

## What's Wrong with the Bible?

The most published, most bought, most read, most translated, most loved, and most despised and hated book of all time is the Holy Bible. The Bible Society of the United Kingdom estimates between 1816 and 1975 that over 2,458,000,000 Bibles were published. Worldwide sales of any version of the Bible come to over 100,000,000 per year. By 2007 there have been over 7,000,000,000 Bibles published and distributed throughout the world, that is one for every person on planet earth. It's funny how the Bible is never mentioned on the NY Times Bestseller list. It would be number 1 every single week. Why do they leave the Bible out? They must not want people to see those numbers. Why not? What do they have against that Book? Why do people hate that book?

The question I ask is what's wrong with the Bible? I honest to God have no problem with that Book. I don't always obey it, I don't always heed its warnings, I don't always live according to it, but bless God I have no problem with it, that is, what it says. It is the truth. I'll say it again, it's the truth. Jesus believed it was (John 17:17). The very first mention of the word scripture in the entire Bible is found in Daniel 10:21 and it says the Scripture is truth. The Bible makes some great claims; it even declares to be exalted above all God's name (Psalm 138:2). It says we will be judged by it (John 12:48). It then goes on to say all of us will be condemned by it (Romans 3:19-20, Galatians 3:22). But thank God it also says the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord and that all we have to do is ask God for that gift and receive it (Romans 6:23, John 1:12-13)!

There is no other Book like the Bible. Some say it is truth, some say it is hate literature. People have twisted that Book and allegorized and spiritualized that Book so many times its not even funny. Some people have died for that Book. That Book is unlike other books. It makes some rejoice, gives some hope, gives some comfort. To others it infuriates, makes nervous and discomforts.

So what's wrong with the Bible? Well there are a lot of things wrong with Bible. First of all it goes contrary to the world. You have never seen a Book so critical and negative or so judgmental in your life. You know what that Book says? It says we are all sinners headed for hell without being saved. It says that the nations are counted less then a drop of water in a bucket in the sight of God and that any man at anytime in his best state is altogether vanity. Now tell that to a man who has been deceived into thinking by the public education system that he is good and humanity is good and that he came from an animal and doesn't have to worry about a mean wrathful God that will judge him and see what he does. That book says all your good works are as filthy rags. It says without the shed blood of the Lamb of God applied to your "house" you are going to die and go to hell and before that, the wrath of God is just hanging over your head throughout your entire life. That book goes contrary to the world and it goes contrary to your flesh.

The dumb blind wicked world says, "follow your heart" and God says your heart is desperately wicked and only evil continually. The world says to unite at the expense of

the truth and what is right and God says to be separate for the sake of the truth and what is right. The Blind leaders of the blind say, we can have peace without the Lord's Christ and God says there will be no peace until the Prince of Peace comes and slays millions of people and shakes the wicked out of the earth and casts them into a lake of fire to be tormented for ever, and rules with a rod of iron for 1,000 years and then at the final rebellion God just burns the whole universe including the elements and starts over with people that have been renewed in the image of God. The wicked say, "I'm going to try and live a good life and do the best that I can (and what they mean is they are going to live a life without any regard to their Maker and without submitting to God's righteousness which is Jesus Christ)" – this way to hell is good as any other. You see that Book is the polar opposite of the wicked world.

The world says, "I have rights, I demand equality, I want unity, don't discriminate against me..." Just recently we have seen all the sodomites go crazy in California over the passing of proposition 8. And you have some idiot liberal Episcopalian priest say the Christian religion is the cause for the gay bigotry and that he is supporting sin. This world has no idea who God really is! When Christ comes back to earth, he is going to slay the wicked and save his chosen people Israel. We are talking about the God that ordered the execution of a man for picking up sticks on the Sabbath. We are talking of Jehovah who ordered the slaughter of men, women, and children for the abominations of their idolatry – but they were sincere in their devotion and worship and had faith. We are talking about the Creator who ordered the Israelites to stone their child if they cursed at them. Then the world comes along with their "holier than thou" attitude and accuses God of immorality and sin. Are you kidding me? But that's what goes on.

They say I can't believe God would do such a thing, destroy Sodom and Gomorrah – they loved each other. They say I can't believe God would order the slaying of the nations of Canaan, that's genocide. You know what their problem is? Their problem is that they do those things and are fine with them and think nothing of it. They commit the same sins and they love those sins. That's what it is. They love evil more than good. As Isaiah said, Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil, and put darkness for light, and light for darkness. That's what the world does. It perverts, corrupts, and distorts the judgment of God. God says "this is evil" and the world says "it is good, he has a constitutional right, we can tolerate..." God says "this is good" and the world says "it is evil, hate speech, disruptive, not current with times."

What blows my mind is everyone obsessed with creation. I'm talking about the tree huggers. Everyone is going green. They fulfill the Scripture which says they worship and serve the creature more than the Creator. These people are more concerned about this cursed earth and universe than the one that created all things and died from them on the cross to take away their sins. And it's the same people that will fight for animal rights but will say a woman has a right to choose. It's the same nuts that are going green and will fight for those that want to murder an unborn child because they committed fornication and don't want to have to deal with the consequences. Confusion, reprobate minds, unthankful, wickedness! Things are sure screwed up here.

