

Can Historic Christianity Stand Up... The Test of Authenticity? Jude 1-5

Since Christianity had its beginnings so long ago, can we know with confidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that its claims are true?

Virtually everything we know about Christianity; we know from

THIS BOOK—The Bible. The claims for authentic Christianity stand or fall here.

Geisler & Turek—12 Points that Show Christianity is True:

- 1– Truth about reality is knowable.
- 2–The opposite of true is false.
- 3–It is true that the theistic God

exists.

- 4– If God exists, then miracles are possible.
- 5– Miracles can be used to confirm a message from God.
- 6– The New Testament is historically reliable.
- 7–The New Testament says Jesus claimed to be God.
- 8– Jesus’ claim to be God was miraculously confirmed.
- 9– Therefore, Jesus is God.
- 10–Whatever Jesus teaches is true.
- 11– Jesus taught the Bible is the Word of God.
- 12– Therefore it is true that the Bible is the Word of God.

1– These points are premises which must be justified by evidence.

- 2– Every truth claim must be honestly investigated.
- 3– If the Bible’s claims can be shown beyond a reasonable doubt to be true, then any claims that contradicts the Bible must be false.
- 4– People ought to live their lives based on truth.

Jesus said, “I am the way, THE TRUTH, and the life.

No one comes to the Father, except by Me.” Jn.14:6

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