# COMMAS SAVE LIVES

# I BELIEVE...

# MOST OF THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE WORLD ARE REALLY THINGS THAT WE BELIEVE BASED ON SOMEONE ELSE'S WORD.

- WE CAN'T VERIFY FOR OURSELVES THAT EVENTS IN HISTORY HAPPENED.
- WE CAN'T VISIT EVERY PLACE ON A MAP TO VERIFY THAT THEY REALLY EXIST.
- SO, WE TRUST THE WORD OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE THEMSELVES...

"WITHOUT TRUST WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS LIFE... IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE, AND THEN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

- AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - 4TH CENTURY THEOLOGIAN



# PUNCTUATION MATTERS!

We're going to learn to cut and paste kids!

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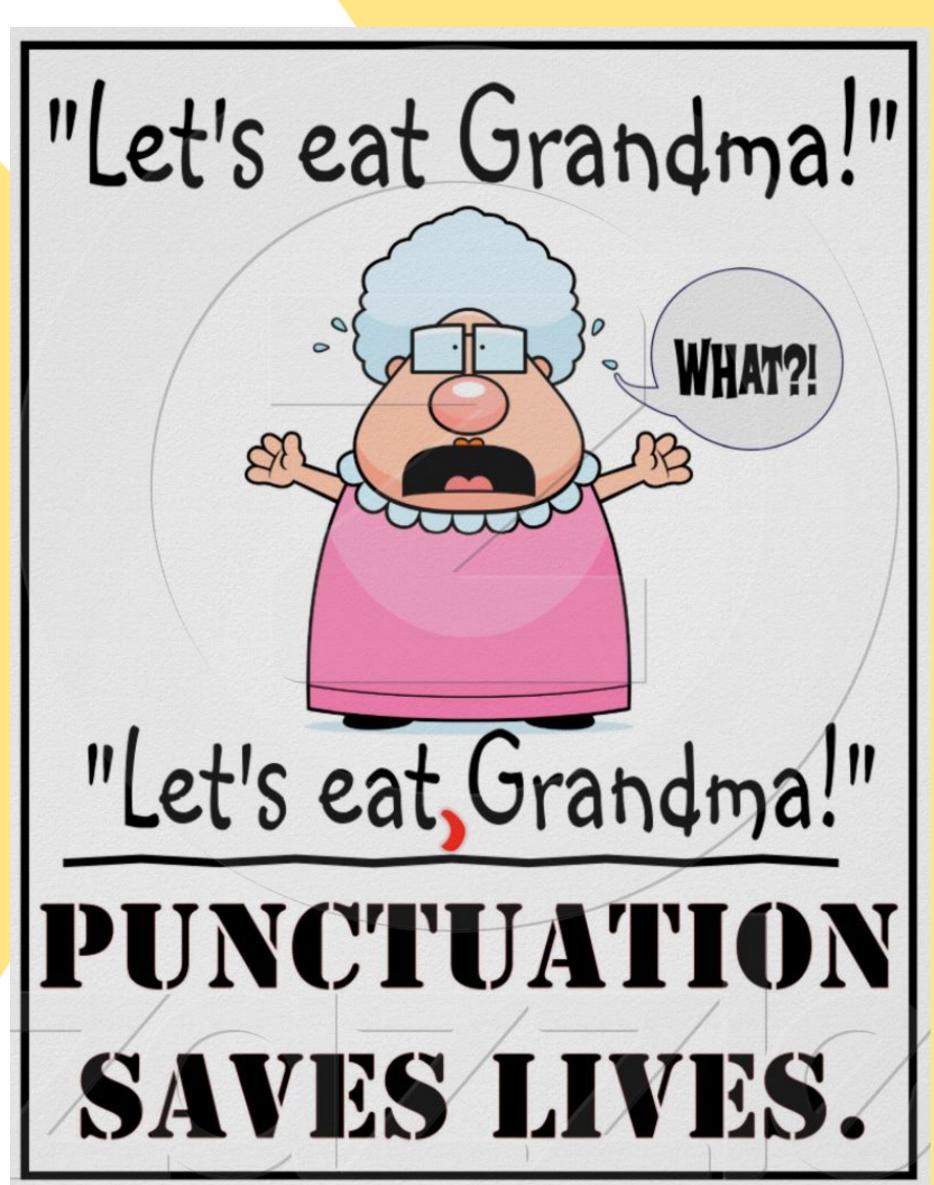
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ATTENTION

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# WHERE DID HIS LIFE GO?

BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE..."

