

OBJECTIONS TO THE GOSPEL

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	OBJECTION	BIBLE REFERENCES	EXPLANATION/COMMENT
1	I'm a good person, I am doing my best, I am working on it, I am not a bad person, I'm as good as people in the church (any " good works " objection)	Job 22:5; Eccl. 7:20; Ps. 51:5, 58:3; Prov. 24:9; Isa. 64:6; John 8:34; Rom. 3:9-12, 23, 28, 5:12, 10:3-4, 14:23; Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16; 1 Tim. 1:15; Heb. 11:6; James 4:17; 1John 3:4, 8, 5:17	Liars! Every person is conceived in sin and born speaking lies (all people are born in Adam - Gen. 5:1-3), all people are sinners by nature and afterward by choice, except Jesus Christ who never sinned. There is no person that is truly good except the Lord. - Matt. 19:17
2	I'm a Catholic (or a member of any religion, denomination, or any other group)	John 1:12, 3:16, 36, 5:24, 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom. 5:8; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-9; Col. 1:13-14; 1 Thess. 1:10, 5:9; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 John 5:12-13	No church, family heritage, masonic lodge, or other organization or religion can save anybody; there is but one way to be saved, through faith alone in the D/B/R of Jesus Christ.
3	Jesus was a sinner or Jesus wasn't perfect	Gen. 18:25; John 8:46; 2 Cor. 5:21; Job 34:10, 12; Ps. 19:9, 67:4, 75:2,6-7, 145:17, 96:10,13, 119:75; Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1John 3:5; Heb. 7:26	The Bible proves only Jesus Christ was sinless; Jesus Christ is God manifested in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:16) and is perfectly holy and righteous.
4	I'm an atheist or agnostic	Ps. 10:4, 14:1, 53:1; Rom. 1:28, 10:16-17; 2Cor. 4:3-5; 2 Thess. 1:8	Unbelief in God is something a person learns or chooses of his own sinful will; unbelief in God is wicked and unnatural.
5	I'm a Jehovah Witness (See Website)	John 1:1, 18, John 5:18, 23; 20:28; 1 Cor. 8:5-6; Gal. 1:6-9; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:8; 1John 1:1-3, 3:16, 5:7-8	The Jesus of the JW's is a different Jesus who JW's believe is a created god that is less than or inferior to Jehovah God the Father. JW's do not believe in the Trinity or in Hell. The NWT is very similar to the NIV and other modern "bibles", which are all based on the same corrupt Alexandrian manuscripts.

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6	I'm a Mormon/LDS (See Website)	Compare Eph. 2:8-9 with these BoM references: 2Nephi 25:23; Jacob 3:8; Mosiah 4:10, 16:13, Alma 7:15; 3 Nephi 9:13, 12:19, Ether 8:23	Mormons/LDS have 4 "scriptural" authorities (one of the definitions of a cult): BoM, KJV, D&C, PofGP of which the BoM is their Final Authority and is constantly evolving. Mormons/LDS preach works, water baptism, and "repent of your sins" in an effort to attain to a higher celestial glory and become a god themselves.
7	What about those who have never heard about Jesus or the gospel?	Ps. 19:1-4; John 1:9; Rom. 1:20-21, 2:1; 12:3; Titus 2:11; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9	The Bible clearly states that God gives every man a chance to be saved and receive the knowledge of the truth. Every person will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ and is without excuse. - John 5:22-27; Rom. 14:10-12
8	I've repented of my sins	Gen. 6:6-7 (First Mention) - God repents 1/3 of the time in the Bible (37 out of 112 times), meaning He changes His mind or refuses to change His mind! Not once in the Bible does "repent" mean "to turn from your sins" or "to give up your sins" for salvation.	A blatant lie. Turning from sin, violence, evil, & wickedness is to preach works for salvation. - Jonah 3:8-10 <u>NOTE</u> : Doing Penance (not a Bible word) is atoning for your own sin; being Penitent (not a Bible word) is an inner sorrow for your sin; Repentance (a Bible word used 112 times in the KJV) is a change of mind/heart.
9	I've been water baptized	Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 4:4-5; Col. 2:12 (all refer to Holy Spirit baptism into the Body of Christ)	Water baptism is not a part of our dispensation (the gospel of the grace of God) in effect today. - 1 Cor. 1:17-18 Upon trusting Jesus D/B/R by faith alone without works, the Holy Spirit baptizes (no water involved) the new believer into the Body of Christ.

