



You are my rock and my fortress...You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth” Ps. 31:3, 5

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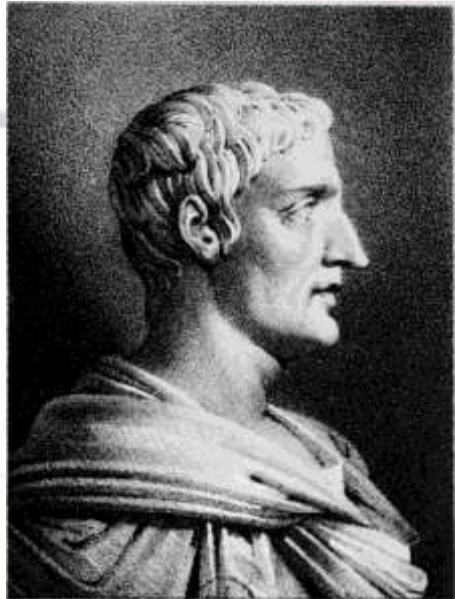
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“because of a man named Christus,  
a most mischievous superstition...  
broke out not only in Judaea, the  
first source of the evil, but even in  
Rome,... an immense multitude was  
convicted” of being Christians

*(Annals 15.44, Cornelius Tacitus, Roman historian)*

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**Who will you serve? Phil. 2:1-11**

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- to search for and learn what is most important

**Jn. 20:31; 1 Cor. 14:37;**

**2 Tim. 3:15-16; 2 Pet. 3:16**

Creation

Abraham and Israel

Jesus' death and resurrection

What sinners heard about forgiveness

What Christians heard about . . .

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- **to listen to and consider others**

**Past 2 Pet. 1:19-21; Hebrews 11**

**Present Acts 17:11; Eph. 4:11-12;**

**Phil. 4:3; Ti. 2:1-8**

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- **to persuade others**

**Acts 8:26, 4; 2 Cor. 4:13; 5:9-11, 14-15, 20; 6:10**



*With God's help, how hard is it to--*  
Turn to Christ? Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10  
Return to Christ? Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9  
Abide in Christ? John 15:7

**Do you seek what is easy  
or what will help?**



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