

Grounding Christian Scriptures

1. Only God can tell the future perfectly and is the supreme authority.

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' -Isaiah 46:10 NASB

2. All scripture is God-inspired and perfect. His word is relevant today.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, -2 Tim. 3:16

3. Everything was created by The Word/ Jesus.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. -John 1:3

4. God never changes. He is not weak to change like humans.

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? -Numbers 23:19

5. There are only 2 sexes and they are exclusively different and created by the same Creator.

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. -Genesis 1:27

6. God **planned** to reflect His image through the union of male and female.

So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. - Genesis 2: 20

7. God's intent was for humans to multiply from the very beginning and reflect Him by managing creation.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." -Genesis 1:28

8. Singleness and celibacy are mutual and have value in the NT.

Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. - 1 Cor. 7:8

9. The Church has been made up of Overcomers from sinful labels and behaviors for over 2000 years.

*9Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, **10**nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. **11**Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. -1 Cor. 6:9-11.*