

## The Bible - The Word of Truth

### I. The Word

**John 17:17** Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**Exodus 13:21** And Jehovah went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them on the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might go by day and by night.

### II. The Doubt

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any *other* animal of the field that Jehovah God had made. And he said to the woman, Did God really say, You shall not eat of any tree of the garden?

**2 Timothy 3:16** All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

### III. The Trust

1. Proof by Logic (Claims of Divine Authorship, Availability, Content)
2. Proof by Beauty (The writers of the Bible, Moral Tone)
3. Proof by Prophecy (Concerning Christ and The Nation of Israel)
4. Proof by Power (Lives Sacrificed, Lives Changed)

### Discussion Questions

1. What are other proofs we can trust in that prove that the Bible is the Word of God?
2. Do you have an experience of having the Lord speak to you directly through reading the Bible?

## The Bible - The Word of Truth (Notes)

### IV. The Word of Truth

**John 17:17** Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**Exodus 13:12** And Jehovah went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them on the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might go by day and by night.

### V. Doubting God's Word

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### VI. The Trustworthiness of the Bible

5. Proof by Logic (Claims of Divine Authorship, Availability, Content)
6. Proof by Beauty (The writers of the Bible, Moral Tone)
7. Proof by Prophecy (Concerning Christ and The Nation of Israel)
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