

## WHAT IS THE TALMUD?

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At El Shaddai Ministries, we see the Talmud much like one would see an encyclopedia.

The Talmud is a record of historical data of what people thought at the time that it was written. We do not see it as inspired at all. We regard it as a commentary, much like Christians regard commentaries by Dr. Thomas Constable, Matthew Henry, and perhaps most famously, C.I. Scofield.

We also know history is written by the victor meaning that there could be a huge bias in Christian commentaries, just as there could be a huge bias in the Talmud.

We will quote from the Talmud and Christian commentaries with the understanding that these are primarily the views of the writers at the time when they were written.