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FAQ (Frequently Avoided Questions)



- Is the Bible **true**?

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

- With all the **translating** of the Bible, how do we know it is still **accurate**?
 - The **Talmudim** – A.D. 100-500
 - The **Massoretes** – A.D. 500-900
 - The discovery of the **Dead Sea Scrolls** in 1947

The Lord said to me, “You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled.”

Jeremiah 1:12

- The **Bible** is the most **accurately** translated book of all time
 - The **number** of manuscripts available
 - The **time interval** from the original to the manuscript
 - The **quality** of the manuscript

Julius Caesar – The **Gallic Wars**

Plato – **Tetralogies**

Homer – The **Iliad**

The **New Testament**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- It may be **accurate** but how do we know it is **true**?
 - **Archaeological** evidence
 - **Historical** evidence
 - **Scientific** evidence
 - **Prophetic** evidence

*“The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.”*

Isaiah 40:8

- Ultimately it takes **faith** to believe what the **Bible** says is true