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While watching the interview with David Flusser, I was amazed at how much knowledge he shared with the interviewer. I can understand why David Flusser is known to be the most well-known scholar with the amount of information he shared to us. I've learned so many things about both the importance of Christian Origin and Judaism. David Flusser has taught me so much in which the Bible has so many variations that we should all be cautious on how we are learning the life of Jesus.

David Flusser begins mentioning how it was very important to understand the orgins and how we should all study Judaism. David Flusser mentions, "when we read the Gospel , we can hear the voice of Jesus and be able to recognize Jesus' personality. I think that one really made me realize that what David Flusser was saying perfectly made sense because when one reads the work of Jesus, one could easily identify how differently Jesus would teach than how the Rabbis would teach. The Parable for example, shows how the Rabbis would teach their students to study and understand the Parable, but doesn't show how it will impact their life if they don't take it into consideration. Jesus on the other hand, would go out to the public and show it must be done and that would eventually influence many people to follow his because of Jesus' love and dedication.

David Flusser would then eventually tell the interviewer how today's scholar would tell many people false information without any source to back up their evidence. David Flusser pointed out that Scholars are saying that Jesus spoke in Aramaic and that His work is in Aramaic. In this case, that is false because David Flusser pointed out that Jesus taught clearly only in Hebrew. He mentions that "it is impossible to translate some of the word of Jesus into Aramaic. "What really shocked me is the fact that David Flusser mentions that "the study of Hebrew background of the Gospels helps us also for the study of the language of Jesus' time and that Jesus word are a hidden treasure." During the video, Davisd Flusser mentions a statement stating, "the poor spirit." What he was trying to imply to us is he means the poor who have the holy background. David Flussers explains how the Greek Bible would translate this saying, but the outcome will be a bit different.

One of the most surprising fact that I've learned that will forever stay intact in me is David Flusser states, " It is forbidden, as far as I see especially in the synoptic gospels to make theology from the Greek wording when you cannot recognize the Hebrew wording which is behind it." Right, there is where David Flusser really made me reconsider how I was studying and how Judaism is an important topic to study because Jesus was a Jew! I began to develop a huge interest in the works of David Flusser because everything he points out in the interview make sense to me and how it really motivates me to dig deep into Judaism and Christian origin so we can have a better understanding how the work of Jesus comes from. Overall, I've really enjoy listening to David Flusser's interview.