## **Purveyors of Doubt**

All Scriptures from The Old and New King James Versions

It seems today many TV programs are constantly trying to discredit anything to do with the Christian Bible. They raise doubt about the miracles in the Bible. They want to attribute everything to natural occurrences. They wish to show Jesus as only a man. They try to show he was married to Mary Magdalene. They will try to discount the Bible by showing old Bibles with scripture left out. They don't tell you all the information they know, which explain what happened. They only show what suites their ideas. Recently they claim the Babylonians had a world flood story but different from the Bible version. They claim the Babylonian civilization was the older civilization therefore the Jews must have copied it from them. I know I am not the best "Apologist" for this but I will show what I have learned.

Let's start with the oldest original copies of Bibles found with New and Old testaments, which is the "Codex Sinaiticus". They don't tell you how they dated this Bible. Accuracy can vary greatly with many dating methods. They only show a relative age. Sometimes they can be off from 100 to a thousand years. The "Codex Vatican us" has all the verses we have in today's Bible. It is in the same dating period as the "Codex Sinaiticus". Also, they do not inform you that many times by different groups historically tried to canonize their version of the Bible. They left out verses even whole books intentionally because they did not accept their teaching or they just didn't have access to them. The people of Christian times were often poor and lacked the training as the Jewish scribes had. You had to be wealthy to hire a professional scribe. The writing of biblical text in olden times was well read and many copies of the bible just wore out and did not survive to our time. This is why verses are missing. You must remember all the apostles preached in different areas so the message was delivered because they all spoke the same message by inspiration. Those who received the gift of knowledge also kept delivering telling by inspiration of God.

These false teachers quote many writings of the group called the Gnostics. These people want to accept many writings of Gnostics just like the bible. The Gnostics taught Jesus did not come in the flesh. The Bible discredits this.

1Jn 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

They also use Gnostics writings to prove Mary Magdalene was Jesus wife. Don't believe them.

Remember many antichrists came in biblical times.

1Jn 2:18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

Don't believe them when they tell you the Dead Sea Scrolls were preserved by the Gnostics. This was a different group. I don't know if archeologist know what group did this?

The claim that the Babylonian civilization is the older is disputed by many archeologists. This is not important as realizing they have an agenda and it is not seeking the truth. It is true maybe that they had an early form of writing but is it older? Their writings were found on clay tablets. How can you get a date from clay? Isn't it old as dirt and cannot reliable be used for dating?

In our day translators of the bible to English and other languages add words when the meaning is not clear without them. Many highlight or italicize these words so you will know they did this. Remember our language is continually changing since its' beginning. This is why newer translations occur from time to time. The fault is not in the bible but in our changing language.

Don't just accept everything on TV or Video. Remember Satan and his followers are constantly trying to make you doubt God's word. Recognize they are trying to make you doubt there is a God. Don't believe them they only present what they want you to believe and are not honest in showing all the proof.

Consider the following scriptures to prove God.

Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

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