NOTES QUESTIONS? I'VE WANTED TO ASK GOD NOTES

Why Can I Trust the Bible?

Sunday, November 15, 2026 | Tommy Duke
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Memory Verse:
"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."
– 2 Timothy 3:16

Facts About the Bible

- The Bible is made up of 66 books
- 39 books are in the Old Testament and 27 are in the New Testament.
- The Bible was written by 40 authors.
- The Bible was written over a span of 1,600 years.

I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE…

- **THE BIBLE IS_____**

"For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything he does." – Psalm 33:4

- **THE BIBLE IS_____.**

(Jesus) *"But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures."* – Matthew 26:56

"Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God." – 2 Peter 1:20-21

- **THE BIBLE IS_____.**

(Jesus) *"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!"* – John 5:39

- **THE BIBLE HAS_____.**

"…People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field.
The grass withers and the flower fades." – 1 Peter 1:24-25

(Jesus) *"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear."*
– Matthew 24:35

- **THE BIBLE IS_____.**

(Jesus) *"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."* – Matthew 7:24-27

- **THE BIBLE HAS _____.**

"My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them.
Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them,
and healing to their whole body." – Proverbs 4:20-22

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16
- ☐ Commit (or re-commit) to read God's Word each day, starting this week.
- ☐ Invite someone to join us for Thanksgiving Sunday & Meal next week.
- ☐ I plan to attend the Thanksgiving Meal next week. There will be _____ in my party.

* Join us next Sunday, November 22, at 11:00am, for Thanksgiving Sunday at FBC! We will finish up our fall teaching series, *"Questions I've Wanted to Ask God,"* with "When Is Jesus Coming Back?" and have a special Thanksgiving prayer. Then we'll enjoy our annual Thanksgiving Church Family Meal after the service! Invite your friends and family for this special day.

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