

# More Common Objections

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Objection: The Bible has been copied over and over and errors have been introduced. Response: Have you read the entire Bible?

Psalms 12:6-7

The words of the LORD *are* pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup> Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

Objection: Jesus could not have come back to life.

Response: Secular history points to the empty tomb of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:6

After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

Objection: I will think about religion when I'm old and about to die.

Response: The Bible says that now is the day of salvation:

2 Corinthians 6:2b

... behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Objection: I already go to church, so I am already a Christian.

Response: Swimming in the ocean does not make you a fish.

Objection: I'm a good person.

Response: Jesus says you're not good.

Matthew 19:17b

... *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God...

Romans 3:10-12

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: <sup>11</sup> There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. <sup>12</sup> They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Objection: God doesn't know what I've done. Response: God knows about all your transgressions.

Objection: I think of myself as a deeply spiritual person.

Response: Believing something doesn't necessarily mean it's right.

Objection: I don't think I can live up to the high standards of being a Christian. Response: You are not saved by what you do, but by what Jesus did.

Objection: I've known too many Christians who are hypocrites.

Response: There are some bad doctors, but not all doctors are bad. In the same way, there are a lot of Christian hypocrites.

Objection: My schedule is full and I can't take time to think about God.

Response: Everyone has 24 hours in a day. We all make time for what is important to us. We are all going to die at some point.

Objection: I don't want to go to Heaven because I have friends and family in Hell. Response: The Bible speaks about a rich man in Hell. The rich man did not want his brothers to go to Hell like him (Luke 16:27-28). If you have friends or family in Hell, they don't want you to come there too.

Objection: If God is loving, how could He send anyone to Hell?

Response: God doesn't send anyone to Hell. We send ourselves there when we reject the complete payment His Son made on the cross for our sins.

Objection: If God is good, why does He let bad things happen to good people? Response: The question presumes its God's fault there are wars, children being abused, and other evil atrocities. Of course, God could stop all the bad things. Someday, He will. Right now, this is a period in history where God allows humans to suffer the consequences for poor choices.