

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



A Series On – Who Is Telling The Truth??

1. Jesus Shares Truth That Encourages Living In Truth
2. Who Believes The Unsaved Burn Forever? Jesus Did!!
3. Once Saved Always Saved-Is It To Good To Be True? No!!
4. The Baptism Of The Spirit Do I Need To Pray For It? No!!
5. Does The Word of God Say Jesus Is Jehovah God? Yes!!
6. Worship is Optional, isn't it Pastor? No!!
7. Does God call and gift women with the Ministry of a Pastor? No!!
8. The New Covenant just adds Gentiles to the Old Covenant? No!!
9. Are Only Certain Portions of the Bible The Words of God? No!!
10. Is It True Tongues Is Not A Spiritual Gift For Today? Yes!!
11. OK, Tongues is not for today; but praying in Tongues is-right? NO
12. God Created Marriage Primarily for Procreation? NO!!!!!!!!!!

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13. Predestination is Calvinism Isn't It?? NO
14. Is Church Discipline A Legalistic Attitude?? NO
15. I must Tithe 10% at least for God to bless me, Right?? NO
16. Can A Believer Blaspheme the Holy Spirit? NO
17. Should A Christian Celebrate The Birth Of Jesus? YES!!!
18. Is Heaven Literal And Only For Christians?? YES!!
19. Is God's Love Truly Unconditional? Yes! "Its Free"
20. Is Jesus Really Coming Back?

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Is Jesus Really Coming Back? 1. Beloved be Mindful!

2 Peter 3:1 This second epistle, (1)beloved, I now write unto you; in *both* which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers-(mockers, ridicule) walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation.

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5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the Heavens were of old, and the Earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But the Heavens and the Earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Is Jesus Really Coming Back? 2. Beloved be not Ignorant?

2 Peter 3:8 But, (2)beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the Heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the Earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Is Jesus Really Coming Back? 3. Beloved be Diligent!

2 Peter 3:11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting-*(waiting eagerly)* unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the Heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new Heavens and a new Earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, (3)beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

Is Jesus Really Coming Back? 4. Beloved Beware!

2 Peter 3:15 And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to *the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;*

16 As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

17 Ye therefore, (4)beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness-(stability).

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18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever.
Amen.

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Matthew 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him: but some doubted.

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Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I Am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.



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**OF YOUNG ADULTS
DROP OUT OF CHURCH**

