

"Can I Trust the Bible?"
(Part One)

Selected Scriptures

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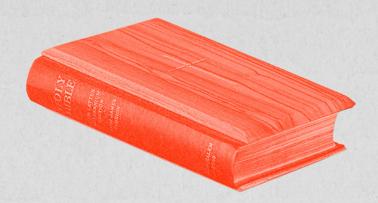


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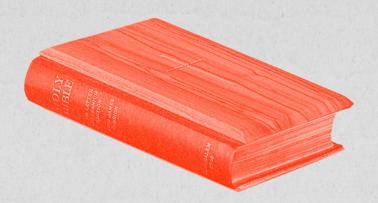
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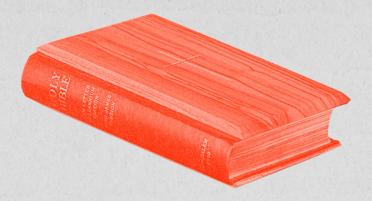
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Transmission = speaks of the ancient process of accurately copying the Hebrew and Greek scripture for future generations.



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The Bible was not written to be a science book.

However, when it does speak about science it does so with perfect accuracy and many times is ahead of the science community.

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The Bible is full of <u>specific</u> prophecies that were all fulfilled just as they were foretold.



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