

Can you be a Christian and reject certain parts of the bible?

There are many parts of the Bible that are difficult for people to accept as being true and worthy of believing and committing themselves to. The relationship between the Bible and the reality of being a Christian can be difficult for some to reconcile.

1. What is a Christian?

Acts **11:26**
John **1:10-13**

John **20:31**
John **3:36**

A Christian is a person who has committed himself to believe in and trust in the person and the work of Jesus Christ on their behalf. It is only through having faith in Jesus that one can escape the legitimate eternal damnation and dwell with God and Jesus for all eternity.

2. What is the value of the Bible?

Galatians **3:22-25**
2 Timothy **3:16**
John **17:17**

Romans **10:13-17**
Luke 24:22-27
1 Thessalonians **2:13**

The primary value of the Bible, the scriptures, is to reveal that truth that each and every one of us is a sinner who justly deserves eternal condemnation and that the only way to escape the just condemnation is to have faith in Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Bible is to bring us to Jesus Christ by faith. Without hearing the scriptures, it is impossible to believe God and to enter into a faith based relationship with Him. The scriptures help us to understand where we are right, where we are wrong, and where we need to change our thinking. The Bible is to be understood as being the very words of God and they are to be treated as though they are true because it comes from the one and only God who cannot and will not lie about anything.

3. What is required in order to truly be a Christian?

Romans **4:2-5**
Colossians **1:9-11**

Romans **10:8-13**

The only thing required in order to be a Christian is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. This means that we pursue a way of life that emulates His life in all respects. We are to believe what God has told us and to commit our lives to living out the promises and the claims of the scriptures.

4. In order to be a consistent Christian, what should I believe about the bible?

Proverbs **3:5-6**
Psalm **37:2-5**

Titus **1:1-3**
2 Corinthians **10:4-5**

In order to live a life that is consistent with being a Christian we ought to trust in the Lord, as described in the scriptures, in all things. Every thought ought to be in agreement with God's proclaimed thought. We should not disagree with God in anything since only He knows all things. There is never any error in the ways and in the thoughts of God