

CBI NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY CLASS

Chapters 2 & 3

Discussion Group Questions

- In Chapter 2, does the passage about the gospel record being “history or myth” increase your confidence in the New Testament Scriptures?
- What particular points of the author are especially helpful in affirming your faith in the NT Scriptures? Discuss why this is so.
- How will the information of Chapter 2 help you answer critics who think the NT was just written by 4 different disciples of Jesus? What intelligent factors (arguments) can you use to raise their esteem for the New Testament?

Have 3 or 4 people in your group done something together recently? Have each share their recollection of that event.

If there is no common event, describe your general recollection of last Sunday's service. Then, discuss the differences of opinion and similarities-- Why is this?

How different will the recollections be in a week or two?

How does this little exercise impress you about the gospel writers?

What are some reasons God would allow differences and similarities in the gospel accounts of Jesus' life?

Do the differences ‘stumble’ your confidence in the New Testament gospels or increase your sense of God's inspiration of the human authors He used? (2 Peter 1:19-21)

Discuss ways to personally apply what you have learned in these 2 chapters.

- *Personally (devotions & prayer)*
- *Ministry (teaching & hearing God's Word)*
- *Outreach in public (witnessing and exalting God's Word at work or school)*