

UNIQUENESS OF THE BIBLE



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WHAT IS THE UNIQUENESS OF THE BIBLE?

4. UNIQUE IN ITS INFLUENCE

There are many facts and information on how Scriptures influenced literature, art, philosophy, medicine, education, and law.

And when it comes to law, legal systems in many part of the world are based upon some of the principles found in the Bible.

The Ten Commandments, for example. Four of the commandments...

EXODUS 20:13-16 NIV

13 "You shall not murder.

14 "You shall not commit adultery.

15 "You shall not steal.

16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

...became enduring features of most secular law, namely those that prohibit murder, adultery, theft, and the giving of false testimony against one's neighbor.

In terms of the importance of having Witnesses:

DEUTERONOMY 19:15 NIV

15 One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

In terms of giving a Just and Truthful Testimony, being a Truthful Witness:

EXODUS 23:1-3;6-8 NIV

"Do not spread false reports. Do not help a guilty person by being a malicious witness. 2 "Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd, 3 and do not show favoritism to a poor person in a lawsuit.

6 "Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits. 7 Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty. 8 "Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the innocent.



The Bible is LIFE CHANGING and TIMELESS.

Undoubtedly the strongest proof that the Bible is the Word of God is its amazing ability to change corrupt humanity.

No document or no book or no other form of literature can claim this.

“Though it's ancient, the Bible nevertheless speaks with total relevance. That's why it's timeless.”

Chuck Swindoll

HEBREWS 4:12 AMPLIFIED BIBLE

12 For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.

“Don't just master the Bible but let the Bible master you.”

Pastor Dave Diamante

QUESTIONS FOR HUDDLE DISCUSSION:

1. How have you better mastered the Bible this year?
2. In what ways can you let the Bible better master you?