



## QA: Why Aren't More Converted to Christ? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

### **QUESTION: Why aren't more people converted to Jesus Christ?**

**ANSWER: Probably because they are waiting for "many other things" not written in the Bible.**

And with **many such parables** He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples. (**Mark 4:33-34**).

#### **1. There's a lot of speculation on what isn't in the Bible.**

Mark Twain said, "It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand."

#### **Jesus plainly stated:**

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (**Mark 16:15-16**)

#### **No one can miss what Jesus has said. People who disobey don't stop at one thing:**

For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men — the washing of pitchers and cups, and **many other such things** you do. (**Mark 7:8**)

#### **2. What Other Spoken Words? There are about 50 recorded Parables:**

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And with **many other exhortations** [John the Baptist] preached to the people. (**Luke 3:18**)

**There's no doubt much oral teaching is not written in Scripture. Therefore it was helpful then, but not necessary for us to have our faith!**

### **3. What Other Miracles?**

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but ***these are written*** that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (**John 20:30-31**)

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, ***many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.*** (**John 2:23**)

**There's no doubt many miracles are not written, but they are not necessary for us to have our faith!**

### **4. Some People There Were Unconvinced.**

But although He had done ***so many signs*** before them, they did not believe in Him. (**John 12:37**)

And ***many other things*** they blasphemously spoke against Him. (**Luke 22:65**)

### **5. Whatever Jesus Explained To (And Through) His Apostles Is All We Need To Know.**

And there are also ***many other things that Jesus did***, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen. (**John 21:25**)

And with ***many other words*** he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." (**Acts 2:40**)

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