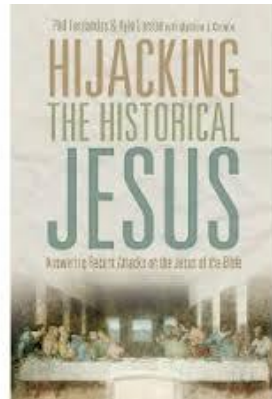




**Answering Recent Attacks
on the Jesus of the Bible**
**Dr. Phil Fernandes speaking
at the AFSC meeting at
Atonement Free Lutheran Church**
6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA
Friday April 22nd at 7:00 PM

In an age of uncertainty, can we still have confidence in the Jesus found in the Bible? Can we trust the New Testament text we have today? How do we know that Jesus of Nazareth was not just another myth or legend? Why aren't the Gnostic writings in the New Testament? Why were they left out of the New Testament canon? Dr. Fernandes will respond to these recent arguments against the true Jesus of the Bible. He will argue that, contrary to the writings of Bart Ehrman and the wild speculation of critical New Testament scholars, we can trust the New Testament text and its portrait of Jesus.

Strong evidence will also be provided that Jesus actually existed—He is not a mere legend that the early church borrowed from pagan myths. Finally, it will be argued that the early church was right to reject adding the Gnostic writings to the New Testament canon.



[Dr. Phil Fernandes](#) is the senior pastor of Trinity Bible Fellowship and the president of the [Institute of Biblical Defense](#). Fernandes founded the Institute of Biblical Defense in 1990 to help train Christians in their defense of the faith. He also teaches Bible, philosophy, and world religions at Crosspoint Academy and the Gateway School of Ministry in Bremerton, WA. He has completed doctoral work in both philosophy of religion (Greenwich University) and theological studies (Columbia Evangelical Seminary). He has authored several books dealing with the defense of the Christian faith. Many lectures/debates/sermons are available on [his website](#).

Refreshments + Books/DVDs at the exhibits afterwards.

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