FROM LIFEWAY RESEARCH



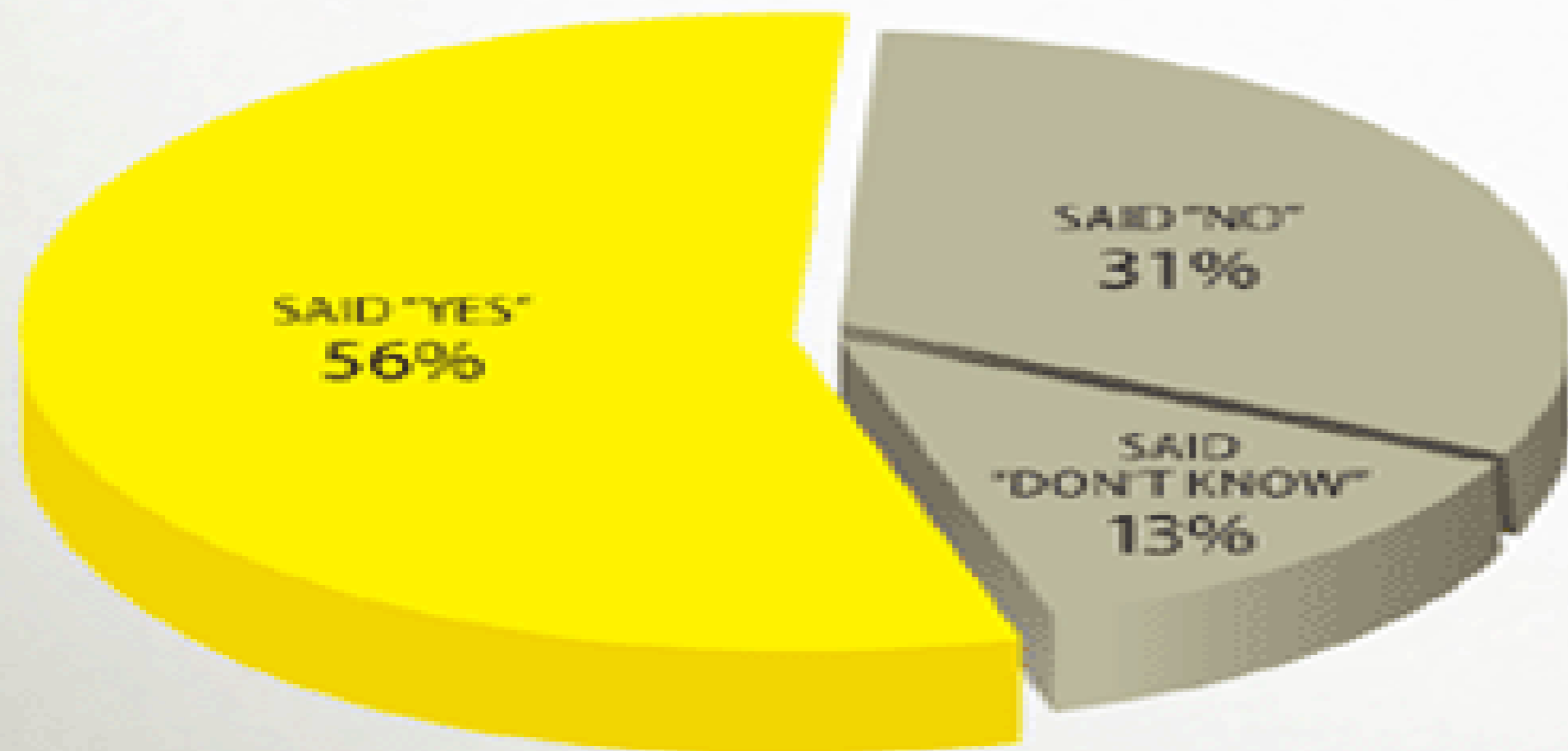
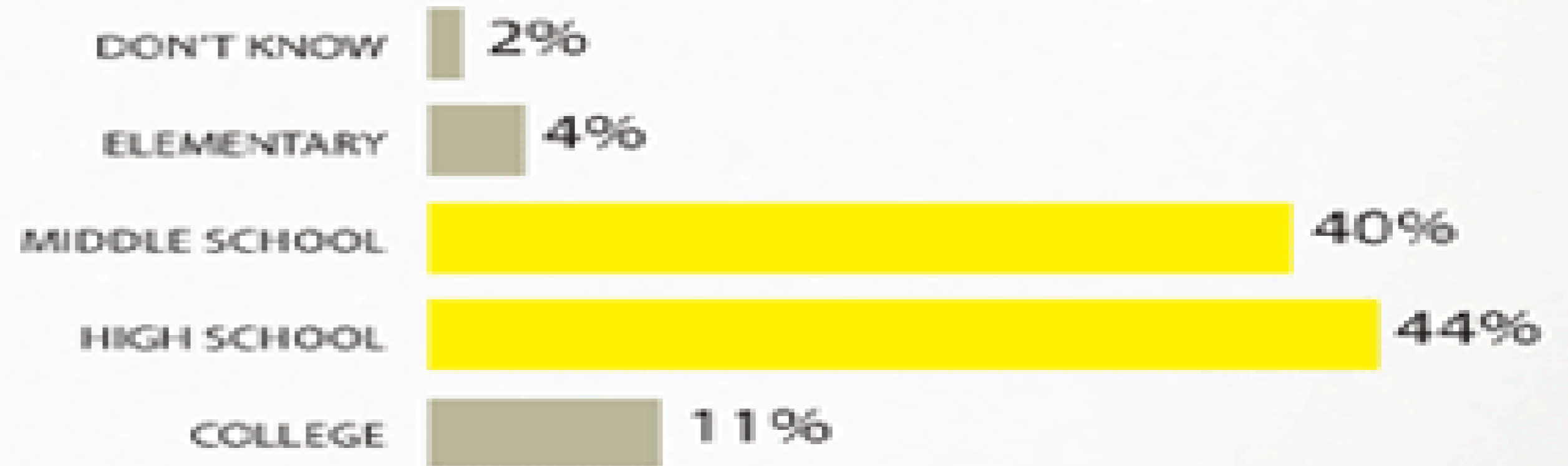
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SAID "NO"
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SAID "DON'T KNOW"
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Do you believe all the accounts in the Bible are true?

If you don't believe, when did you first have doubts?



Would you say questioning was the beginning of your doubt in the Bible?

