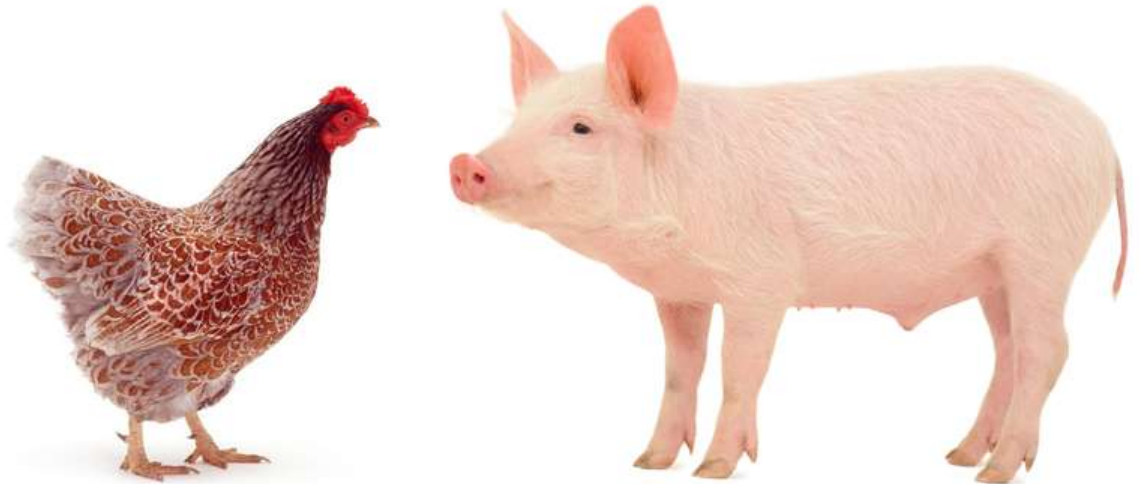


# Convenience vs. Commitment



**Soul is the totality of man.**

**Moses, in Deuteronomy, is  
preaching commitment to God and  
His law.  
That commitment begins with  
loving God.**

**Thomas needed more evidence.**



# **“My Lord and My God”**



Christus, the founder of the name, was Put to death by Pontius Pilate, procurator of Judea in the reign Of Tiberius: but the pernicious superstition, repressed for a time Broke out again, not only through Judea, where the mischief Originated, but through the city of Rome also...

—Tacitus



**Other non-Christian  
sources include Pliny,  
Suetonius, Josephus,  
Lucian, and more!**



## What do we learn about Jesus:

1. He was a Man
2. Named Jesus
3. Considered Messiah
4. James was his brother
5. Jew and Gentiles followed
6. Crucified by Pilate
7. Rejected by Jewish Leadership
8. A movement a followers





## Biblical Sources:

1. Eyewitness to His Life
2. Manuscripts best attested in all ancient history by far



**We can say, “ My Lord and  
My God”**

# Peter needed to commit



# **Background:**

- 1. Fishing**
- 2. Charcoal Fire**
- 3. “3s”**



**The Question: Do you  
love me more than  
these?**



**Answer:**

**“Yes, I love you” \***



**Love is seen in Action!**



**What do you need to love God with all your soul?**

**1. More Evidence**

**2. Less of These**