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1. Christianity is not a fairy tale; it is rooted in the events of _____. (*p.237 | k.2254*)

2. Explain how the Bible is not simply one book. (*p.239 | k.2272*)

3. What is the important question to ask when considering the bias of an author? (*p.240 | k.2278*)

4. Describe Luke's approach and goal to the writing of his Gospel. (*p.240 | k.2283*)

5. In many cases, what is to blame for a person's skepticism of the Gospels? (*p.241 | k.2293*)

6. The ancient world was an _____ culture. That is, societies were used to functioning without _____. (*p.241 | k.2295*)



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7. You can dispense with _____ as a legitimate source of knowledge only if you are willing to dispense with the ability to discover _____ about the past. (*p.242 | k.2301*)
8. What are the three lines of evidence that demonstrate what the earliest Christians believed? (*p.242 | k.2304*)
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
9. All of the sources cited by those who argue that Christianity was heavily dependent on mystery religions _____ the oral and written sources for Christianity. So if borrowing was going on, it was the _____ religions that borrowed from Christianity in order to gain new converts. (*p.243 | k.2272*)
10. Why is the resurrection Jesus unique (and not a copycat of pagan mystery religions)? (*p.243 | k.2319*)
11. What is one line of evidence that points to Jesus' claim to be God? (*p.246 | k.2336*)





12. Truth is _____ by definition. And every belief system—even _____—
makes truth claims. (*p.248 | k.2360*)

13. Respond to the claim that it's arrogant or immoral to believe there is only one way to God. (*p.249 | k.2367*)

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14. How would you want to challenge others to investigate the person of Jesus?

15. What most impresses you about Jesus?

