## After The Cross: The Word Of God

John 17:17; Romans 10:14-18

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## John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

There are several reasons why we can trust the Bible and view it as accurate and reliable. Here are five reasons why...

1. The abundant documentation of the books of the Bible

2. Archeological findings - Refuted then verified

3. Eye witness accounts of the greatest Miracle - The Resurrected Jesus - Eight eyewitness accounts

4. Historical person - Jesus Christ-See: www.gotquestions.org/Secular Roman historian and leader, Tacitus

5. The evidence of changed lives - When people hear The Word, really "hear", their lives are changed forever.

Romans 10:14-18 <sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" <sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" <sup>17</sup> Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. <sup>18</sup> But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."