



Is the Bible all of God's Word?  
(Heb 1:1)

How should we divide the Bible?  
(Gal 3:23)

What should we do about sin?  
(1 Tim 1:15)

Is the Bible God's Word?  
(Jhn 1)

What makes a Christian?  
(Acts 8:35)

Is there a God?  
(Col 1:16)

What makes a church?  
(Col 1:18, Eph 1:22)

**JESUS**

# WHAT DID JESUS ACCEPT AS HIS AUTHORITY?

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Intimidation?	Matthew 10:28
Majority?	Matthew 7:13-14, Jhn 2:24-25
Parents?	Luke 12:51-53
Preachers?	Matthew 23:1-8
Traditions?	Matthew 15:9
Human Wisdom, Philosophy?	1 Corinthians 1:21-23
Feelings?	Matthew 26:39
Lawlessness?	Matthew 7:21-23
Situational Ethics?	Mark 12:14

The one who rejects Me and does not receive My words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. For I have not spoken on My own authority, but the Father who sent Me has Himself given Me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that His commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told Me.

(John 12:48-50)

# MARK 7:1-13

And He said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!"

## GOD PROHIBITS US FROM:

Adding to  
Revelation 22:18

Subtracting from  
Revelation 22:19

Changing it  
Galatians 1:6-9

In regard to their Creed Book—

“We have expected that the Discipline would be administered, not merely as a legal document, but as a **revelation of the Holy Spirit** working in and through our people.”

...DISCIPLINE OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH,  
*page 1, paragraph 3*

The Bible: **Galatians 1:6-9**

**“It is most likely that in the apostolic age when there was but ‘one Lord, one faith and one baptism,’ & no differing denominations existed, the baptism of a convert, by that very act, constituted him a member of the church, and at once endowed him with all the rights & privileges of full membership. In that sense, `baptism was the door into the church.’**

**Now it is different, and while the churches are desirous of receiving members, they are wary and cautious that they do not receive unworthy persons. The churches therefore have candidates come before them, make their statement, give their `experience', and then their reception is decided by a vote of the members.”**

*Hiscox* STANDARD MANUAL FOR BAPTIST CHURCHES

"I believe that the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth, that he is the supreme visible head of the whole Church, and that he teaches infallibly what we must believe and do to be saved."

Wm. J. Cogan; A Catechism For  
Adults, ACTA Publications, Chicago,  
pg160

ISLAM's Quran makes mention of Jesus as a messenger from God:

O People of the Scripture, do not commit excess in your religion or say about Allah except the truth. **The Messiah, Jesus**, the son of Mary, **was but a messenger** of Allah and His word which He directed to Mary and a soul [created at a command] from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers.

**“I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father except through Me.” (Jhn 14:6)**

**Buddhism's Dalai Lama says,**

**“In my readings of the New Testament, I find myself inspired by Jesus’ acts of compassion. His miracle of the loaves and fishes, his healing and his teaching are all motivated by the desire to relieve suffering.”**

**“[we should] respect, admire and appreciate other traditions.”**

# 1 Corinthians 1:21-25

For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe. Seeing that Jews ask for signs, and Greeks seek after wisdom: but we preach Christ crucified, unto Jews a stumbling block, and unto Gentiles foolishness; but unto them that are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.