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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Were Adam and Eve Real?

Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) studies in the 1980's and '90's, nicknamed the "Eve Theory," showed that there must have been a common human parent from which humans came. Since there is no genetic recombination (because males make no mtDNA contribution to the unborn), then all mtDNA comes from mothers through their daughters. So then all humans had to have come from a first mother! This establishes the Bible claim:

Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. (**Genesis 3:20**)

Jesus said: "He who made them at the beginning `made them male and female,'" (**Matthew 19:4**) the genders mentioned in **Genesis 1:27**, and said, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife." These words occur, historically, only once: **Genesis 2:24**. Scientific fact proves Scripture true!

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**Cultural Worship 1**

"According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I am the LORD your God." (**Leviticus 18:3-4**)

The religious "cultures" of Egypt and Canaan pretty much cover a complete picture of idolatry and its corruption of morals and worship. Before Israel entered the Promised Land of Canaan, God repeated,

"You shall not worship the LORD your God with such things." (**Deuteronomy 12:4**)

God did not want His people bringing "cultural" practices into His worship. **People must give God what He wants, not what they were raised with!**

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**Cultural Worship 2**

And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.  
(**Acts 18:8**)

Because of their "cultural" background of false religions, Paul wrote by Holy Spirit inspiration, details of how different Christian worship is from their "cultural" practices:

**1) Human philosophy –**

That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God (**1 Corinthians 2:5**);

**2) Divisiveness –**

For you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?  
(**1 Corinthians 3:3**);

**3) Sexual immorality - "Flee sexual immorality." (1 Corinthians 6:18);**

**4) False worship –**

You cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons  
(**1 Corinthians 10:21**).

Worldly cultural practices must be left outside the church of Christ.

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**Peter's Gospel**

Peter wrote:

"All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you. (**1 Peter 1:24-25**)

"The word" Peter preached was/is "the gospel." He preached:

**1) Jesus' resurrection:** God "has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (**1 Peter 1:3**);

**2) Obedience** by "obeying the truth through the Spirit" (**1 Peter 1:22**);

**3) Baptism** which "saves" (**1 Peter 3:21**);

**4) Persecution in which Christians "rejoice** to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings" (**1 Peter 4:13**);

**5) We can "resist [the Devil] steadfast in the faith" (1 Peter 5:8-9).** Is this your religion?

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**Heed God's Written Word**

People who think they can completely disregard God's Word may be suddenly confronted with God's Word! Belshazzar, the king of Babylon, called for the sacred vessels used by Israelites in God's temple under the Law of Moses, for his drinking feast. The fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand "on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace" and pronounced God's condemnation on Belshazzar. (**Daniel 5:1-6**) That very night Belshazzar king of the Chaldeans, was slain (**Daniel 5:30**).

Seeing "the handwriting on the wall" has been a way to express immediate doom ever since. Though not actual "handwriting on the wall," it doesn't take a Solomon to see signs of impending destruction.

For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them. (**1 Thessalonians 5:3**)

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