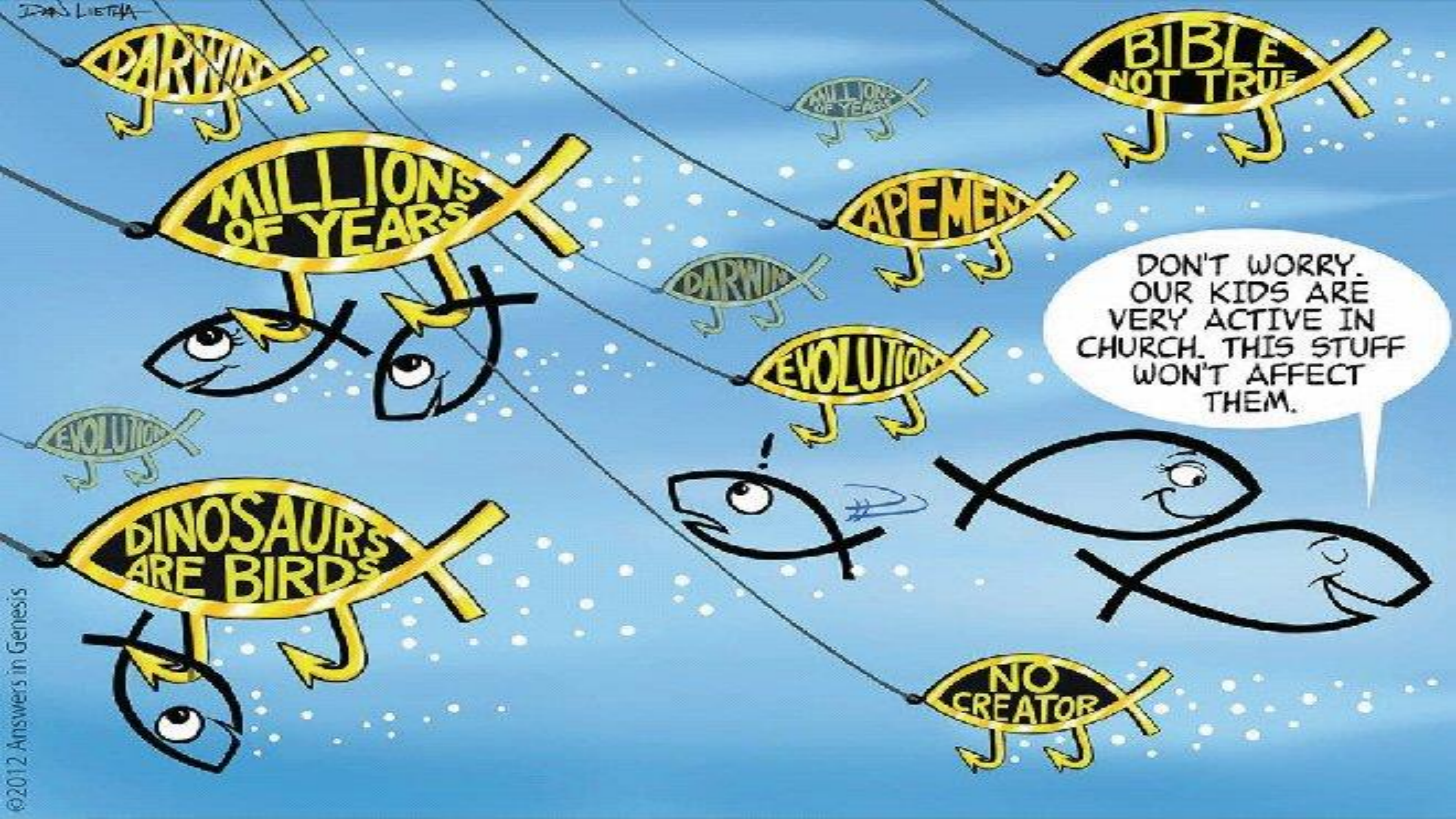
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1. Those who attend S.S. are more likely to leave the church than those who do not.
2. Those who regularly attend S.S. are more likely to believe that the Bible is less true.
3. Those who regularly attend S.S. are actually more likely to defend that abortion and gay marriage should be legal.
4. Those who regularly attend S.S. are actually more likely to defend premarital sex.

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DON'T WORRY.
OUR KIDS ARE
VERY ACTIVE IN
CHURCH. THIS STUFF
WON'T AFFECT
THEM.

LET THERE BE TRUTH

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TAKE THAT
YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
ATHEIST!

OH, AND
JESUS LOVES
YOU.



DAN LIETHA

1 Peter 3:15
James 3:1-18
Galatians 5:22-23

Those contending for and defending **biblical** truth shouldn't use **unbiblical** weapons.

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AFTER YEARS OF MAKING SURE OUR SON HAD SOLID BIBLICAL TEACHING, IT'S COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GOOD CHRISTIAN TEACHING FOR HIM.

BYE!

DAN LUTHER



1 Thessalonians 5:21 James 3:1

Don't judge a book **OR A COLLEGE** by its cover.

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If it's OK for them to be sceptical – and Matthew records it – it's OK for you and me to have the odd niggling doubt. It's not the unpardonable sin to have doubts????, it's just human.

As someone once said: "Courage is not the complete absence of fear. Courage is doing the right thing even in the face of fear". "Faith is not the complete absence of doubts. Faith is trusting even in the presence of doubt – even when I don't understand."

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Romans 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith: for whatsoever *is* not of faith is sin.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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