Even the media and stores are "going green" and flashing this nonsense all over the place. This is typical for anyone that loves money. How true the Scripture is, the love of

money is the root of all evil. They will continue to give people what they want for the almighty buck. Pathetic! They are so concerned with pleasing everybody because if they don't they won't get any money.

People can't stand that Book because that Book is against them. That's what's wrong with the Bible. Man in his pride won't admit he is wicked as the devil and that his only hope is the mercy of God and the shed blood of Christ. Some people don't care at all what the Lord did for them on Calvary. Who in their right mind would pass up eternal life in a new glorified sinless body in a perfect universe where you see the face of God and serve him for ever and witness the populating of the heavens? No more death, sorrow, crying, pain; no more good byes, perfect fellowship with one another, a perfect government, no gangs, no drugs or alcohol, no worries. You'd have the ability to travel through outer space in a flash, swim to the bottom of the oceans, you'd be as the angels of God: Who wouldn't want that? You see that is what everyone pretty much desires, and that is in all of us for a reason. But they want to establish this by their own means without God. They still want some sin in their utopian society that God says is sin but they say it is not sin. That is different from God's vision, and thank God his vision will surely come to pass! He says he will create new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. Amen.

People can't stand the Bible. They will add to it, take away from it, alter it, and deny it, and pick and choose from it, and spiritualize it at their own will. Why do they do this? It is because they don't like what it says. There is no other reason. Any other book you have ever read in your life you take it "as it is written." Now of course there are metaphors, and allegories, and symbolism that can appear in any text or in speech for that matter, and you are quite able to determine what is meant to be taken literally and what is not to be taken literally. But people approach the Bible differently. You say why? Because they don't like what it says literally. So they make up from the land of make believe a hermeneutic that Jesus, Paul, David, Moses, Daniel, Isaiah, Joel, Peter, etc never used: the allegorical approach to the Bible. You see they believe the Bible is mainly mythological and legend and doesn't contain the absolute truth, even though Jesus said it is truth. They take Genesis 1-12 not as history, even though that is how it is meant to be taken, but they take it as stories and fairy tales. You see they have a heart problem. They are predisposed to not believe the Bible for whatever reason. After all they are of their father the devil and he has a PhD in questioning God's word. They have opted for science falsely so called instead of the Biblical account because it is a matter of convenience. Evolution provides an alibi for sin. All men everywhere are seeking justification for how they live and what they believe. Science falsely so called gives them there much needed alibi and justification for not obeying the commandments of God because they have "evidence" that proves the Genesis account of creation is false and that there is likely no God. That's there excuse for their lascivious living.

If you gave a 12 year old boy a copy of the word of God, he would take the Bible literally. If you gave a newly saved man a copy of the word of God, he would take the Bible literally. What happens afterwards is the devil tries to take the word of God out of your heart and gets you to question God's word and tries to talk you out of belief in

God's word. Than he tries to get you to read God's word differently than you would read any other book. Here is how this looks.

HOLY SPIRIT: Hell is a place where the soul is tormented for ever in everlasting fire  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: Hell is simply separation from God, no fire, no torment; or there is no hell altogether; or that doesn't really mean what it says

HOLY SPIRIT: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: We evolved from lower life forms, and God may have had something to do with it, who knows – nobody knows for sure

HOLY SPIRIT: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: Work, Work, Work your way to heaven; or we all will be saved; or that doesn't mean what it says

HOLY SPIRIT: Neither is there salvation in any other (Jesus Christ) – Acts 4:12  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: Hindus, Muslims, Jews, etc can be saved without faith in Jesus Christ

HOLY SPIRIT: Noah's Flood covered the whole earth  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: It was a local flood; or it never happened

HOLY SPIRIT: Do not lay with mankind as you do with womankind  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: It doesn't mean what it says, if they love each other its okay

HOLY SPIRIT: Israel and the Church are different  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: Israel and the Church are the same

HOLY SPIRIT: God promised to preserve his word  
SOME OTHER SPIRIT: Yea but only in Hebrew and Greek, but we don't even have that; no translation can be called Scripture; It's not what you think it means

The devil will try to deceive you and get you to question God's word. He'll get you to spiritualize the Bible to fit your fleshly lusts instead of reading the Book as you would any other book. You say, Who are his ministers that accomplish this? 99% of every religious professor in every college and university, whether secular or religious, 90% of all your public school teachers, and most of your pastors, rabbis, priests, and other religious leaders: these all bring forth agnostics or atheists and they glory in the fact that they don't know anything for sure. You wonder why our country is in the shape its in? The devil has talked many out of their belief in the book.

In closing, there is nothing wrong with the Bible, there is just something wrong with people. People will look for anything to hold on to as an alibi and excuse for "living life to the fullest" which means do whatever you want to do whenever you want to do it no matter what, whether it be good or evil. God is righteous and just in all that he does. The Bible speaks the truth about man and man don't want to hear it. But blessed are those that hear it and do it. Thank God for his mercy and grace and the blood that cleanses us from all sin!