Jesus Christ's Perspective on Scripture: How Christians Should View the Bible

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Abstract

Christians are those who have received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and they follow His teaching concerning all matters of faith and practice. In order to be a disciple, one must learn the ways and views of one’s teacher, or master. The world attempts to discredit the claims of the Bible through “science falsely so called” (1 Tim. 6:20), but Jesus lacked hesitation in referring to the Old Testament as the source of truth. Jesus viewed the Scriptures as God’s holy word, absolute truth, historic fact, prophetically true, and morally authoritative (Matt. 24:37-39; Mark 10:6; Luke 17:28-32; John 6:35). Since Jesus relied on the Scriptures for the basis of all truth, all Christians, all disciples of Jesus Christ, must share the same view, or they are not truly following Jesus (John 14:15-26).

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