## **Knowledge?**

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When I view the program guide on TV and see all the intellectual garbage that is on, I realize once again that Satan is working hard today. He is doing his best to undermine the truth of the gospel and to turn away those who might seek Jesus. The programs try to look as though they are scholarly and presenting the truth. Well, we know that Satan is a liar and has been from the beginning. If a person wants the truth he needs to look into the word of God. That's where we can find the truth. As Paul wrote in 1 Timothy we need to avoid and to reject the false teachings of those who reject God. 1 Timothy 6:20-21, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen."

They want us to think that the bible is incomplete and is full of errors. Nothing could be further from the truth. There is no gospel of Judas - at least no true gospel. Remember he was a thief and went on to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. He was not as interested in the things of God as much as he was in the material things of this world. As treasurer of the group he has access to the bag and evidently helped himself to some of it. Perhaps he wanted to serve two masters, wanting to go to heaven, but also to have the silver and gold of his world. He would die without either of them.

Then there are programs where they try to explain away the miracles of the Lord. Either by saying they are explained by nature, or were outright trickery. For instance they want to say that there was a flood, but not worldwide as told in scripture. Then the parting of the Red Sea is told as being the result of a meteor passing by. They would have us to believe that the walls of Jericho fell because of an earthquake. The point is that they want to leave God out of things and to say that the bible is wrong. The bible is not wrong, it is sinful, rebellious, unbelieving men that are wrong.

They don't want to change so they figure to change what God has said. The problem is that they can't change God. He will judge the world by his standards and those who resist him will find themselves in the lake of fire with the devil. That's the truth and will happen whether a man likes it or not.

There was even one program that was listed as saying that Jesus had a wife and children. It told of his bride and descendants here on earth. Let me tell you the straight facts of this. Jesus didn't come here to marry and to have a family. He came to save men from their sins When he was on the cross he entrusted the care of Mary unto John. As far as the bride of Christ - Yes, the scriptures speak of one. The bride of Christ is the church, the redeemed of this world. He gave himself for the church and is coming back to take his church home to heaven. That is the Lamb's wife as told in scripture and not as the ungodly would have people to believe.

There are so many attempts by the devil to destroy the church and to keep the lost from coming to the Lord. Yet, Jesus said, "upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18. As we see the events in our world today we should know that the coming of the Lord draws nearer. 2 Timothy 3:13, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." The devil is working hard and we should be too. Look for his coming and hold to the truth.







