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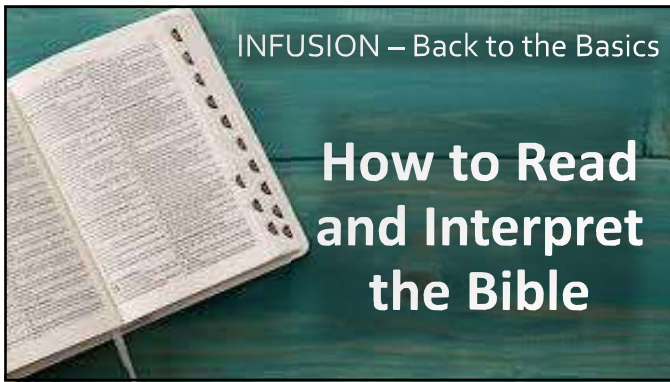
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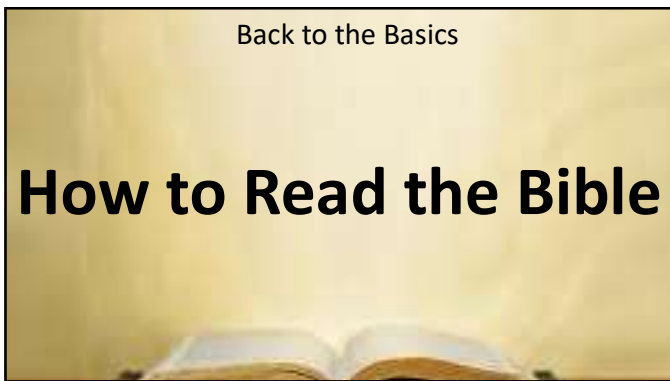
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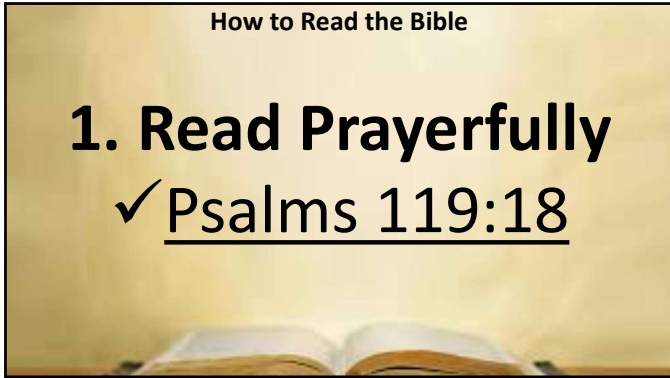
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How to Read the Bible

**1. Read Prayerfully**  
✓ Psalm 119:18



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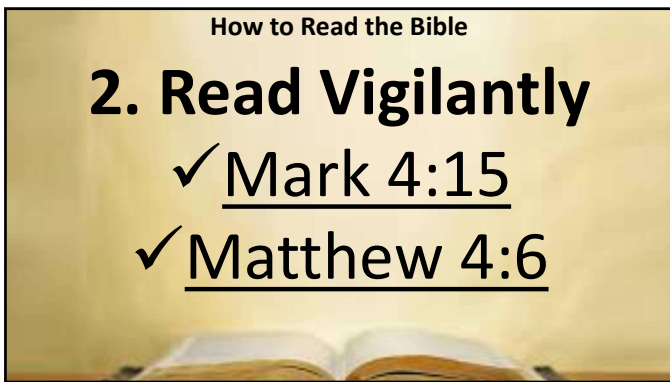
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How to Read the Bible

**2. Read Vigilantly**  
✓ Mark 4:15  
✓ Matthew 4:6



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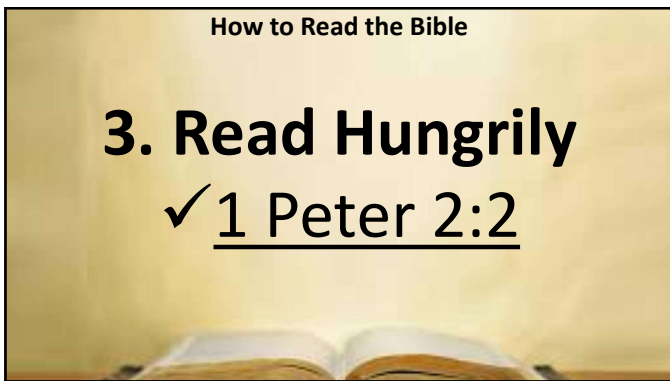
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How to Read the Bible

