# Evangelism Class #19 - Handling Objections part 3

# Objections to the Bible continued:

- 47. Doesn't the Bible promote slavery?
- 48. Didn't a bunch of men in church councils decide which books to put in the Bible?
- 49. There were other religious writings at the time, so how did they determine which ones were inspired and which weren't?
- 50. If the Bible is God's inspired Word, why are there so many different interpretations of it?
- 51. Maybe a lot of the Bible is accurate historically, but I can't get past the parts about miracles. Surely those are made up!
- 52. The Bible claims that Jesus rose from the dead. That's impossible!
- 53. Maybe the body was stolen!
- 54. Maybe they were hallucinating!
- 55. Maybe the apostles made it up to promote Jesus as their leader.
- 56. I don't need the Bible because God speaks to me directly through the Holy Spirit and visions.
- 57. The Bible isn't meant to be a rule book. It's just a guideline for a loving relationship.

## **Objections to the church:**

- 58. I'm done being a part of a church because there are too many hypocrites.
- 59. It doesn't matter what church you belong to as along as the church believes in God and Jesus.
- 60. No church is perfectly following God's commands, but God will forgive us.
- 61. The church I go to is really great!
- 62. You church of Christer's think you're the only ones going to Heaven.
- 63. Command, Example, and Necessary Inference is just man-made "church of Christ" language.
- 64. The church of Christ is its own denomination started by Thomas and Alexander Campbell.
- 65. The church is just a money making institution.

## **Resources for Apologetics:**

- "Holman Quicksource Guide to Christian Apologetics." Dough Powell
- "The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict" Josh McDowell
- "Letters from a Skeptic" Greg Boyd
- "Prepared to Answer" Van de Weghe
- "The New Testament Documents: Are they reliable?" F.F. Bruce
- "How we got the Bible" Neil Lightfoot
- "How to talk to a Skeptic" Donald Johnson
- "A Pocket Guide to the Global Flood" Answers in Genesis
- "The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" Gary Habermas and Michael Licona Any of Lee Strobel's works.

## Websites:

www.answersingenesis.org

www.apologeticspress.org

www.carm.org

**Apologists on Youtube and other sites:** Ravi Zacharias, J.P. Moreland, William Lane Craig, John Lennox, Kent Hovind, Ken Ham, Norman Geisler, Greg Koukl, and others.