

Connection Group Discussion Questions

1. What do you find most impressive about the Bible? Why?
2. What impresses you most about the textual credibility of the Bible? Why?
3. What impresses you most about the historical credibility of the Bible? Why?
4. How has the Bible changed your life?
5. What kind of impact did this message have on you?



Part 1: Is The Bible Reliable?

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Reasons You Can Rely On the Bible

1. The Bible is _____ credible.

How do the ancient manuscripts stack up?

- Plato's writings _____
- Aristotle's writings _____
- Homer's Iliad _____
- The Old Testament _____
- The New Testament _____

The _____ is the most documented manuscript in civilization.

1. **The Bible is _____ credible.**

There have been over _____ archeological discoveries that substantiate the validity of scripture.

The Bible was written by _____.

2 Peter 1:16 “For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”

Acts 2:22, 32 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.”

2. **The Bible is _____ by God.**

2 Timothy 3:16 “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

2 Peter 1:20-21 “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit. “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.”

The evidence of fulfilled _____.

1. **The Bible _____ in real life.**

Most people do not have _____ issues with the Bible but _____ issues with the Bible.