



Culture Questions (Part 2)
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Four Reasons the Bible Can Be Trusted:

1. The Bible is Reliable

Chuck Colson and Harold Fickett: “Before the end of the 1950s, no less than 25,000 biblical sites had been substantiated by archaeological discoveries; there has been no discovery proving the Bible false. No other religious document now or in history has ever been found that accurate.”

2. The Bible is Authoritative

Although the Bible consists of 66 books written over 1,500 years by 40 people in 3 different languages on 3 different continents, the story of Scripture provides amazing harmony.

3. The Bible is Transformational

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) – For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

4. The Bible is Enduring

Matthew 24:35 (NLT) – Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

Matthew 7:24-25 (MSG) – “These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock.

Matthew 7:26-27 (MSG) – “But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

Matthew 7:28-29 (MSG) – When Jesus concluded his address, the crowd burst into applause. They had never heard teaching like this. It was apparent that he was living everything he was saying—quite a contrast to their religion teachers! This was the best teaching they had ever heard.

The religious leaders grasped the truth, but they were not grasped by the truth.

Psalms 119:16 (NLT) – I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.