

SUPPLEMENTAL STUDIES PACKET

R.U.S.H.



A BIBLE STUDY

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT FAST

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IN THE R.U.S.H. BIBLE STUDY, WE PRIMARILY FOCUS ON THE TEXT ITSELF. HOWEVER IN THE PURSUIT OF BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS ONE SHOULD BE VERSED IN, IN ORDER TO CONSIDER ONESELF OF SCHOLARLY PROCLIVITY ON TOP OF THE TEXT. THIS HANDOUT SHOULD SUFFICE IN PROVIDING A SHORT-CUT TOWARDS ACHIEVING THAT GOAL. COUPLED WITH THE HANDOUTS ON THE STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS, HEROES OF THE CHURCH, THE INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD, AND THE HISTORY OF THE HOLY BIBLE, THIS COMPILATION OF DATA TO MEMORIZE, APOLOGETIC AND POLEMIC ARGUMENTS AND POSITIONS WILL PROVIDE A QUITE THOROUGH BODY OF INFORMATION ONCE YOU ARE THOROUGHLY VERSED IN THE TEXT ITSELF. ENJOY DH

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy
6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther
18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon
23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel
28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. Acts
6. Romans
7. 1 Corinthians
8. 2 Corinthians
9. Galatians
10. Ephesians
11. Philippians
12. Colossians
13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Thessalonians
15. 1 Timothy
16. 2 Timothy
17. Titus
18. Philemon
19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude
27. Revelation

THE SECTIONS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

THE TORAH/PENTATEUCH/LAW

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

THE HISTORY BOOKS

6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther

THE WISDOM/POETRY BOOKS

18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon

THE MAJOR PROPHETS

23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel

THE MINOR PROPHETS

28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

THE GOSPELS

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John

THE HISTORY BOOK

5. Acts

THE PAULINE EPISTLES

6. Romans
 7. 1 Corinthians
 8. 2 Corinthians
 9. Galatians
 10. Ephesians
 11. Philippians
 12. Colossians
 13. 1 Thessalonians
 14. 2 Thessalonians
 15. 1 Timothy
 16. 2 Timothy
 17. Titus
 18. Philemon
- 3 of the 4 Prison Epistles*
- The 3 Pastoral Epistles*
- The 4th Prison Epistle*

THE GENERAL EPISTLES

19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude

THE BOOK OF PROPHECY

27. Revelation

The Fruit of the Spirit



1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-Control

The Gifts of the Spirit



1. Word of wisdom
2. Word of knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of healing
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Distinguishing between spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues

The Armor of God



1. The Belt of Truth
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness
3. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
4. The Shield of Faith
5. The Helmet of Salvation
6. The Sword of the Spirit: Word of God

Romans Road to Salvation

(The scriptural map to lead people to Christ)

The Problem of Universal Sin

“for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” Romans 3:23

The Wages of Sin

“for the wages of sin is death” Romans 6:23a

The Love of God

*“But God demonstrates His own love towards us,
in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

The Free Gift of Salvation

“But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” Romans 6:23b

Accepting the Free Gift

*“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe
in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9*

The Universal Invitation to Come to Christ Jesus

“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13

The Seven “I AM” Statements of Jesus.

1. “I am the bread of life” (John 6:36.41.48.51)
2. “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12)
3. “I am the door of the sheep” (John 10:7, 9)
4. “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)
5. “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11, 14)
6. “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6)
7. “I am the true vine” (John 15:1, 5)

The Seven “I WILL” Statements of Jesus.

1. “I will make you fishers of men” (Matt 4:19)
2. “I will give you rest” (Matt 11:28)
3. “I will keep you” (John 6:37)
4. “I will love you” (John 14:21)
5. “I will do what you ask in my name” (John 14:14)
6. “I will come again” (John 14:3, 16:22)
7. “I will send the Holy Spirit to you” (John 16:7)

The 10 commandments



There is one God, serve only Him.
hold up one finger.



