

Human Reasoning

All Scriptures from The Old King James Versions unless otherwise specified

Humans have always reasoned on what they believe. A great number of people have decided to doubt things taught in religion. They say how can these things taught be so. Indeed, many things taught have no proof to their validity. I don't intend to go through all the different religions of the world in this lesson. I do intend to try to answer men's reasoning about Christianity. Many depend on their own emotions or feelings for reasoning. ***Human though:*** The Bible was invented by man. The leaders of the church invented these things over time. ***Explanation:*** You know no one could do this because some would disagree and cause division. Groups of people can't even today make any decisions or writings without division. The consistency of the Bible over time is amazing. The Dead Sea Scrolls are a testament of consistency to the Old Testament over time. Other historians of ancient times verify many things in the Bible. ***Human though:*** Well you know many books were left out and not found in the older bibles. ***Explanation:*** The book you are talking about had many things crossed out and incorrect spelling. This was a hand copy which did not record but what books they had access to. The later books had scriptures not in this copy but the book 100 years later did have them. This was not an addition to the Bible but people who did have access to all the scriptures.

Human though: Sexual acts make me feel so good how can they be wrong? How can you know if someone is physically desirable unless you have sex to test this? Did God give me these emotions or feelings to trip me up? ***Explanation:*** Remember God did give you your emotions to enjoy but not in committing sin. It was designed to cause a man and woman to come together in marriage. **“Mark 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation, God 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.' 7 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, 8 AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”** **“Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”** **“Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.”** ***Human though:*** Well I can't resist my desires. ***Explanation:*** Let me suggest the constant stimulation in friends, books or magazines, peoples attire in public or on tv or movies causes stimulation causing lust. This sometimes causes people to force themselves on others. You know this is wrong and illegal in most societies. God's solution in the Old testament was for all people to abstain from revealing their nakedness. We do have a hard time in our society to keep away from this. Our solution from God is not to think on these things. Remembering one image in our mind can drive us crazy to do wrong. Well how do I stop this? I suggest this scripture; **“Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”** We can drive out our sinful thoughts. Becoming a worshiper of God will help. **“John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.”** Also pray to God for his help and ask others to pray for you; **“Mathew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”** **“Mark 14:38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.”** **“1Cointhians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to**

escape, that ye may be able to bear *it.*” These are the solutions provide by God for Christians to help in these things. We must realize humans can not do this without his help. We must be willing to obey God and become a Christian for his help. “**2Peter 2:9** The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:” God is aware how easily we are drawn into sin. “**Hebrews 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, **2** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. **4** Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.”

God understands how easy it is to fall into sin. He is the only way to escape. “**Romans 7:8** But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin *was* dead. **9** For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. **10** And the commandment, which *was ordained* to life, I found *to be* unto death. **11** For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew *me*. **12** Wherefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. **13** Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful. **14** For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. **15** For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. **16** If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. **17** Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. **18** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. **19** For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. **20** Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. **21** I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. **22** For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: **23** But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.” **24** O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? **25** *I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.* So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.” God is the best help to prevent sin!

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It seems that people want to explain away everything taught in the Bible. ***Human though:*** Well I just don't see how all the Bible can be true because I don't see the miraculous things the Bible clams happening today. ***Explanation:*** “**1 Cointhians 13:8** Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part. **10** But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. **11** When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. **12** For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. **13** And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love. **NKJV**” ***Explanation:*** What was that they knew in part? *It was scriptures because they were being delivered by the Holy Spirit during this time. The New Testament was not complete at this*

