

**ROCKY RIVER CHURCH**  
**CAN YOU TRUST THE RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE?**  
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**2 Timothy 3:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**2 Peter 1:20-21**

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**FOUR REASONS WHY YOU CAN TRUST  
THE RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE:**

**REASON #1: The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>1</sup> Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup> just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. <sup>3</sup> With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. **-Luke 1:1-4**

**REASON #2: The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” **-John 17:17**

**REASON #3: The Bible text is \_\_\_\_\_.**

“We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” -2 Peter 1:19

**REASON #4: The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**TWO NEXT STEPS:**

**#1. Stop dismissing the Bible without \_\_\_\_\_.**

**#2. Start engaging in the Bible \_\_\_\_\_.**

START READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN... TODAY.