Make no idols, to worship them.
Hold up one finger from each hand ,
and make one bow down to the other.



Dont take the Lords name in vain.
hold up three fingers. they are shaped like a "w."
Hold them over your mouth. "watch your tongue."



Honor the Sabbath Day
use a finger and thumb from each hand to make a church and
steeple. Honor the Lords Day, go to church.



Honor your father and mother.
Use five fingers from one hand, and salute. Yes sir, Yes Ma'am!



You shall not kill.
use three fingers on each hand to make two guns. bang bang!



Dont commit adultery.
hold up two fingers on one hand and five on the other. there are 2 people
in a marriage, not 5!



Do not steal.
Hold up four fingers from each hand over your eyes.
If you steal, you will end up behind bars!



Dont bare false witness, (dont lie).
Hold up four fingers on one and five on the other.
If its four, dont lie and say its five!



You shall not covet.
(want something that belongs to someone else)
Hold up all ten fingers and motion as if you are
reaching around to grab things that dont belong to you.

Six Days of Creation Hand Signals



Make a candle with 1 finger and blow it out.
God made light and darkness.



Make a pair of scissors with 2 fingers.
God separated the ingredients from each other
to reveal the sky.



Make a tree with 3 fingers.
God made plants and trees.



Make a fist for the Sun, the curve of the thumb is
the Moon, hold up 4 fingers and twinkle them
for the Stars.



Use 5 fingers on each hand to make wings and
fish. God made birds and fishes.

