



Biblical Authority—

Embracing Christ's View of Scripture

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article *Embracing Christ's View of Scripture* on page 76 of *Answers* (Vol. 8 No. 3) before answering the questions.

1. In his temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1–11), Satan applied Old Testament verses in a literal way. Did Jesus correct Satan's literal interpretation of the meaning of these verses, or did He show how Satan's literal *application* was wrong? How do you know? _____

2. What do 2 Timothy 4:1–4 and 2 Peter 1:16–21 tell you about Paul's and Peter's attitudes toward fables or myths? How does this contrast with their view of Scripture? _____

3. Some Christian scholars today are denying a literal Adam and a literal Fall. What do these verses tell you about the views of Jesus and the apostles on this subject: Mark 10:6; Luke 3:23, 3:36–38; Romans 5:12? _____

4. Why does it matter whether Adam and his Fall were literal? See 1 Corinthians 15:22 and 15:45. _____

5. Like Jesus (Matthew 24:37–39), Peter viewed Noah's Flood as a global judgment (2 Peter 3:3–7). How could denying that event affect a person's attitude about the coming judgment? _____

6. In light of Matthew 16:1–23, Galatians 2:11–14, and Mark 7:5–13, what should we think or do when respected Christian leaders or theologians contradict what the Bible clearly teaches?* _____

* In your reflections consider this: <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/am/v7/n2/evangelical-popes>