time. We have the completed New Testament today. We have all the scripture. “**2 Timothy 3:15** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **16** **All scripture is given by inspiration of God,** and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **17** That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” “**James 1:21** Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness **the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.** **22** **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.** **23** **For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:** **24** **For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.** **25** But **whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty,** and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” **Human though:** Well I don’t see how you can say these things are so since there is no physical proof. The natural law speaks against it. **Explanation:** “**Genesis 1:1** **In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.**” “**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** The same was in the beginning with God. **3** **All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.** **4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.” Do you not understand this claims God created everything down to the smallest particle? So how can you limit your understanding to the laws of the natural things. God’s miracles are beyond natural law by the very definition of the word miracle. So those trying to say everything spoken in the Bible was done by natural law are disbelieving in God’s ability to do miracles. God could do many things by natural law but he is not limited to this way only. They are trying to make you doubt God’s ability. This seems anti-God to me. People have no idea how God did it. It is a presumptuous sin to think they know how God did it when he hasn’t revealed it to us. Be wary of their agenda! **Human though:** I choose not to believe because I see no proof of God. **Explanation:** **There is plenty of proof of God you simply need to be willing to see it.** “**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. **17** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. **18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; **19** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. **20** **For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:** **21** Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.” Have you ever held a new born baby and see God’s hand in its creation? It is something truly made without hands. Just as all nature shows all life was made without hands. Do you think all this happens by chance? **Human though:** Yes, I do believe evolution explains this. **Explanation:** Do think we made ourselves? “**Psalms 100:3** **Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**” If evolution is true then environmental things caused us to change. This implies we influence ourselves to change to adapt to our needs. All changes made in man or in animals are done by God not evolution. Evolution is only a theory based on the similarities in structure from one animal to another. To a Christian this only shows God had a design and stuck to it. The argument put out by scientists who believe in God is ‘Intelligent Design’. There is much material published on this. I suggest you read their documents. All things in mathematical models show there has not been enough time for this to cause the higher forms of life to form here. **Human though:** Well scientists now think

life formed elsewhere and was transported here by comets and meteors. (panspermia)

Explanation: Even with this idea only more primitive life could survive the transport. Still mathematical models show not enough time has occurred to cause this to happen in complex lifeforms. **Human thought:** Another theory scientist believe is several bursts of cosmic radiation coincide with the layers of deposits of more complex lifeforms. **Explanation:** This sounds like some of the science fiction movies. But I must point out scientists have tried radiation on many animals and have created changes but none have been improvements. In fact the changes would not make it possible for the animal to survive. It is a fact nothing in the fossil record show one animal changing from one species into another species. This would be necessary for man to evolve into modern man. There are too many holes in these ideas of evolution to use them as proof. These are only man's ideas or theories. **They are taught as fact. They are not!** They are only theories man has devised to make things seem to fit together.

Human thought: Can you not see how Christianity has made us prejudice against your fellow man. It makes us dislike those of a different lifestyle such as sexual preference when they are productive members of society. They are good people. **Explanation:** God is the creator and knows the consequences of these different lifestyles. If all people had embraced this lifestyle most people today would not have existed. An Eve and an Eve would not have created any children. Neither an Adam and an Adam would have created any children. **“Romans 1:22** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, **23** And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. **24** Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves; **25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. **26** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; **27** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. **28** And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; **29** Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, **30** Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: **32** Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.” What some people of this mind do? They did not respect the rights of people and they wanted to force their lust on visitors in their town. **Genius 19:2** And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. **3** And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat. **4** But before they lay down, the men of the city, *even* the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: **5** And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

Note: The knowing them was to have sex with them. Scripture shows to know one's wife is to have sex with her. And she begot a child.

6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, **7** And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. **8** Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as *is* good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. **9** And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. **10** But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. **11** And they smote the men that *were* at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.” **Human thought:** Well I know some do evil things but most don’t. Besides this some cannot help themselves because of a genetic abnormality which science has found. **Explanation:** To say they cannot help themselves is a lie. God causes no one to sin. Neither does he force anyone to sin. “**James 1:13** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:” God does not create sin. Many people of this sin have become Christians and live no longer in sin. “**1Corinthians 6:9** Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **10** Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. **11** And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” God made man and he understands the consequences now and in the future of people going against his commands. His wisdom and knowledge is beyond man to comprehend. God is not bound by time. After all he created it. It is for your good that you believe in him and obey him. He will separate evil from his people. **Human thought:** You are wrong Jesus never condemned these people. **Explanation:** Jesus and the Father are One God. “**1 Corinthians 8:6** But to us *there is but* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *are* all things, and we by him.” Everything the apostilles said was from Jesus and the Father. “**John 14:25** These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. 26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” “**Mathew 18:18** Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” You see Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide the apostilles so they would teach what God wanted.

Why we need to respect God’s way;

You need God’s wisdom;

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

1Samual 15:22-23 So Samuel said: “Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from *being* king.

1Cointhians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. **20** Where *is* the wise?

where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? **21** For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. **22** For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom; **23** But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; **24** But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. **25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. **26** For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called; **27** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; **28** And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are; **29** That no flesh should glory in his presence. **30** But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; **31** That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

1Corinthians 3:18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. **20** And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. **21** Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

James 1:3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. **4** But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. **5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. **6** But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. **7** For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. **8** A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

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