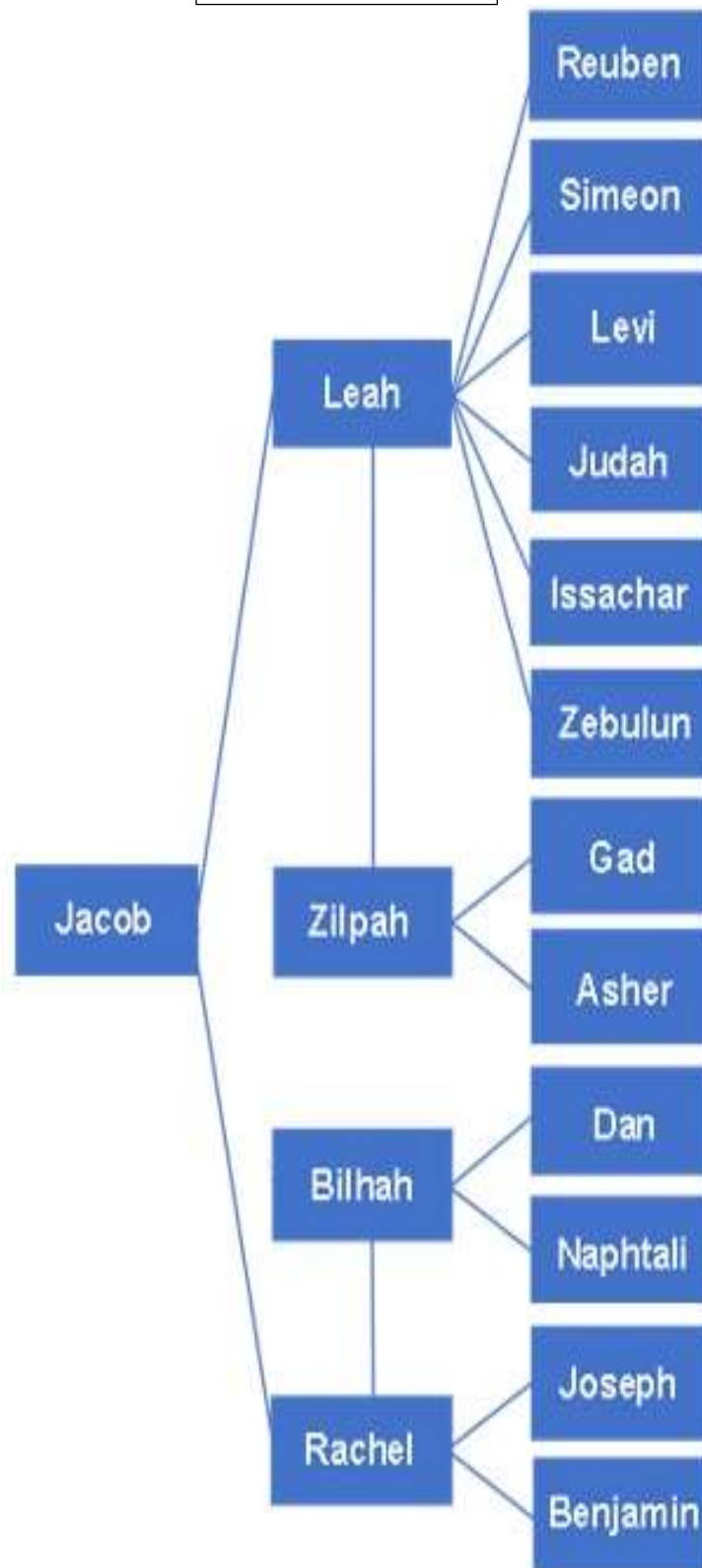


Hold up 5 fingers to make an animal
crawling around with 1 hand and 1 finger up
with the other hand to make Adam. God
made Animals and People.



Grab 2 fingers to symbolize laying on a
pillow. God rested on the 7th Day.

The 12 Tribes of Israel



THE R.U.S.H. BIBLE STUDY ARGUMENTS AGAINST ATHEISM

THE ATHEIST MUST BELIEVE:

1. THAT DESIGN REQUIRES NO DESIGNER.
 2. THAT CREATION HAD NO CREATOR.
 3. THAT NOTHING DID SOMETHING TO NOTHING TO CREATE EVERYTHING.
 4. THAT THE COSMOS IS ETERNAL DESPITE THE BORDE-GUTH-VILENKIN THOEREM.
(ANY UNIVERSE THAT EXPANDS CANNOT HAVE AN INFINITE PAST, BUT MUST HAVE A PAST SPACE-TIME BOUNDARY WHICH IS EVIDENCED BY THE OBSERVED EXPANSION OF SPACE, AND THE DISCOVERY OF CMB, THE UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION OF COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND RADIATION)
 5. THAT PHYSICAL LAWS DO NOT REQUIRE A LAW GIVER.
 6. THAT PHYSICAL LAWS NEED NO LAW ENFORCER.
 7. THAT FINE-TUNING REQUIRES NO FINE-TUNER.
(AS IN THE FINE-TUNING OF THE UNIVERSE REQUIRED TO ALLOW SURVIVAL OF LIFE)
 8. THAT NON-LIVING MATTER CAN GIVE/CREATE LIFE.
 9. THAT DNA CODING HAS THE ABILITY TO EMERGE RANDOMLY, AND SUCCESFULLY,
WITHOUT A PROGRAMER.
 10. THAT MACHINES *(SUCH AS THE BACTERIAL FLAGELLUM)* CAN ASSEMBLE THEMSELVES
RANDOMLY AND WITHOUT HAVING BEEN DESIGNED TO DO SO.
 11. THAT THE PROTEIN FACTORIES THAT BUILD THESE MACHINES CAN EXIST WITHOUT
AN INTELLIGENT DESIGNER.
 12. THAT THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION EXPLAINS BIODIVERSITY DESPITE THE 2ND LAW OF
THERMO-DYNAMICS BEING IN DIRECT CONFLICT.
 13. THAT INERT CARBON BASED MATTER *(OR ANY MATTER TO BE HONEST WITH YOU)*
CAN PRODUCE THOUGHT, SELF AWARENESS, CONSCIOUSNESS OR MORALITY.
 14. THAT THERE IS NO LIFE AFTER DEATH.
(DESPITE TESTIMONY IN THE 1,000'S TO THE CONTRARY INVOLVING PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY AND WHERE REVIVED)
 15. THAT THERE IS NO INTELLIGENT DESIGNER RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS
CLEARLY DESIGNED IN NATURE.
 16. THAT THE EVIDENCE FOR GOD DOESN'T EXIST, OR IS INSUFFICIENT.
- And Finally*
17. THAT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE LIFE AND TESTIMONY OF JESUS IS INSUFFICIENT.
(OH DON'T WORRY, THAT'S COMING NEXT)

