 16:36 says you must believe in Jesus AND be baptized, but John 3:16 says all you have to do is believe in the Son. Which one is right?

Is doing God's will required to go to heaven as Jesus says in Matthew 7:21? What is God's will?

Why does Acts 16:31 say, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." While James 2:21-25 says "a man is justified by works, and not be faith only."?

Is salvation more difficult for rich men? In Matthew 19:23-24 Jesus says "a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heave." Is it right to punish people for being rich? Wouldn't it be better if Jesus qualified what he said with "rich men who value money more than people"?

Problems with the "10 Commandments"

The only commandment regarding slavery is not to covet your neighbor's slaves found in the 9th or 10th Commandment, depending on the interpretation you have. Why no teachings against slavery? Is slavery kosher? Shouldn't God oppose slavery?

The 1st Commandment makes it clear the 10 Commandments are only for the Jews because it says, "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt" Why do Gentiles think it applies to them?

The 3rd Commandment or 2nd depending on the version you have says not to take the name of God in vain.

Exodus 34:14 says "the Lord whose name is Jealous". Does this mean we must be careful how we say "jealous"?

The Bible and Gambling

If the Bible god is supposed to be our example, then gambling in the worse way is good. In Job 1:8-12 God bets with Satan himself that Satan can't get Job to curse God! Due to this wager, Job has all his livestock, slaves and even his 10 children die! Was the Bible god just in betting with Satan? Is God giving his approval to gambling by his actions of betting with Satan?

The Bible teaches in Proverbs 16:33 that God controls the results of gambling when it says about casting lots, "the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD." If God controls the outcomes of bets, why are so many Christians opposed to gambling? Since this claim is unreasonable, won't it lead to more senseless gambling?

Gambling through casting lots in the Bible is used to answer important questions. Wouldn't using reason be better for answering important questions?

Will the Bible God Deceive You?

Do you like being deceived? If you do, the Bible god is for you! Jeremiah 4:10 says, "Ah, LORD God! Surely thou hast greatly deceived this people". Which paints a pictures of God as deceptive. Is it good to be deceptive?

Why would God send people "strong delusions, that they should believe a lie: as 2 Thessalonians 2:11 states? The answer is found in the next verse, "That they all might be damned:, which paints a nasty picture of God. It also says God picks who is going to be saved and who isn't! Either this is deception or the verses say God wants all to be saved. Which is it?

Would God put "a lying spirit" in the mouths of prophets? 2 Chronicles 18:20-22 says God did! Does it make sense to believe a book that portrays God in such a way?

When is Jesus Coming Back?

Why would Jesus tell his followers over 2,000 years ago in Matthew 16:28 that some of them won't die before "they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom" when Jesus did not come back?

Mark 13:29-30 has Jesus saying to those listening the end of the world will happen in their "generation". Did it?

Why does 1 Thessalonians 4:17 say, "we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds..." instead of "those which are alive", if they didn't mistakenly believe that Jesus was coming back in their lifetime? Would the word of God be this inaccurate?

Revelation 1:1 says the things in Revelation, including the return of Jesus, "must shortly come to pass." Did they?

Biblical Fashion Commandments

The "fashion police" may have Biblical roots! At Deuteronomy 22:11 the Bible god commands the Hebrews not to wear blends, such as wool and linen. Would the Creator of the entire Universe be so petty?

Would God dictate hairdos and accessories? 1 Timothy 2:9 forbids women from braiding their hair and from wearing gold and pearls! Is God a control freak?

Ezekiel 44:15-18 has the Bible god commanding priests to only wear linen pants and "bonnets upon their heads". Does it make sense that God would give so much attention as to what people wear?

1 Corinthians 11:14-15 says Nature teaches that men should have short hair and women should have long hair "for a covering". How does Nature teach this? Should women grow long hair as a covering? Is this nonsense? As for men, how short is short. Shaved to the skull? 1/2"? 2"? 4"? What determines what is short hair?

Your Reason and Your Belief

The great astronomer Galileo wrote, "I do not feel obligated to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." In Deism you don't have to! There is nothing in Deism that goes against our God given reason! No claims that God has chose some of us to be above all others, that little babies are stained by "original sin", etc.!

In Deism, to paraphrase Thomas Paine, there is nothing that shocks our reason or is repugnant to it. This unique quality of Deism is the reason many people who have evolved into Deists describe being a Deist as "fulfilling", "happy", "content", and "liberating".

It's time for people to let go of unreasonable dogmas and to embrace a realistic reason friendly belief in God A belief that happily unites our reason to our belief. That is what Deism does! We can accept our imperfections as human beings.

One line of attack "revealed" religionists use against Deism is to say Deism doesn't offer anything to people. While Christianity promises power to heal the sick (among many other promises) and Islam offers eternity in Paradise (among many other promises) Deism makes no such promises. Deism greatly values truth and reality. In Deism there is no room for false promises and hype.

Most people have encountered big talkers who make all kinds of promises. Of course, the promises are as empty as their big talk. Deism refuses to play this pathetic game. As Deists, we value truth much more than hollow feel good stories. We believe a Supreme intelligence exists who is the Designer of Nature's designs. This is in line with our God given reason and we're very content with this simple and natural belief. Deism is so profoundly beautiful and reasonable as it has no need for empty promises.

Fear Has No Place in Deism

Deism is based on our God given reason, therefor, there is no room for fear in Deism. No one is very told they will burn in Hell for eternity if they don't accept Deism.

Reason leads to understanding. Once something is understood, all fear vanishes. As Marie Curie said, "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood."

Since reason leads to understanding, and reason is so essential to Deism. Deism is a great tool to being about understanding of God and to free humanity from all fear of God. Of course, this will also mean the end of all fear of priests, rabbis, mullahs, etc. as well as fear of all authority figures. This is a great formula for progress!

The more Deism advances, the more fear is defeated in the lives of individuals and in society.