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To the editor:

Once again the Biblically illiterate are throwing their pasta against the wall hoping their ignorance, or blatant disregard for truth, will stick. Referring to Tina Dupuy's editorial of 4/9. Basing disputes on false indictments make whole arguments suspect.

"Slavery is in the Bible?" I think she actually means 'household servant' according to the original text. What about equal rights for women? Has she ever read Galatians 3:28? And many have been duped into believing the mark of Cain had to do with the color of his skin. Question: How did that mark survive the flood of Noah's day?

"Mutilations for punishments" being "abundant in the Bible" is another false charge Tina levels at Christianity, without giving references to them in the N.T. because she won't find any there. Remember what Jesus said to those who were about to stone a woman caught in adultery? "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her" (*Jn 8:7*). Not that He condoned adultery and, where was the man in this incident? Under O.T. law both were to be stoned. Point of order: Christianity didn't exist in the Old Testament.

"Usury" (*interest*) was not to be charged between Jews in the O.T. but they were permitted to require it from a foreigner (*Deut 23:20*). So no, banks and other lending institutions aren't in error.

She went on to list other things like, eating shellfish and being rich as abominations that Christians are supposed to avoid. Book, chapter verse please. And how about a little context while she's at it. Ms. Dupuy either purposely or in ignorance hasn't done enough investigative journalism to be the authority on scripture she likes to proclaim she is.

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