THE R.B.S. ARGUMENT FOR A HISTORICAL JESUS, AND THE CLAIMS MADE REGARDING HIS LIFE

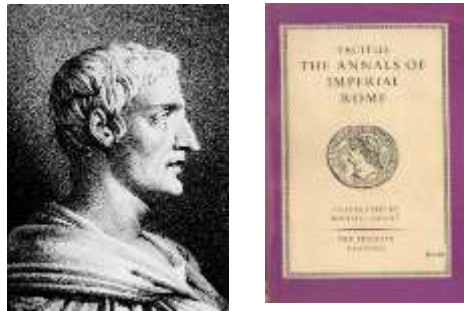
The 1st evidence for the historical Jesus is obviously scripture, more precisely, the Gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Since we cover this chapter and verse in class we will not cover them here. The purpose here is to lay out a case for those who dismiss the Bible as biased.

This is more important of a subject than you may realize at 1st glance. Why? Because denying the physical existence of Jesus Christ is the calling card of the Anti-Christ.

*Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed)?
This is the antichrist [the enemy and antagonist of Christ], the one who denies
and consistently refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son. 1 JOHN 2:22 AMP*

.....and every spirit that does not confess Jesus [acknowledging that He has come in the flesh, but would deny any of the Son's true nature] is not of God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming, and is now already in the world. 1 JOHN 4:3

The 1st extra biblical evidence we will cover is Tacitus.



Caius/Gaius (or Publius) Cornelius Tacitus (55/56–c. 118 C.E.) & His final treatise, Annals

Tacitus was a Roman senator, orator and ethnographer, and arguably the best of Roman historians. His name is based on the Latin word *tacitus*, “silent,” from which we get the English word *tacit*. Interestingly, his compact prose uses silence and implications in a masterful way. One argument for the authenticity of the quotation below is that it is written in true Tacitean Latin.

Tacitus's last major work, titled *Annals*, (pictured above) written c. 116–117 AD, includes a biography of Nero. In 64 C.E., during a fire in Rome, Nero was suspected of secretly ordering the burning of a part of town where he wanted to carry out a building project, so he tried to shift the blame to Christians. This was the occasion for Tacitus to mention Christians, whom he despised. This is what he wrote—the following excerpt is translated from Latin by Robert Van Voorst:

“[N]either human effort nor the emperor’s generosity nor the placating of the gods ended the scandalous belief that the fire had been ordered [by Nero]. Therefore, to put down the rumor, Nero substituted as culprits and punished in the most unusual ways those hated for their shameful acts ... whom the crowd called “Chrestians.” The founder of this name, Christ [Christus in Latin], had been executed in the reign of Tiberius by the procurator Pontius Pilate ... Suppressed for a time, the deadly superstition erupted again not only in Judea, the origin of this evil, but also in the city [Rome], where all things horrible and shameful from everywhere come together and become popular.”

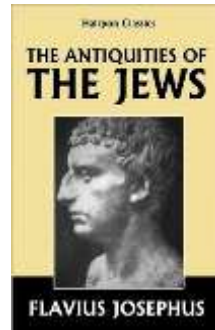
The above passage shows 4 details that confirms what we know from scripture about Jesus from a source that hated him and His followers, thus confirming the authenticity of the living Jesus Christ.

