

YOU ASKED FOR IT

“Can I Trust the Bible?” Matthew 7:24-27

April 23 & 26, 2017: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

I. What Does the Bible Say about Suicide?

1. I don't know anyone who has ever committed suicide that I thought was thinking right. “*Why so downcast, oh my soul, put your hope in God.*” Psalm 42:11
2. The Bible does say: “*You shall not murder.*” Exodus 20:13, and suicide is murdering yourself... so suicide is a sin. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
3. “Your life is not your own.” Suicide is stealing your life from God, which breaks the 9th Commandment: “*You shall not steal.*” Exodus 20:15
4. If you're not a follower of Jesus and you commit suicide you destroy any hope of Heaven.
5. If the person who despaired was a Christ follower...Jesus paid for all their sins on the cross. *Romans 8:1*

II. Can We Trust the Bible?

If you're a Christ follower you believe the Bible actually has authority in your life.

Compassion Christian is absolutely committed to understanding and teaching the Bible.

III. Is the Bible Good History or Bad?

Many times secular historians have disputed the Bible and claimed it was inaccurate when compared with their historical assumptions. Then, upon further research, the biblical account proved to be more accurate.

IV. Does the Bible Contain Good Science or Bad?

The Bible was not written as a science book. It is about God's relationship with human beings.

Scientists and Bible scholars have recently begun to build some bridges of understanding:

1. Many scientists agree with the Bible on the need for an outside source to explain the origin of the universe. *Genesis 1:1*
2. Another point of agreement between Bible scholars and scientists is that no new matter is being created. *Genesis 2:1-2*
3. Many scientists are supporting the Bible's claim that living creatures will only reproduce after their own kind.

Not a single scientific discovery has ever controverted an important biblical fact.

V. Is the Bible Filled with Good Psychology or Bad?

The Bible calls its psychology: “wisdom.” *Psalms 19:7-11*

Jesus says: If you build your life on My teachings...you'll never regret it.