

The Bible

GOD'S WRITTEN WORD & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Psalm 119:16 (NIV)
I delight in your decrees.
I will not neglect your word.



2 Timothy 3:16(NKJV)

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Fact #1: Best selling book in the history of the world.

Fact #2: Most shoplifted book in the history of the world.

Fact #3: 66 different books in one book.

Fact #4: The Bible contains 773,692 words.

Fact #5: Written by people from all walks of life.

Fact #6: Written in many different places.

Fact #7: Written from 13 Countries & 3 continents.

Fact #8: Written in 3 different languages.

Fact #9: Written over 1,500 years, yet message remains

consistent and accurate.

Fact #10: Speaks to many topics.



1. Internal Test Do the writers claim their writings are true.



2 Peter 1:16 (NKJV)

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.



2. External Test What do non-biblical sources say about the Bible?



3. Bibliographic Test How well were the original documents translated?



What are the odds of these 8 specific things happening to one person?

1 in 1,000,000,000,000,000 (quintillion)

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?





- 268,601 square miles in Texas
- Let's cover the entire state of Texas in silver dollars
- Let's cover the state
 2 feet deep in silver
 dollars



Isaiah 7:14 – Jesus would be born of a virgin. Micah 5:2-5 – Jesus would be born in Bethlehem. Isaiah 11 – Jesus would be anointed by the Spirit. Zechariah 9:9 – Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. Psalm 41 – Jesus would be betrayed by a friend Isaiah 53:7 – He remained silent before His accusers Isaiah 50:6 – Jesus beaten, spat upon, & beard plucked out. Psalm 22:18 – They cast lots for Jesus' clothing



Most important & valuable thing we can do if we want to change Quincy & the world...



Read God's Word Daily



1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (NKJV)

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.



Revelation 19:11-16 (NKJV)

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.



Revelation 7:9-12 (NKJV)

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."



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