1. *Christus*, used by Tacitus to refer to Jesus, was one distinctive way by which some referred to him, even though Tacitus mistakenly took it for a personal name rather than His title.
2. This *Christus* was associated with the beginning of the movement of Christians, whose name originated from his.
3. He was executed by the Roman governor of Judea.
4. The time of his death was during Pontius Pilate's governorship of Judea, during the reign of Tiberius. Many New Testament scholars date Jesus' death to c. 29AD. Pilate governed Judea in 26–36AD, while Tiberius was emperor 14–37AD.

The 2nd example of extra biblical evidence is Josephus



Titus Flavius Josephus
(born *Yosepf ben Matityahu*,
His father was of priestly descent,
His mother was of royal ancestry)



The Antiquities of the Jews
By Flavius Josephus

Josephus, a Jewish priest who grew up as an aristocrat in first-century Palestine and later lived in Rome. He was supported by the patronage of three successive emperors. In the early days of the first Jewish Revolt against Rome (66–70AD), Josephus was a commander in Galilee but soon surrendered and became a prisoner of war. He then predicted that his conqueror, the Roman commander Vespasian, would become emperor. When this actually happened, Vespasian freed him. “From then on Josephus lived in Rome under the protection of the Flavians and there composed his historical and apologetic writings” (Gerd Theissen and Annette Merz). He even took the name Flavius, after the family name of his patron, the emperor Vespasian, and set it before his birth name, becoming, in true Roman style, Flavius Josephus.

Most Jews viewed him as a despicable traitor and hate him still to this day. It was by command of Vespasian's son Titus that a Roman army in 70AD destroyed Jerusalem and burned the Temple, stealing its contents as spoils of war, which are partly portrayed in the imagery of their gloating triumph on the Arch of Titus in Rome. After Titus succeeded his father as emperor, Josephus accepted the son's imperial patronage, as he did of Titus's brother and successor, Domitian.

Yet in his own mind, Josephus remained a Jew both in his outlook and in his writings that extol Judaism. At the same time, by aligning himself with Roman emperors who were at that time the worst enemies of the Jewish people, he chose to ignore Jewish popular opinion.

In his two great works, *The Jewish War* and *Jewish Antiquities*, both written in Greek for educated people, Josephus tried to appeal to aristocrats in the Roman world, presenting Judaism as a religion to be admired for its

moral and philosophical depth. *The Jewish War* doesn't mention Jesus except in some versions in likely later additions by others, but *Jewish Antiquities* does mention Jesus—twice.

The shorter of these two references to Jesus (in Book 20) is incidental to identifying Jesus' brother James, the leader of the church in Jerusalem. In the temporary absence of a Roman governor between Festus's death and governor Albinus's arrival in 62AD, the high priest Ananus instigated James's execution.

Josephus described it: Being therefore this kind of person [a heartless Sadducee], Ananus, thinking that he had a favorable opportunity because Festus had died and Albinus was still on his way, called a meeting [literally, "sanhedrin"] of judges and brought into it the brother of Jesus-who-is-called-Messiah ... James by name, and some others. He made the accusation that they had transgressed the law, and he handed them over to be stoned.

This is the second time Jesus Christ is mentioned early in extra biblical accounts that verify the scriptural accounts. In Josephus work *Antiquities* (pictured above) He states this about Christ.

"Around this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was one who did surprising deeds, and a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was the Messiah. When Pilate, upon hearing him accused by men of the highest standing among us, had condemned him to be crucified, those who in the first place came to love him did not give up their affection for him, for on the third day, he appeared to them restored to life. The prophets of God had prophesied this and countless other marvelous things about him. And the tribe of Christians, so called after him, have still to this day not died out."

From just these 2 sources we have at least 9 contemporary statements concerning the historicity of Christ Jesus.

1. He existed as a man.
2. His personal name was Jesus.
3. He was called Christos by the Greeks.
4. His brother's name was James.
5. He had both Jewish and Greek followers.
6. Jewish leaders of the day hated Him.
7. Pilate had Him executed.
8. He was executed via crucifixion.
9. This was carried out during Pontus Pilates term as Governor.

