

# Reality Check

## Apologetics

Titus 3:3-11

Consider each of the quotes below. We might describe the authors as "cynics" or "skeptics." Discuss how you would answer their statements using this week's Bible Study passage. Maybe spend some time writing out a paragraph as an answer.



Leo Tolstoy

The Churches as Churches have always been and cannot fail to be institutions not only alien to, but directly hostile towards, Christ's teaching.



Thomas Paine

All national institutions of churches, whether Jewish, Christian, or Turkish, appear to me no other than human inventions set up to terrify and enslave mankind, and monopolize power and profit



Homer Simpson

Why should I spend half my Sunday hearing about how I'm going to Hell?