**3. Read Hungrily**  
✓ 1 Peter 2:2



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How to Read the Bible

**4. Read Daily**  
✓ Acts 17:10-11



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How to Read the Bible

**5. Read Attentively**  
✓ Nehemiah 8:3



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How to Read the Bible

**6. Read Objectively**  
✓ Proverbs 30:5-6



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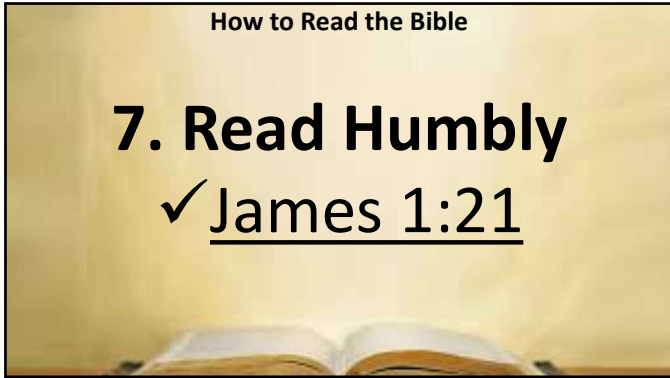
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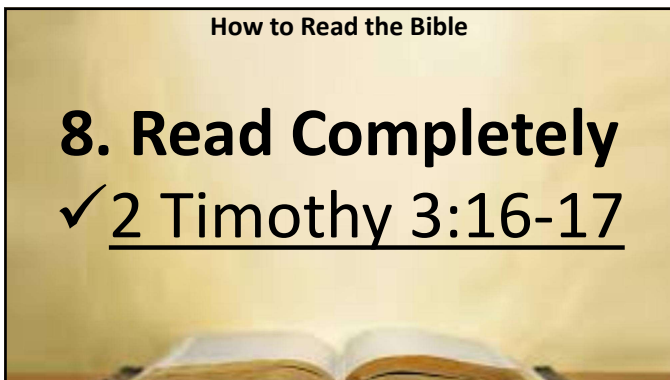
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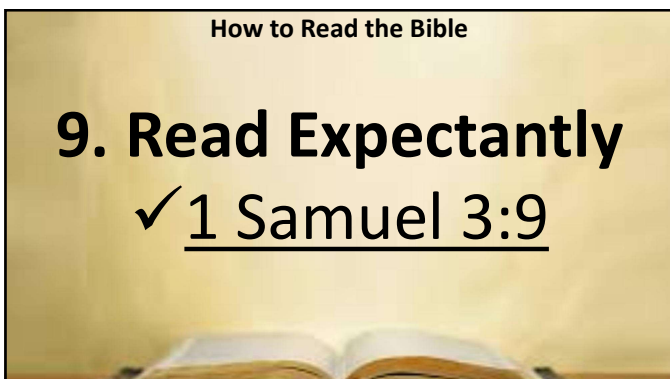
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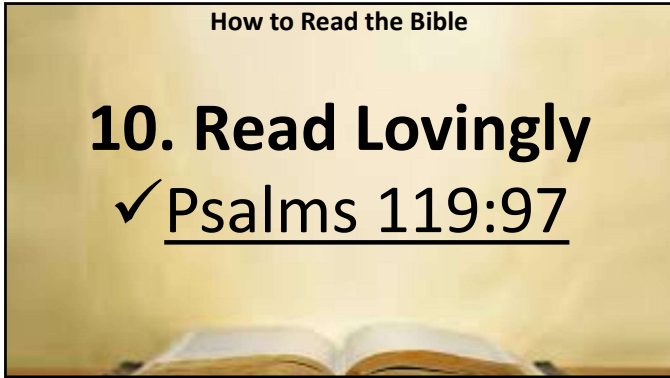
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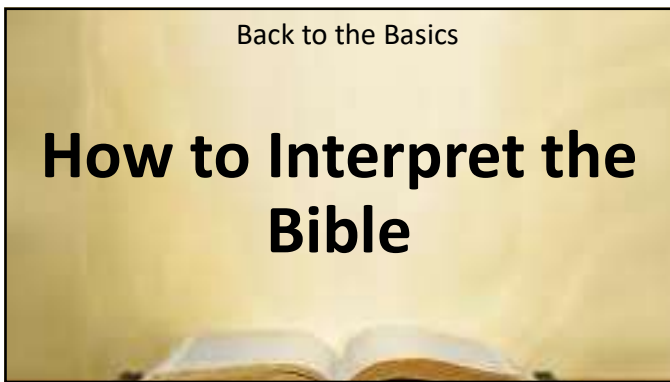
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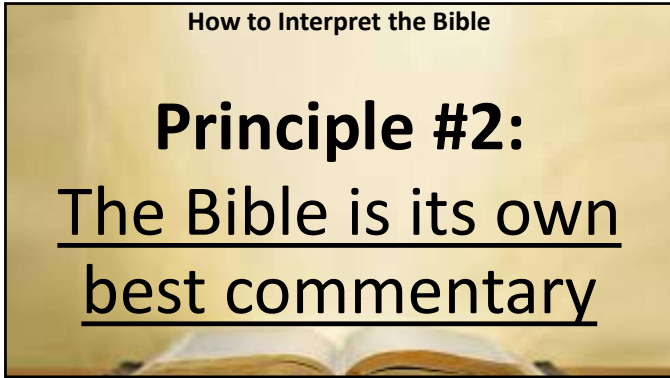
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How to Interpret the Bible