There exists not even one ancient record of any person denying the existence of Jesus Christ, even among those that were the enemies of the Gospel and hated the new religion. Not one contemporary Jew, Roman or Greek. Zero that claimed Jesus never existed.

Another reference to Jesus was a pagan satirist called Lucian of Samosata (115-200AD). He also mentions "the Christians books" that you can reasonably assume to be The New Testament.

His work that references Jesus is titled *"The Passing of Peregrinus"* The following is the reference, made in contempt, yet never questions that Jesus existed.

"It was then that he learned the marvelous wisdom of the Christians, by associating with their priests and scribes in Palestine. And—what else?—in short order he made them look like children, for he was a prophet, cult leader, head of the congregation and everything, all by himself. He interpreted and explained some of their books, and wrote many himself. They revered him as a god, used him as a lawgiver, and set him down as a protector—to be sure, after that other whom they still worship, the man who was crucified in Palestine because he introduced this new cult into the world. For having convinced themselves that they are going to be immortal

and live forever, the poor wretches despise death and most even willingly give themselves up. Furthermore, their first lawgiver persuaded them that they are all brothers of one another after they have transgressed once for all by denying the Greek gods and by worshiping that crucified sophist himself and living according to his laws.”

Here are some more very early references to the actual person of Jesus.

Celsus c.175AD, the Platonist philosopher, considered Jesus to be a magician who made exorbitant claims.

Pliny the Younger 61-113AD, (*a Roman governor and friend of Tacitus*), wrote about early Christian worship of Christ “as to a god.”

Suetonius, a Roman writer, lawyer and historian, wrote of riots in 49 C.E. among Jews in Rome which might have been *about Christus* but which he thought were incited by “the instigator Chrestus,” whose identification with Jesus is not completely certain.

Mara bar Serapion, a prisoner of war held by the Romans, wrote a letter to his son that described “the wise Jewish king” in a way that seems to indicate Jesus but does not specify his identity.

Mishna written by Jewish Rabbi’s circa 200 AD, portray Him as a wizard/sorcerer as does the Jewish Talmud but never questions that Jesus existed.

Of course for those of us that believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, the eye witness testimony of the writers of the New Testament, along with the Martyrs of the early church rather than to recant, suffices beyond a shadow of a doubt. Fox’s Book of Martyrs documents 1,000 martyrs for everyday on the calendar excepting January 1st. That’s a tremendous group of Martyrs, many of whom died in the 1st century, who could escape merely through recantation. Just by saying, “we made it up,” but would rather die.

You should be aware also that today in, 2023, 2.2 Billion people on earth believe not only that He existed, but also that He is The Son of God, The Messiah, the Second Person in The Trinity, and that He has changed their lives. I am one of them.

(Oh yeah I almost forgot, then there’s this).



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 16 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

From the Assemblies of God Website

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. This Statement of Fundamental Truths is intended simply as a basis of fellowship among us (i.e., that we all speak the same thing, 1 Corinthians 1:10^{rbs1}; Acts 2:42). The phraseology employed in this Statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to a full-gospel ministry. No claim is made that it covers all Biblical truth, only that it covers our need as to these fundamental doctrines.

(This page is reprinted from The Statement of Fundamental Truths handout from the R.U.S.H. Bible Study that all students received as a resource. Just the titles are here listed for ease of memorization. The handout explains in detail the specifics and scripture for these Tenets of Faith also available on-line at, <https://ag.org/Beliefs/Statement-of-Fundamental-Truths> DH)

1. The Scriptures Inspired
2. The One True God
3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Fall of Man
5. The Salvation of Man
6. The Ordinances of the Church
7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit
9. Sanctification
10. The Church and Its Mission
11. The Ministry
12. Divine Healing
13. The Blessed Hope
14. The Millennial Reign of Christ
15. The Final Judgment
16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

^{rbs1} **Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Corinthians 1:10 KJV**

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

I

PETER (AKA SIMON PETER, SIMON BAR JONA, CEPHAS)

II

JAMES THE ELDER (AKA BOAGERNES, SON OF THUNDER, JAMES THE GREAT)