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10	I do not believe Jesus Christ is God (Diety)	John 1:1-3; 14:7-11; 20:27-29; Rom. 9:5; 1Tim. 3:16; Titus 2:13, 3:4-6; Heb. 1:8; Col.1:13-20, 2:8-9; 1 John 5:20	Jesus Christ is the second member of the Trinity, is God manifest in the flesh, is the One and only Saviour, and is the Creator/Preserver of everything that exists.
11	I'm not ready, I don't have the right feeling, or I have plenty of time	Job 14:1-2; Ps. 144:4; 102:11; Prov. 27:1; John 1:12, 16:8-9; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 4:7; James 4:14; 1 Pet. 1:24	Delay and procrastination leads to hardness of heart. There is no guarantee of having another chance to get saved sometime in the future.
12	I had religion forced on me when I was a child	Prov. 1:8-9, 22:6; Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20; 2Tim. 3:15	Some things children are forced to do turn out to be right and helpful.
13	I have always been a Christian	Ps. 51:5, 58:3; John 14:6, 3:16-18, 3:36, 5:24; Acts 4:12	Nobody has always been a Christian. (Use No.1 references and our church's gospel tract.)
14	There are too many hypocrites in the church	Job 8:13, 13:16, 20:5, 27:8; Prov. 16:18; Isa. 9:17; Matt. 7:3-5, 23:23-29, 24:51; Rom. 2:1-6	All people are hypocritical to a certain degree. Be careful who you call a hypocrite; God considers all unbelievers to be hypocrites.
15	I'm waiting on God	John 6:35-40; Acts 26:28; Rom. 5:1, 8, 6:23, 2 Cor. 6:2; Eph. 2:8-9; 1 Pet. 1:1-5; Rev. 3:20, 22:17	Don't be like Agrippa. God has already done everything He is going to do (at Calvary 2000 years ago) for your salvation and has made salvation to mankind a completely free gift. - Rom. 5:15 -21
16	I'm too great a sinner or I am not worthy of salvation	Luke 19:10; John 10:28-30; Rom. 4:5, 5:1, 5:20; 1 Cor. 15:9; Gal. 1:13, 3:26; Eph. 2:8-9, 3:8; 1 Tim. 1:15	Nobody is too great a sinner who is beyond the reach of God's grace. There is no "unpardonable sin" that can be committed today in the Age of Grace, except for failing to trust Jesus Christ D/B/R by faith alone for salvation.

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17	I cannot live the Christian life	Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Gal. 2:20, 3:3; Eph. 4:30; Phil. 1:6, 4:13,19; 1 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 7:25; 1 John 4:4; Jude 1:24	True, nobody can live the Christian life in the flesh. But the Christian life is first becoming a new creature in Christ and then surrendering to Christ living out His life through you. Salvation gives you " position ", while the Christian life is your daily practical conduct or " service " (don't mix the two!!)
18	I believe that as long as I'm sincere, I'll be okay	Deut. 11:16; Matt. 7:13-15; Luke 21:8; John 8:46, 10:10; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 6:7-8	Many times in our lives we believe something sincerely, only to find out later that we were deceived and sincerely wrong. Masses of sincerely religious people will end up in Hell. The broad road leads to destruction and Hell, only a relative few find eternal life and abundant life in Jesus Christ.
19	I have tried and failed to live as a Christian	Rom. 3:28, 4:4-5, 5:1, 10:3-4; Gal. 2:16,20, 3:3; Eph. 2:8-9; Phil. 4:13, 19; Titus 3:5-6	Salvation is a gift and separate from living a Christian lifestyle. Service must be done in and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
20	I like my life as it is or I want to enjoy my sinful lifestyle	2 Chron. 19:7; Ps. 5:4-5, 7:11, 11:5, 101:4-7; Prov. 6:16-19, 8:13, 16:18; Hos. 9:15; Rom. 10:3-4; James 4:14, 17	Where God dwells there is no sin and He hates anything sinful and unrighteous. God is angry with the wicked every day. God cannot even look upon sin or allow anyone or anything sinful in His presence.
21	It's too late for me to be saved	Deut 4:29; 2 Chronicles 12:14, 15:13; Ps.105:3-4; Prov. 8:17; 28:5; Isa. 55:6-9; Hos. 10:12; 2 Cor. 6:2	The Bible likens men to trees. - Mark 8:24 It is never too late to be saved until after your physical death. - Eccl. 11:3; John 4:35
22	I don't know what to believe	Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:3-4, 9-10, 13	Use all verses in our church's gospel tract.

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23	I don't believe in Hell	Luke 16:19-31; Matt. 11:23, 16:18, 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Rev. 20:11-15, 21:8	Failure to believe the truth will never change the truth. Hell is a clear doctrine of the Bible. At Calvary, Jesus provided the cure for mankind's sin, death, hell, and the grave.
24	God is love and would never send anybody to an eternal Hell	Deut. 4:24, 9:3; Ezek. 31:16; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 12:5; John 3:16-18, 36, 5:24; Heb. 12:29; Rev. 20:11-15, Rev.22:16-17	God gives each person a free will to receive or reject Jesus Christ as Saviour.
25	I don't believe the Bible is God's words, but words written by men, and contains mistakes and contradictions	Deut 4:2, 12:32; Ps. 12:6-7, 100:5, 119:89, 140, 152, 160; Prov. 13:13, 30:5-6; Isa. 30:8, 40:8; Matt. 24:35; John 17:17; Rom.10:17; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pet. 1:25; Rev. 22:18-19	God's words are forever settled in Heaven, given by inspiration, and preserved by God Himself. <i>Apparent contradictions</i> are to be understood in context by dispensational Bible study. - 1 Cor. 2:13-14 There is little hope for those who don't believe the Bible.