**Principle #2:**  
The Bible is its own  
best commentary



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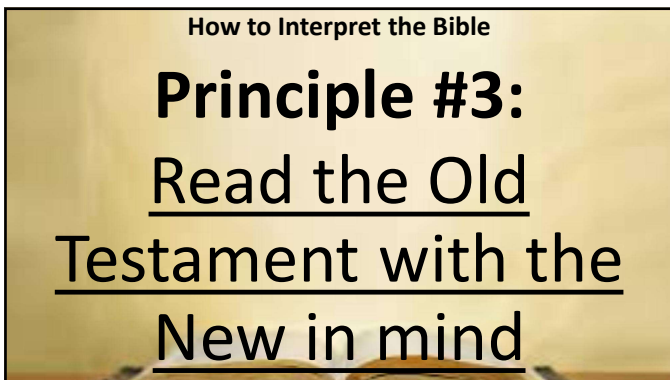
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How to Interpret the Bible

**Principle #3:**  
Read the Old  
Testament with the  
New in mind



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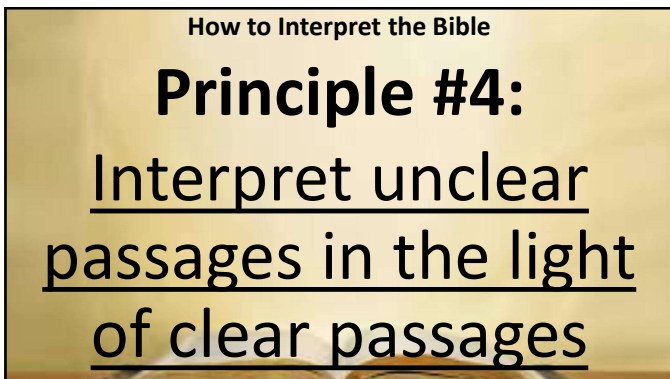
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How to Interpret the Bible

**Principle #4:**  
Interpret unclear  
passages in the light  
of clear passages



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How to Interpret the Bible

**Principle #5:**  
Don't form a doctrine  
based solely on a  
historical event

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How to Interpret the Bible

**Principle #6:**  
Never interpret  
Scripture based on  
your own experiences

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Why isn't the Bible in chronological order?

**Answer#1:** *The books of the Bible are not in chronological order; rather, they are primarily arranged according to type of literature.*

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Why isn't the Bible in chronological order?

**Answer#2:** *To arrange the Bible's content in chronological order, some books would have to be split up and inserted into other books.*

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Why isn't the Bible in chronological order?