III

JOHN (AKA BOANERGES, JOHN THE BELOVED, JOHN THE EVANGELIST, JOHN THE REVEALER/ THE REVELATOR)

IV

ANDREW, THE BROTHER OF PETER, AND A SON OF JONAS. (AKA PROTOKLETOS, OR, FIRST CALLED)

V

BARTHOLOMEW, SON OF TALMAI. (AKA NATHANIEL)

VI

JAMES SON OF ALPHEUS, (AKA JAMES THE LESS, JAMES THE YOUNGER)

VII

JUDE, (AKA THADDEUS, OR LEBBEUS),

VIII

MATTHEW, (AKA LEVI, SON OF ALPHEUS)

IX

PHILIP

X

SIMON, (AKA SIMON THE ZEALOT, SIMON THE CANAANITE OR SIMON ZELOTES)

XI

THOMAS (AKA DIDYMUS, JUDAS THOMAS, DOUBTING THOMAS)

XII

JUDAS ISCARIOT

MATTHIAS WHO WAS SELECTED TO REPLACE JUDAS AS RECORDED IN ACTS 1:15-26.



(Bartholomew, James s.o. Alph., Andrew, Judas, Peter, John, Jesus, Thomas, James the Greater, Philipp, Matthew, Jude, Thaddeus, Simon The Zealot.

R.U.S.H. Bible Study Quotes

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"When you debate each other on any subject, always love each other more than you disagree." DH

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*"We sell the vast majority of our time, to people who often barely know us, in exchange for money.
What we do with our money is what we are doing with our lives." DH*

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*"If you are not in a preaching or teaching ministry, you are still called. The plumber is called,
The maintenance man is called, the nurse and friend are called, we all are called." DH*

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"If God gives us children, He will expect them back. Period." DH

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"Don't look at what Israel does in the book of Numbers. Look at what God does. He will impress you." DH

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"A lack of faith in the promise of God, is the rejection of God." DH

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"God will do what He says He will do. Always." DH

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"It is wrong to make decisions based on what you think is right.

Only a fool does that.

Make decisions on what you know is right." DH

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"There are 3 kinds of people in the world"

The 1st kind, are people who can only learn the hard way. They have to try for themselves. They can't take advice and don't seek counsel. We call these people morons.

The 2nd kind, are people who can only learn from other people's failures. "She tried and got burned, I can't do that", "he tried and failed, better not risk it." We call these people sissies.

The 3^d kind, are hopefully where we find ourselves. We learn most often from other people's successes. "God, you led Moses, and David, and Paul and Silas, Lead me" "You heard Peter's prayer, hear mine" DH

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"Sometimes, you just have to be rude to get the job done." DH

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"Satan questions people's motives. Don't be like Satan." DH

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"Doubt isn't the opposite of faith.....fear is." DH

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"Stop comparing yourself to the world. Compare yourself to Christ. He is the standard." DH

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"Life is frustrating when you know you are not living up to your God given potential.

And you CANNOT live up to your God given potential without God." DH.

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"What we do for God matters, and it lasts." DH
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"If your promises don't matter to you, why should they matter to anyone else?" DH
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"If you don't believe in yourself, why should anyone else?" DH
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*"If we can raise our standards and we don't, it is a shame.
If we can raise our standards for free, and we don't, it is a tragedy."* DH
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*"The great separation between all religions and Judeo-Christianity.
In order for your religion to be authentic, it must be voluntary."* DH
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*"When God doesn't punish us right away, that isn't a lack of attention to detail, or a lowering of God's
standards. That is love. "Love is patient and kind..."* DH
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We can't lose our hope, if we keep our hope in God. Why? Because God cannot be moved. DH
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*"God gives someone else the answers to our problems, often, so we may learn who we can rely on.
Knowing who will be honest with you is invaluable."* DH
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*"What does it cost you to acknowledge God? To say God did this? Nothing. Give God the glory and He will direct
your paths."* DH
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*"If we don't govern ourselves, we will be governed. If we don't control ourselves, we will be controlled by
someone or something else."* DH
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"If your word doesn't matter to you, why should it matter to anyone else?" DH
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"Never do what you think is right. Never. Always do what you know is right." DH
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"We parents are volunteers in our families, our kids are the victims, they had no say in the matter." DH
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"Jesus didn't die by accident, He died on purpose." DH
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"By its very nature, your dream is going to offend someone." Luke Barnett
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"You see, the punishment for sin, is always built into the sin." Evangelist Bill Hayes R.I.P.
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*"Why then are you not allowed to say, 'You're going to hell?'" or "go to hell?"
Because you didn't hang on the cross, that's why."* DH
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"When we stand before the throne of God, we are standing before our Father." DH
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"Everybody has a right to change." DH
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"We haven't been saved merely to keep God company," DH

