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# THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

**Occam's razor**-when faced with competing explanations for the same idea, the simplest one is *usually* correct— *Friar William of Ockham, 1400's*

If you don't appreciate the Bible for facts, do so for its values. Church isn't a museum for saints, it's a hospital for sinners. What's your guide for DISCOVERING the right thing? What does your vote count for? [4july1776.net](http://4july1776.net)



- (1 ) Sign at a local church; We aren't Dairy Queen, but we have great Sundays,
- (2) To tolerate everything is to teach nothing
- (3) **Matthew 23; 1-8** Practice and obey leaders, but don't follow their example, some don't practice what th preach
- (4) My writings here aren't about agreement, they're about clarity.
- (5) Some people read about horrific effects of smoking and give up reading.
- (6) **James 4; 4-7\*** If you want to be a friend of the world, you'll make yourself an enemy of God.
- Politicians take note!**
- (7) Minorities have always brought great change. Never doubt that a small group of citizens can change the world. Because they're the only ones that ever have.
- (8) **James 4:6**, God gives all grace; it says "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble". Pride is believing we are better than we are.
- (9) **Romans 1:25-27 \*** Gay/Lesbian issues, women don't lie down with women & men don't lie down with men. Also in - Deuteronomy 22:5 Men do not wear women cloths.
- (10) INTELLIGENCE = is only the ability to acquire knowledge. However Wisdom is doing the right thing, having commonsense. Look at all the intelligence at universities yet measure amount of wisdom also.
- (11) When the well runs dry we'll know the value of water.
- (12) Many voters are too proud to change political parties - Bibles say pride is the greatest sin. See (8)
- (13) **Revelations 22:18-19\*** Warn everyone who hears the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds or subtracts from this book, God will take away the person's share of the tree of life and the holy city.
- (14) Growth for the sake of growth is the unfortunate ideology of cancer cells.
- (15) Beware of the flatter, they feed with an empty spoon.
- (16) Basically the church killed greats like Galileo & Socrates for believing the SUN, and not the EARTH, was the center of our universe.
- (17) **Proverbs 22:6 -7\*** Train a child how to live the right way. Then even when he is old, he will still live that way. The rich rule over the poor & borrowers are servants of the lenders.

- (18) **Proverbs 14:33** \* The person who has understanding has wisdom, even the fools recognize it.
- (19). *"If I believe in God and life after death and others do not, and if there is no God, when we die, we both lose. But if there is a God, the others still lose, and I gain everything. Blaise Pascal*
- (20) **Romans 2: 11** \* There is no partiality with God.
- (21) In the 1960's it was a stigma to be labeled handicap, for a few today it becomes a badge of honor?
- (22) **Isaiah 3:16-26** \* "Excessive" jewelry, tattoos, loose linen dress & make-up are darts of pride.
- (23) When science discovers the center of the universe, many people will be disappointed it - wasn't them.
- (24) (8) **1 Corinthians 11:12**, Among the Lord's people women are not independent of man nor men of women.
- (25) Abortion wrong ? - it could have killed = a, Michael Jackson, Whitney Huston, Andy Warhol, DaVinci, Lincoln, Washington, Truman, Plato, Aristotle, Billy Jean King, Mickey Mantle, you or me. Plus there is making money in adoptions.
- (26) **Matthew 5:14-15** You don't put a candle under a table but on top to spread light.
- (27) A democracy is always temporary because it will cease to exist when voters discover they can vote themselves gifts \$\$ \$\$ from the public treasury.
- (27) There aren't many things more dishonorable than misleading the young - G.K. Chesterton
- (28) A certain amount of opposition is a great help to man. Kites rise against the wind, not with the wind.
- (29) Educate a man and you educate a person. Educate a women and you educate a family.
- (30) If you have the power to do good, you have the power to do evil. Mothers milk nourishes murders & heroes.
- (31) **Matthew 6:1-4** Don't do good works for praise or hold God out on your sleeve, be humble.
- (31) Hottest places in hell are reserved for those who remained neutral in times of moral crisis. Dante
- (32) **Ecclesiastes 1;4-9** environmental \* rivers run into the sea, but the sea never fills. Nothing is new, history repeats. Generally, Earth is self-regulating.
- (33)) **Matthews 23:27-28** Your outwards appearance is white & pure, looks righteous, but inside might be lawlessness and hypocrisy.
- (34) When the thinker & the fool meet halfway, the outcome is usually wrong.
- (35) **Acts 5: 1-11**, Ananias & Sapphira lied to the Holy Spirit and died! What a story of lying.
- (36) There are usually two sides to every story. One is generally right, another wrong ,along with a comprise.
- (37) Silence is the enemy of truth.
- (38) **Matthew 5:17-20**, Jesus didn't come to destroy the laws or the prophets but to fulfill them.
- (39) The press censors with some difficulty, issues they allowed to become customary - St. Jerome
- (40) Don't throw out the constitution, throw out those who misuse it - Lincoln
- (41) Wealth must be created not distributed. No country can tax itself into prosperity
- (42) The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal
- (43) Science without religion is lame & religion without science is blind – Einstein 1955
- (44) Spend less time worrying who is right and more time deciding what's right.
- (45) **Matthew 5:21-26**, But I say to you if you are angry with a brother or sister you are liable for judgement. Not leave prison till debt is fully paid.
- (46) **Matthew 6:5-6**, Hypocrites are those that praying on the street corners, do so in secret.
- (47) WE don't make the weak stronger by making the stronger weak.