

THE BIBLE

Intro

The word “Bible” means “book” or “the books”

40 different authors

Every strata of society

Three Separate Continents

Three different Languages

Over a Period of 1500 Years

One Message

Historical

Manuscripts

Archeology

Prophecy

Science

Internal and External Evidence

Accuracy

If the scribes messed up they would throw it out

98-99% accurate

Yo# have won 2 million dollars

You have w#n 2 million dollars

You have won two million #ollars

Isaiah Scroll



John Rylands Fragment



Inspiration

2 Tim 3:16 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness”

2 Pet 1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit

The Picture

Mechanical dictation - God dictated to secretary

God playing instrument

Conductor of an orchestra

Pre-planned personality model

Teacher to student

Descriptions

Infallibility

Indestructibility

Indefatigability

Indefeasibility

Plenary

Immortal

Inerrant

Canon

Was the book written by a spokesperson for God?

Does the book contain the power of God to work miracles and to change people's lives?

Does the book tell the past truth about God?

Did the people of God accept the book as God's Word at the time of its writing?

Did the early church fathers patristic consider the book as Scripture?

Was it accepted by Peter or Paul?

NORMAN GEISLER

"In no sense was the authority of the canonical books contingent upon any church council. All the councils did was to give later, broader, & final recognition to the fact that God had inspired the books, and the people of God had accepted them."

Psalm 138:2

I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

Meant to be Applied

But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

Psalm 119:103

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth

The Word

A seed that saves us (1 Peter 1:23)

Milk that nourishes us (1 Peter 2:2)

Meat that satisfies us (Heb 5:14)

Water that washes us (Eph. 5:25)

Fire that cleanses us (Jer. 23:29)

Hammer that shatters us (Jer. 23:29)

Sword that cuts us deeply (Heb. 4:13)

Medicine to keep us from sickness of sin
(Psalm 119:11)

Mirror to reflect ourselves to us (James
1:23-25)

Lamp to our feet (Ps. 119:105)

Counselor that comforts us (Rom 15:14)

Forecaster that never fails us (2 Pet. 1:19)

Rule of Response

Man is not a machine that just remembers info

We learn through interaction

Learning a language - Responding? Or Repeating?

If you don't respond as if its real it won't be