

Jesus Believed the Old Testament Scriptures
(Matthew 5:17-18)

Introduction:

1. In these verses Jesus expressed His unwavering belief in the Scriptures.
2. Because He believed the Scriptures, He was able to answer a question that Job asked: "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14).
3. During His ministry Jesus taught that the dead will be raised.
4. In our lesson we are examining 5 additional doctrines that Jesus taught.
5. Our study will lead us to conclude: "Jesus believed the Old Testament Scriptures."
6. To be His followers we must have the same convictions.

Discussion:

- I. JESUS BELIEVED THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF CREATION
 - A. The details of the Creation are given in Genesis 1-2.
 - B. Unfortunately, many people reject the writings of Moses.
 - C. However, Jesus revealed His belief in Mark 13:19.
 - D. Jesus knew that the Genesis account of Creation is accurate because He was there (John 1:1-3).
 - E. To be the Lord's true followers we must have the same convictions He had.
- II. JESUS BELIEVED THAT MARRIAGE IS FOR ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN
 - A. God's will for marriage is revealed in Genesis 2:24.
 - B. Unfortunately, many people reject God's plan in favor of various forms of fornication.
 - C. However, Jesus revealed His belief in Mark 10:6-9.
 - D. To be the Lord's true followers we must have the same convictions He had.
- III. JESUS BELIEVED THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FLOOD
 - A. Moses wrote about Noah and the great flood in Genesis 6-9.
 - B. Unfortunately, many people reject the possibility that Noah, his family, and the animals were saved from the flood in the ark.
 - C. However, Jesus revealed His belief in Luke 17:26-27.
 - D. To be the Lord's true followers we must have the same convictions He had.
- IV. JESUS BELIEVED THAT GOD DESTROYED THE PEOPLE OF SODOM
 - A. Moses wrote about the destruction of Sodom in Genesis 19.
 - B. Unfortunately, many people reject the reason why God destroyed Sodom.
 - C. Jesus revealed His belief in Luke 17:28-29.
 - D. (Jude 7) The Lord's brother showed why God destroyed the people of Sodom.
 - E. To be the Lord's true followers we must have the same convictions He had.
- V. JESUS BELIEVED THAT JONAH SPENT 3 DAYS IN THE BELLY OF A WHALE
 - A. Jonah's experience is recorded in Jonah 1-2.
 - B. Unfortunately, many people reject this information, claiming it is "allegorical" [figurative].
 - C. Jesus revealed His belief in Matthew 12:38-41.
 - D. To be the Lord's true followers we must have the same convictions He had.

Conclusion:

1. Today we have examined 6 doctrines that Jesus taught.
 - a. We addressed 1 doctrine this morning -- there is life after death.
 - b. This evening we examined 5 additional doctrines.
2. Our conclusion is: "Jesus believed the Old Testament Scriptures."
3. Do you have the same convictions that Jesus had?