



Wednesday, January 11, 2006 12:32:31 PM
Message

From: Rae Belisle
Subject: Re(2): History adoption-Confidential
To: "Rob Langford" <pastorrob@directcon.net>

Yes, very helpful.

"Rob Langford" <pastorrob@directcon.net> on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 12:26 PM -0800 wrote:
Rae,

Let me give you my opinions about the following edits:

Holt #29 - I believe that this statement is true, but not complete.
The Roman soldiers arrested Jesus at the request of the Jewish religious leaders. The "cohort", "detachment" and the "captain" (depending on the translation) referred to in John 18:12 are probably Roman, along with the Jewish contingency.

Houghton Mifflin #30 - Both statements are meaningless.

Houghton Mifflin #31 - Probably a good deletion.

Houghton Mifflin #32 - An accurate statement, a good change.
I do wonder what was said previously or later to explain why Jesus was arrested. The deleted section inaccurately portrayed Jesus as challenging Roman authority.

Houghton Mifflin #33 - Good change.
Jesus did claim to be a Messiah. And that would threaten their political rule. Consider Masada, Jesus wasn't involved but Jews are very nationalistic and some are very zealous.

i hope this is helpful.

Rob

— Original Message —

From: "Rae Belisle" <rbeliske@scoe.net>
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Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 3:37 PM
Subject: History adoption-Confidential

> Pastor Rob, Below is a fairly concise list of the edits. It is only to
> one text so it doesn't cover all the changes. You can see of course that
> it is not accurate according to the New Testament which is what the
> standard calls for. Notice the change to Roman authorities arrested

- > Jesus. That is made throughout. Please keep this confidential. Thanks.
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- > IMAP Edits that removed Jewish responsibility for the crucifixion:
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- > Holt #29
- > Grade 6, SE/TE p. 385: Section "The Crucifixion," "According to the Bible,
- > they arrested Jesus.." Changed to "According to the Christian Bible,
- > Roman authorities arrested Jesus."
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- > Houghton Mifflin #30
- > Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 466, first paragraph: Delete "However, he also taught
- > certain ideas and practices that seemed to have put him at odds with some
- > Jewish leaders." Change to: "However, he also taught certain ideas and
- > practices that differed from what others were teaching."
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- > Houghton Mifflin #31
- > Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 470: Delete "Jesus had made enemies among the Roman
- > rulers as well as among his fellow Jews."
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- > Houghton Mifflin #32
- > Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 470: Arrest and Trial, Delete: "These public challenges
- > to Roman and Jewish authorities appointed by Rome sealed his fate. Jewish
- > leaders arrested Jesus and turned him over to the Romans for punishment."
- > Change to: "Jesus was arrested and turned over to the Romans for
- > punishment."
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- > Houghton Mifflin #33
- > Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 471: Lesson Review: Critical Thinking #7: Delete
- > COMPARE AND CONTRAST and insert INFERENCE. Delete: "How did Jewish and
- > Roman leaders view Jesus when he came to Jerusalem? Possible answers:
- > Both groups found Jesus a threat, the Jews because certain ideas of Jesus
- > put him at odds with Jewish leaders." Change to: "How did Roman leaders
- > view Jesus when he came to Jerusalem? Possible answer: They considered
- > Jesus a threat because the claim that he was a Messiah threatened their
- > political rule."
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