





Determining Hyperbole or Exaggeration *(Difficult Sayings in the Gospels)*

1. Statements which are literally impossible.
2. Statements which conflict with what Jesus says elsewhere or other NT writers.
3. Statements which conflict with the behavior and actions of Jesus elsewhere.
4. Statements which the audience or other Gospel writers of Jesus did not interpret literally.

3. [Group] VERSE-BG



LUKE 14:26

Jesus says: "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate (*miseo*) his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple."

4. [Group] VERSE-BG



MATTHEW 10:37-39

“Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

5. VERSE-BG



LUKE 9:59-60

He said to another man, “Follow me.” But the man replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

6. [Group] VERSE-BG



1 TIMOTHY 5:8

And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

7. [Group] VERSE-BG



“He who is confronted by a dead relative is free from reciting the Shema, from the Eighteen Benedictions, and from all the commandments stated in Torah.”

- Mishnah (Jewish oral law)

8. VERSE-BG



9. ossuary



10. David-Erica_1



11. David-Erica_2



DEUTERONOMY 31:6

“Be strong (*hazak*) and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”

12. VERSE-BG



13. [Group] 00_go-in-peace