

Why I Believe in the Bible

A Miracle

2 Peter 1:12-21

1. You must be able to answer the question, “By what **authority** do you **believe** in the Bible?” (2 Peter 1:12-19, Daniel 9:2, 2 Timothy 3:16, Matthew 26:54, Acts 1:16)
2. You do not need to **defend** the Bible. (2 Peter 1:20-21, Isaiah 40:8, Psalm 19:7-11, Matthew 5:18, John 5:24)
3. You can believe the Bible because it was written by **eyewitnesses** during the lifetime of other **eyewitnesses**. (1 John 1:1-3, 1 Cor 15:1-8, Luke 1:2, 2 Peter 1:16, John 3:11, Acts 4:20, 1 John 1:3)
4. You can **rely** on the Bible to be totally **trustworthy**. (Revelation 21:5, Psalm 119:160, Psalm 111:7, Numbers 23:19, Daniel 6:23)
5. You can believe the Bible because it is filled with **supernatural** events that took place in **fulfillment of specific prophecies**. (John 2:11, John 4:46-54, John 5:1-15, John 6:16-24, Luke 7:11-17, Mark 8:22-26, Isaiah 53:1-12, Psalm 22:1-31)
6. The **Bible** you hold in your hands is a **miracle**.



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. When you think about the Bible, do you think it is truly the Word of God or at times do you question the validity of the Bible? If yes, why? Has anyone ever asked you why you believe the Bible is the word of God? If yes, how did you answer them before? Would you answer them any differently now?

3. When you see movies about the Bible like "The Ten Commandments, The Passion, or The Chosen," do you believe it is exactly as portrayed in the Bible or do you believe they may have changed some of the facts? Why do you think they might make those changes? If someone wrote a biography about you, how would they verify the facts of your life besides just listening to you?

4. Do you believe the Bible has any mistakes? If yes why? If no why not?

5. When you read 2 Timothy 1:21 What does it mean when it says, "...carried along by the Holy Spirit?"

6. The lesson talked about many reasons for believing in the Bible. Name as many of those reasons as you can? Were any of those reasons difficult to believe or understand? Which ones will you remember?