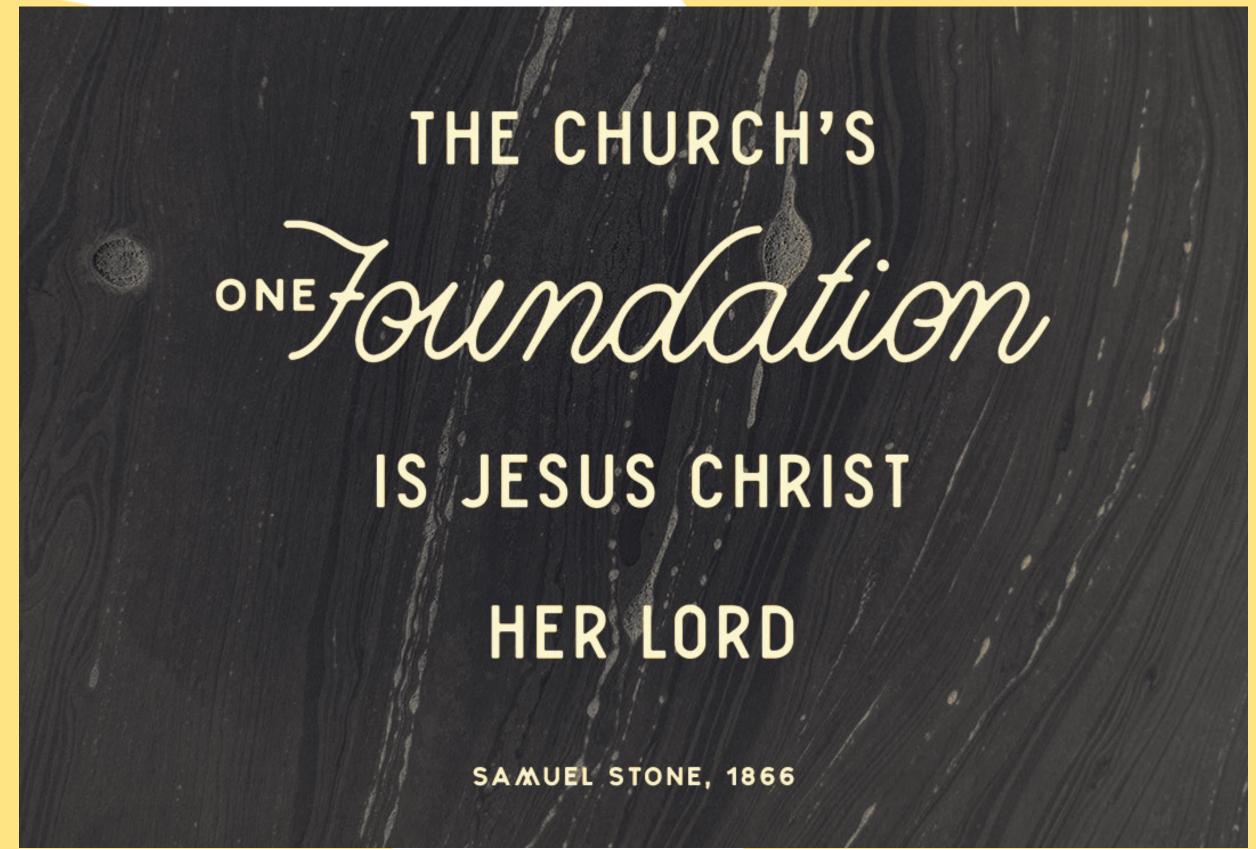


The comma between these two statements represents the entirety of the life and ministry of Jesus.

#### ACTS 2:42, MATTHEW 28:19-20

# LEARNING JESUS





ACTS 2:42, "ALL THE BELIEVERS DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING...."

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MATTHEW 16:24-26, 1 PETER 4:1-2



