

Jesus' Method of Teaching

1. **Beginning at the beginning...**(Luke 24:27)

2. **Asked them Questions....**

"Do you understand?", "Haven't you read?", "Why-How is it that you don't understand?" (Matt. 13:51, 15:16, 19:4, 21:24, -Mark 8:15-21).

Statements and admonishments:

"Be careful how you listen [hear] what you listen to." (Luke 8:19),

Corrections: "You don't know the scriptures-you're making an error."

(Mark 12:24, Matt: 22:29)

Ask God-He will tell you:

(James: 1:5, [wants to tell you]
(Jeremiah: 33:3), [Things you don't know],
(Deuteronomy 29:29), [Secret Things],
(Psalms 119:98-104), [Knowledge and instruction].

Conditional= know, trust & obedience is Test- Matt. 7:22, 23, Luke 6:46, Hosea 6:1-6

3. **Parables and Object lessons:** later stopped using these. (John 16:25)

Principles & Methodologies

God's Word

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Satan

Man:

(I think, feel, my opinion, my belief, I've heard, It's been taught, I've decided, it was voted, agreed, everybody else, the majority, the religious teachers, has anybody else believed/ (John 7:48), I don't want to offend anybody, (Luke 11:45)

Science

Counterfeit

Tradition

History

Deceit

Church Fathers--(Men)

Church Councils--(Men)

***Choices:** *Don't-Won't believe (Luke 16:31, John 5:38-47, 3:12),*

Do what you want (Judges 21:25, Isaiah 53:6)

Don't obey-only want to use His name (Isaiah 4:1)

Theories & Ethics adopted

18th century.....Naturalism...no divine being-natural world view

19th century.....Evolution

1920-s.....Relativism.....Moral-values-humanism-American Educational system

1933.....Secular Humanism

1973-74....."Situation Ethics"...no moral Absolutes.."Do the most loving thing".

Behavioral & Social biology (environmental & genes)

New Age & Post-modern philosophy. (create your own values).

Rejection of God's 10 commandments by **Christians**-no moral absolute truths-Moral ambiguities-Moral dilemmas-no right or wrong--"**grey areas**".