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"We are living in a world that is satisfied with feeling good, rather than being good." DH

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"God can finish what He has started in me." DH

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"It's not enough to simply live these truths, but we must spread them." DH

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"The book of Hebrews is a standalone masterpiece of literary excellence." DH

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"The turmoil in our lives comes from the turmoil in our hearts. Make up your mind" DH

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"It is often said, 'life happens,' well, so does grace, so does love, so does forgiveness." DH

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"Why was Jude so harsh towards sloppy Christianity? The man on that cross was his brother." DH

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"It is our responsibility to be responsible." DH

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"If you reach the people nobody wants, God will give you the people everybody wants."

Tommy Barnett

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"My wife and I take good care of our children. But with all due respect, if you think for a second that we are better parents to our kids than God is to us, or God is to you, then you've been praying to the Great Pumpkin or something." DH

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"When we asked Jesus to forgive us of our sins, we gave up the right to hold grudges. We can no longer harbor a grudge towards our spouses, our kids, our parents, our friends or our enemies. No one." DH

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"Do not use your sins of commission to justify your sins of omission. The math doesn't work in your favor. Trust me, I'm really good at math." DH

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"If God told us what He was doing, we wouldn't believe Him." Billy Graham

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"By my last check Roget's had 31 synonyms for accuracy. Volume wasn't one of them." DH

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"It has been my observation over the last 50 plus years or so that there are three reasons people start with the best intentions to serve God but don't finish.

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| 1. They lose faith. | Faith comes by hearing the word of God. 2 Cor. 5:17 |
| 2. They don't forgive. | If you don't forgive others, God won't forgive you. Mat. 6:15 |
| 3. They don't love. | If you say you love God, but hate your brother, you are a liar. 1 John 4:20 |

Read your Bible, let it go, and love with all your heart." DH

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"I love the Biblical Scholars of the world, and we all owe the historical custodians of scripture more than we can put into words. I am neither. Thanks to them, I'm an explorer," DH

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"God answers all my prayers. He has answered every prayer I have ever prayed, and I believe He has answered all your prayers. Full disclosure, He says no a lot. That's ok. At least He listens" DH

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"Lions don't 'fret, worry, or get anxiety.' Do you know why? 'Because they're lions.'" DH

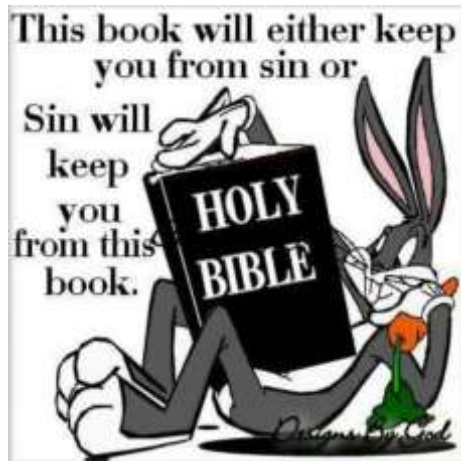
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"The truth is often rude. Lies always are." DH

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"I have no problem spending money. But I hate wasting it. The same goes for time." DH

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