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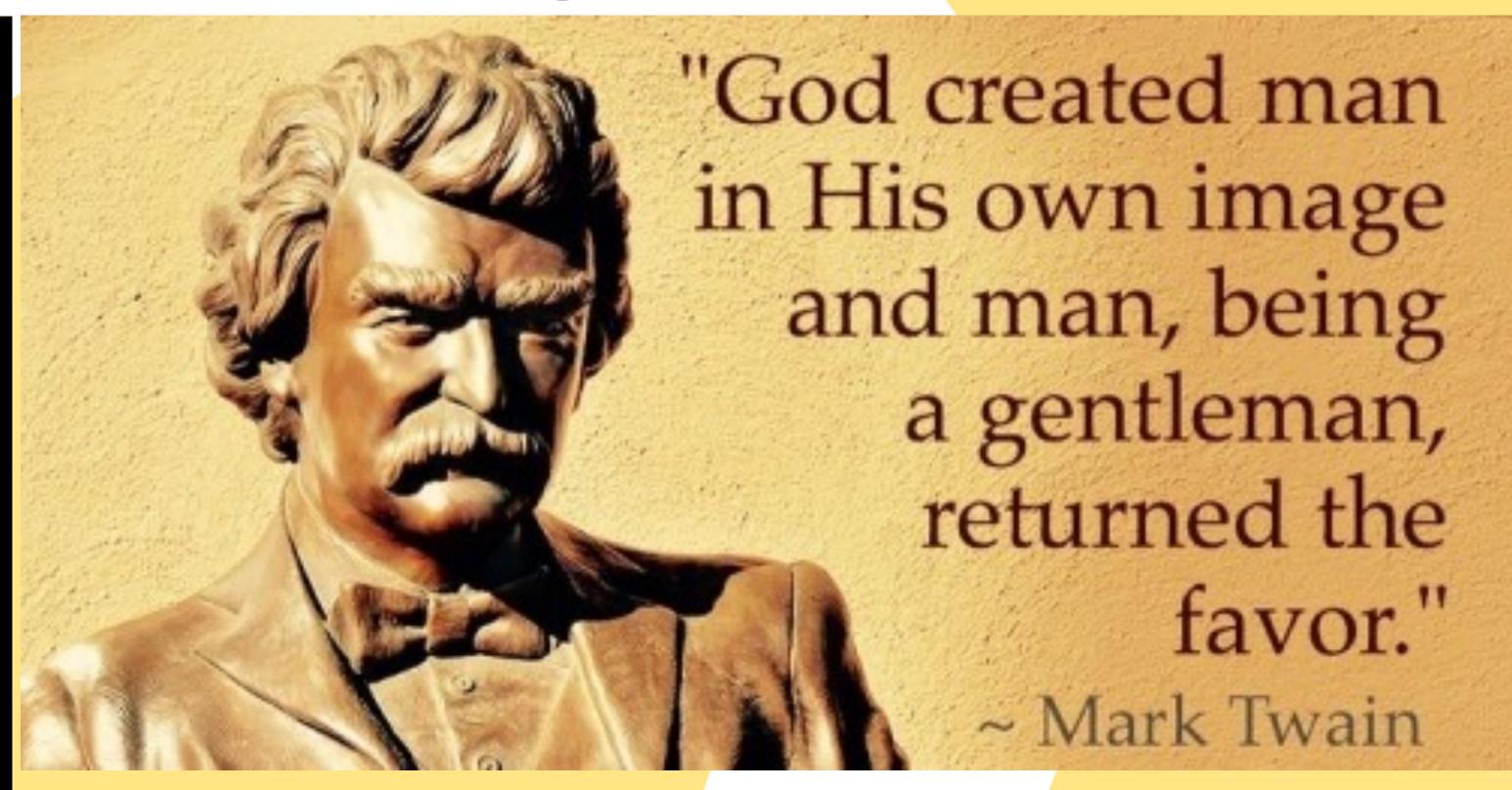
Then Jesus said unto the sick, "you better have insurance."

Then Jesus said unto the stranger, "are you here legally?"

Then Jesus said unto the hungry, "my taxes better not be paying for these loaves and fishes."

Then Jesus said unto the poor, "this is your own fault."

IF WE MAKE FAITH ABOUT
THEOLOGY OR PHILOSOPHY IT'S
EASY TO BE INDIFFERENT
TOWARDS TO VERY PEOPLE THAT
JESUS CALLS US TO LOVE AND LAY
OUR LIVES DOWN FOR.



THE CHURCH HAS, AT MANY TIMES, ABANDONED THE SIMPLE TEACHING AND ETHICS OF JESUS AND HAS EXCHANGED IT FOR THEOLOGICAL OR PHILOSOPHICAL TRUTH ABOUT JESUS.

### THE ANABAPTIST COMMA

WELCOMED BY SHEPHERDS, GREETED BY MAGI, PURSUED BY HEROD, BAPTIZED BY JOHN, TEMPTED BY SATAN, FOLLOWED BY THE DISCIPLES, HEARD BY MULTITUDES, UNDERSTOOD BY THE SIMPLE, DESPISED BY THE RELIGIOUS, PRAISED BY LEPERS, HOSTED BY OUTCASTS, SEEN BY THE BLIND,

TOUCHED BY THE ILL, OBEYED BY PSYCHOTICS, REBUKED BY MARTHA, EMBRACED BY MARY, ANOINTED BY A PROSTITUTE, CHEERED BY CROWDS, HATED BY THE POWERS, ABANDONED BY ALL, GRIEVED IN GETHSEMANE, BETRAYED BY JUDAS, DENIED BY PETER, ARRESTED BY HEROD.

### THE CREED...

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD, WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED; HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, AND HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.