



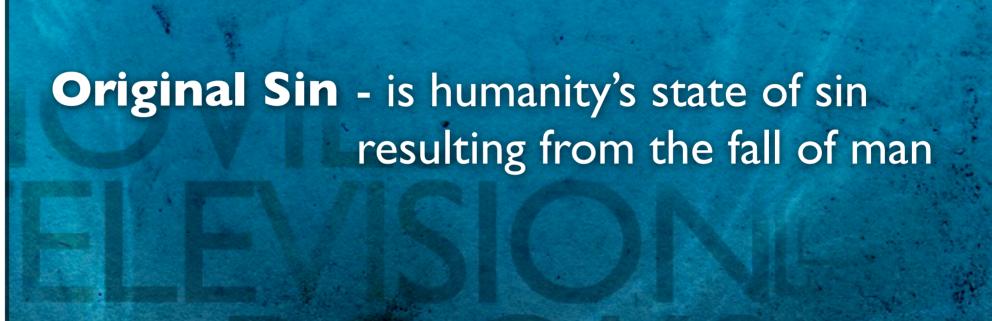




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- Matthew → Jews → Messiah King fulfills law
 - → Genealogy to Abraham & David → 60% Jesus' words
 - → 30 OT prophecies fulfilled → God called Father 46x's

Includes Virgin Birth

- Mark → Romans → Who He was → Servant
 - → Divided into Jesus' deeds & death → 18/35 of Jesus' miracles
 - → no genealogy → Little attention to 1st 30 years of Jesus' life

Does not include Virgin Birth

- Luke → Gentiles → Perfect Man → Historical

 - → Genealogy traced to Adam → 50% Jesus' words → Jewish traits
 → Emphasis on Grace → Jesus' emotions highlighted Includes Virgin Birth
- John → Greeks → Uses metaphors → Few Old Testament quotes
 - → Many Old Testament allusions → 90% unique
 - → No parables → I Am statements Jesus' divinity
 - → Re-appropriation of Greek concepts



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"Throughout the last 400 years, during which the growth of science had gradually shown men how to acquire knowledge of the ways of nature and mastery over natural forces, the clergy have fought a losing battle against science, in astronomy and geology, in anatomy and physiology, in biology and psychology and sociology."

Bertrand Russel



What we know as empirical science and scientific method did not develop in ANY other of the advanced civilizations on earth -Not in China...not in India...not in Arabia... not in Japan...not even in ancient Greece or Rome. Only in Christian Europe, among millions of...churchgoing believers, did mankind begin the systematic study of nature - quantified by precise measurement and experimentation – which led to a whole new way of understanding."

Robert Hutchenson



The biblical origins of modern science stem from certain truths that only Christians held to because they were taught in Scripture

- •The world is real & not an illusion
- God made the world good
- The world is not God
- God created the world according to fixed laws
- •Human beings, made in the image of God can discover truth



Scientific concepts exist only in the minds of men. Behind these concepts lies the reality which is being revealed to us, but only by the grace of God."

Werner Von Braugn, NASA



"I can't answer a simple yes or no. I'm not an atheist...we are in the position of a little child entering a huge library filled with books in many different languages. The child knows someone must have written these books. It does not know how. The child dimly suspects a mysterious order in the arrangement of the books but doesn't know what it is. That, it seems to me, is the attitude of even the most intelligent human being toward God. We see a universe marvelously arranged and obeying certain laws. Our limited minds cannot grasp the mysterious force that moves the constellations."

Einstein

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•All but few New Testament writers claim to be eyewitnesses

2 Peter 1:16, 1 John 1:1-3, Luke 1:1-3, Acts 1:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:6-8, John 20:30-31, Acts 10:39-42, 1 Peter 5:1, Acts 1:9

- Those who weren't received 1st-hand info from other reliable witnesses
- The Dead Sea Scrolls have been dated between 200BC and 68AD



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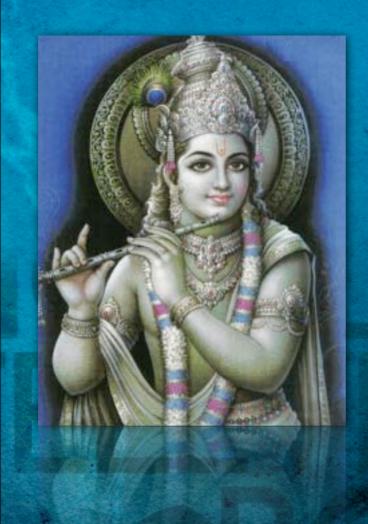
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Krishna

- 600 yrs BC
- Virgin birth was never attributed to this 8th son
- His father, not him, was a carpenter
- •The term 'Baptism' wasn't even in use in the Hindu language at the time.



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Mithras

- December 25th is Gregorian date. No correspondence to Dec 25th in "birth" narratives.
- No death was associated with Mathras, nonetheless crucifixion



 Only titles given were "Great god", "Chief of the Powers" & "Master of Heaven" & "Avenger of His Father"



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Horus

- No Virgin birth story
- Was never baptized
- Never tempted in the desert
- Did perform miracles as an Egyptian god, but never exorcised demons or walked on water
- Didn't raise anybody from the dead
- Didn't have 12 disciples
- Crucifixion wasn't invented yet.





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Religulous doesn't note:

- The many archaeological details confirming
 New Testament accounts
- The historically confirmed references to the details of the life of Christ
- The early dating of the Gospel accounts
- The deep moral convictions of the authors
- The accounts of the apostles going to their deaths for what they believed
- •All the good produced by Christianity



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You can trust the Scriptures you have been given.

Jesus is unique...

...one of a kind...

...& calls you to believe

Belief is not just about when you die, it is about how you live today



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