

## UNFR– Understanding the Bible

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If you can't remember all this: **Google in Uncle Noah**

### **Don't forget our Berean emphasis**

*"Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."*

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### **Lifeway Reasearch**

53%– God exists

38%– God of the Bible is the only true God

39%– God no different from other gods

36%– Jesus died and was resurrected

70%– Can have strong relationship with God without church attendance

40%– Being in Christ makes difference in personal life

39%– Church is full of hypocrites who criticize others for doing the same thing they do.

34%– believe Christianity is relevant/viable

53%– Christianity is more about organized religion than about God and religion.

36%– Christians get on my nerves

50%– Willing to talk about Christianity

### **How to understand the Bible**

unclenoah.org...listen to programs...Jan 12...Understanding the Bible

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Question: **Where did Cain get his wife?**

This is a good question related to understanding the Bible.

If you have questions...just keep reading. The answer normally comes.

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### **How does it all fit together?**

Gen 1:1 to Rev 22:21...Spirit's way of revealing Jesus in history.

### **Jesus is the heartbeat of the Bible**

Genesis 1:1/John 1:1-5

Genesis 3:15... first prophecy concerning Jesus.

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Listener comment: **Radio/ Television is church to some people.**

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### **Prophecies**

Gen. 12:3; 18:18...Abraham (4,000+ years ago)

Gen. 49:10...Judah

Isaiah 9:7...David

Deut. 18:15...Moses (1,500 years before Jesus was born)

Psalms 109:7 (1,050 B.C.)...Judas betrayed Jesus (Acts 1)

Isaiah 7:14 (760 B.C.)...born of virgin

Isaiah 53:3...Rejected

Micah 5:2 (around 750 B.C.)...Bethlehem (Matt. 2)

Dan. 9:25 (607 B.C.)...Census

Zech. 9:9 (around 520 B.C.)...Triumphal entry (John 12)

## **Old Testament/New Testament**

**Old**– Creation to Jesus. Grace was there, but emphasis was law.

**Shadow** of what is to come. (Hebrews 10:1-4)

Heb. 8:4-8– Better covenant

Heb. 1:1,2– formerly spoke through prophets. Now speaks thru Jesus

Rom. 15:4– provide hope

I Cor. 10:11– written as warnings

**New**–Jesus to...

**Reality** is Jesus (Col. 2:16,17)

Better promises (Heb. 8:4-8)

Heb. 8:13, 9:15-18– New Covenant (will)

## **The Bible is true:**

II Tim. 3:16,17

John 6:63– words spoken are Spirit and life

## **How does this impact contemporary theology?**