

Unbelievable

Episode 8: Fatal Attractions

The Bible -
Amazing chronicle of history?
Or a collection of unbelievable comic book stories?
People have diverse opinions...

The ideologies expressed through many Bible stories are both degrading and deadly.

~ Anne Michele Tapp

The biblical authors understood that ordinary men and women are not plaster saints. Real life includes moments of passion and pain, sin and scandal, just like the ones that we find in the forbidden and forgotten texts of the Bible.

~ Jonathan Kirsch

The Bible is the greatest benefit which the human race has ever experienced.

~ Immanuel Kant

The Bible does not exalt and dignify women.

~ Elizabeth Cady Stanton

The Old Testament suggests that women lived only as objects to be bartered, abused, and sacrificed by men. The ideologies expressed through many Bible stories are both degrading and deadly for women.

~ Anne Michele Tapp

I wonder if it is not possible that the book of Judges was composed by a deeply religious woman who is satirizing men who play God, a woman who is using humour to deflate the arrogant.

~ Adrien Janis Bledstein

Samson is a maverick fighter who failed to make much of an impact on the enemy, a person of childish tantrums and sadistic instincts harnessed to misused physical powers. He is a hulk of a man, yet a man to laugh at.

~ Catherine Clark Kroeger

A Nazirite who breaks the rules, an Israelite who loves the enemy, a mighty fighter who is no leader, a deliverer who, in fact, does not seem to know that he is meant to deliver. Samson is a piece of work.

~ Carol A. Newsom

Samson's history is a disgrace: a misuse of grace.

~ Mary J. Evans

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

~ Romans 8:28 (NASB)

Do you find the stories in the Bible...

UNBELIEVABLE?