

1. References to Yeshu or Ben STada

a. Talmud Shabbat 104b, b. Sanhedrin 67a, c. Talmud Sanhedrin 107b, d. Sotah 47a, e. Talmud Sanhedrin 43a

2. Rabbi Jacob Emden (1697-1776)

Therefore, you must realize – and accept the truth from him who speaks it – that we see clearly here that the Nazarene and his Apostles did not wish to destroy the Torah from Israel, God forbid; for it is written so in Matthew (5:17-19), the Nazarene having said, “Do not suppose that I have come to abolish the Torah....It is therefore exceedingly clear that the Nazarene never dreamed of nullifying the Torah.

3. Some Pharisees came up, saying to Him, “Go away and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill you. Luke 13:31

4. “The Scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. Matthew 23:2-4

5. Matthew 16:15.....“Who do you say I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

6. Numbers 24:17-19, Military victory over Israel's enemies. Isaiah 11:1-9, a leader imbued with a spirit of God, wisdom, understanding, council, strength, knowledge and fear of God. He will be a righteous judge and he will smite the wicked dead. Isaiah 23:5-8, a king who executes justice and charity and that there will be security for Israel in his days. Ezekiel 34:23- 31, a shepherd and a prince during a time of peace, security and great bounty. 37:22-28 speaks of this future leader in the context of the Temple being rebuilt, Israel’s reconciliation with God, the ingathering of the exiles, observance of the Law etc.

7. Mat 16:28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

8. Mat 24:34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

9. “Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake” Daniel 12:2

10. 1Th 4:13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

1Th 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

11. Cognitive Dissonance (Leon Festinger) According to cognitive dissonance theory, there is a tendency for individuals to seek consistency among their cognitions (i.e., beliefs, opinions).

When there is an inconsistency between attitudes or behaviors (dissonance), something must change to eliminate the dissonance.

12. Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

13. "if righteousness could come through following the Torah, then Christ died in vain."
Galatians 2:21

14. "Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law .." Romans 3:20

15. Genesis 4:7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted?

16. For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face. Psalms 11:7

17. Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach.... No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may do it. Deut 30:11-14

18. Acts 15:5 Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses."

19. Acts 21:21 They have been informed that you teach all the Jews who live among the Gentiles to turn away from Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or live according to our customs.

20. St. Irenaeus (2nd century) Heresies 1:26:2

Those who are called Ebionites ... They use the Gospel according to Matthew only, and repudiate the Apostle Paul, maintaining that he was an apostate from the Law. They Practice circumcision, preserve in the observance of those customs which are enjoined in the Law, and are so Judaic in their lifestyle of life, that they even adore Jerusalem as if it were the house of G-d.

21. Eusebius church history 3.27: Did not believe in the Virgin birth, Did not believe in the Trinity, Kept the Torah, Hebrew Gospel of Matthew, Rejected Paul.

22. St John Chrysostom (4th century) "Homilies Against the Jews"

The Jews sacrifice their children to Satan... They are worse than wild beasts. The synagogue is a brothel, a den of scoundrels, the temple of demons devoted to idolatrous cults, a criminal assembly of Jews, a place of meeting for the assassins of Christ, a house of ill fame, a dwelling of iniquity, a gulf and abyss of perdition. The Jews have fallen into a condition worse than the vilest animal ... It is the duty of all Christians to hate the Jews.