

## What Does the Bible Really Say?

Nearly every major heresy begins with a misreading of the Biblical text. Here are a handful of common misstatements, as well as what the Bible actually says.

What Some People Say	What the Bible Says
<b>Money is the root of all evil.</b>	The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil. (I Timothy 6:10)
<b>Jesus never claimed to be God.</b>	[Jesus also] was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God (John 5:18)  I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)
<b>We are all gods or parts of God.</b>	The Lord, He is God; there is no other besides Him. (Deut. 4:35)  Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one. (Isaiah 44:8 NIV)
<b>Jesus was just a great moral teacher</b>	But these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. (John 20:31)
<b>The Bible says Christians should give away their possessions.</b>	Command those that are rich . . . not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God. (I Tim 6:17 NIV)  Work with your hands . . . so that you will not be dependent on anybody. (I Thess. 4:11-12)

## TRUTH THAT TRANSFORMS

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<b>The Bible says that work is a curse</b>	Cursed is the ground. (Gen 3:17)  Do your work heartily . . . It is the Lord Christ whom you serve (Col 3:23-24)
<b>All religions lead to the same end. No one religion is right.</b>	There is salvation in no one else. (Acts 4:12)