WHAT DID JESUS ACTUALLY TEACH?

BOTH SIDES PRINTED

Five questions. Our short answer to each, the verse behind it, and the verse that cuts against it. All King James, word for word. You decide.

1 DOES GOD NEED BLOOD TO FORGIVE?

WE SAY: No. Every time Jesus is asked how a person is saved, he answers with repentance, mercy, keeping the commandments and forgiving others. Never with his own death.

FOR "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." **Matthew 6:14**

AGAINST "Without shedding of blood is no remission." **Hebrews 9:22**

2 DID JESUS OPPOSE THE SACRIFICE SYSTEM?

WE SAY: Yes. He quoted Hosea twice, then shut down the Temple's animal trade while quoting Jeremiah 7, the chapter where God says he never commanded burnt offerings.

FOR "Go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice." **Matthew 9:13**

AGAINST "Shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded." **Matthew 8:4**

3 DID JESUS CLAIM TO BE GOD?

WE SAY: Not as the creeds define it. Nothing he says makes him the same substance as the Father. In his own words the Father is greater, and "the only true God."

FOR "My Father is greater than I." **John 14:28**

AGAINST "I and my Father are one." **John 10:30**

4 IS THE RAPTURE BIBLICAL?

WE SAY: No. It was assembled by John Nelson Darby in the 1830s. In Jesus's own pictures of the end, the ones taken away are the wicked.

FOR "The flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." **Matthew 24:39**

AGAINST "We which are alive … shall be caught up together with them in the clouds." **1 Thessalonians 4:17**

5 WHAT DID JESUS TELL US TO DO?

WE SAY: Love God, love your neighbor, and do what he said. Asked how to inherit eternal life, he answered with the commandments, in Matthew, Mark and Luke.

FOR "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." **Matthew 19:17**

AGAINST "This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." **John 6:29**

WE THINK THE CASE FOR WINS. WE PRINTED THE CASE AGAINST ANYWAY. SEE HOW WE WEIGH THEM, AND TELL US WHERE WE'RE WRONG.

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