**Answer#3:** *Some books of the Bible are hard to place chronologically because we aren't sure exactly when they were written or when the events they recorded took place.*

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**What are the differences between the Old Testament vs new Testament?**

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What are the differences between the Old Testament vs New Testament?

**Answer #1:** The Old Covenant was governed by a law that prescribed correct behavior and that the people continually broke.

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What are the differences between the Old Testament vs New Testament?

**Answer #2:** The New Covenant is governed by a law that is internalized by the people of God and energized by His Spirit.

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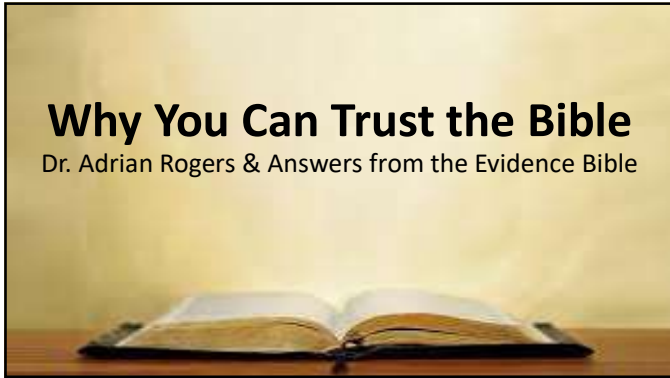
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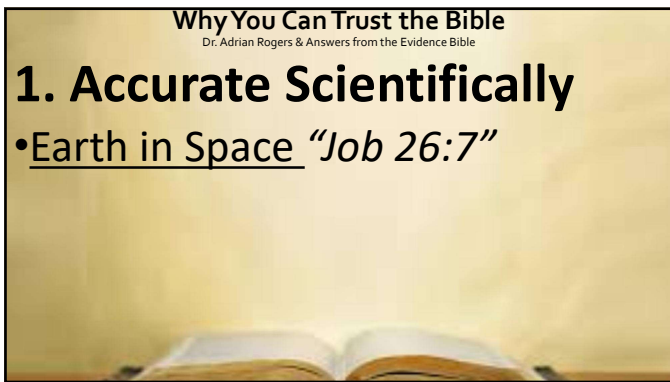
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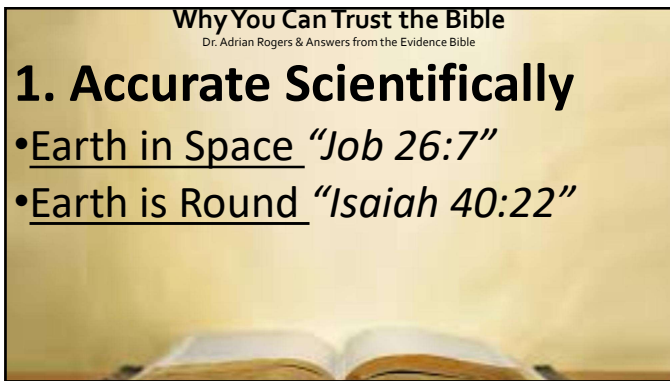
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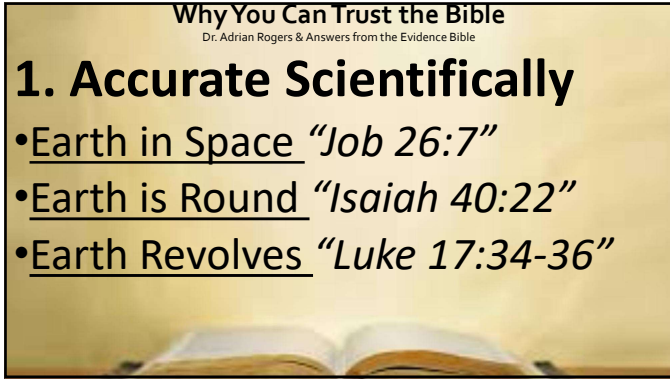
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## 1. Accurate Scientifically

- Earth in Space *“Job 26:7”*
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- Earth Revolves *“Luke 17:34-36”*



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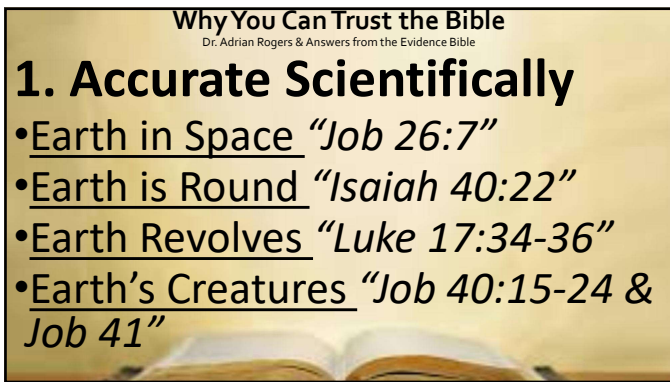
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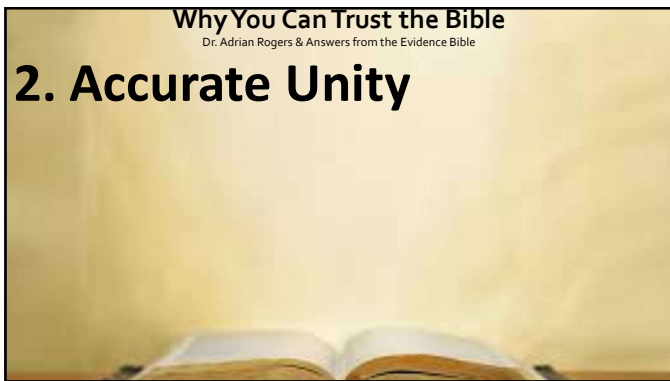
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## 2. Accurate Unity



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## 2. Accurate Unity - *The Bible has one...*

- **Theme-** Redemption.
- **Hero-** The Lord Jesus.
- **Villain-** The Devil.
- **Purpose-** The Glory of the Lord.

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## 3. Accurate Prophecy

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## 3. Accurate Prophecy

- His Birth
  - ✓ **Prophecy** – *Micah 5:2*
  - ✓ **Fulfilled** – *Matthew 2:1-5*

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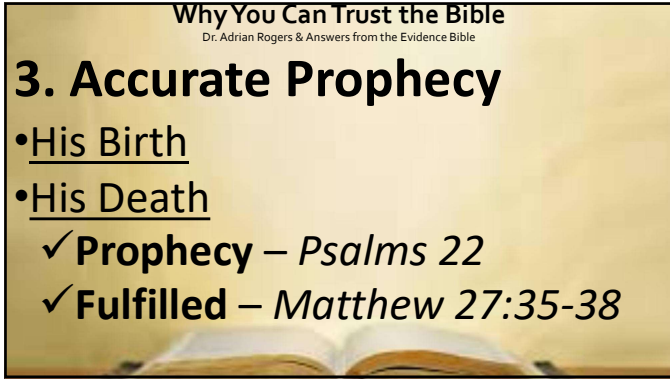
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### 3. Accurate Prophecy

- His Birth
- His Death
- ✓ **Prophecy** – *Psalms 22*
- ✓ **Fulfilled** – *Matthew 27:35-38*



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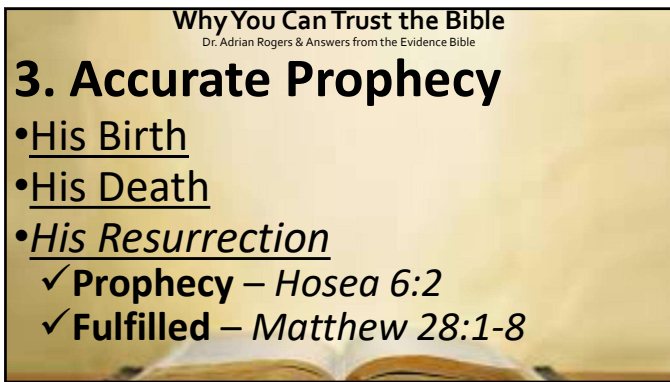
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### 3. Accurate Prophecy

- His Birth
- His Death
- His Resurrection
- ✓ **Prophecy** – *Hosea 6:2*
- ✓ **Fulfilled** – *Matthew 28:1-8*



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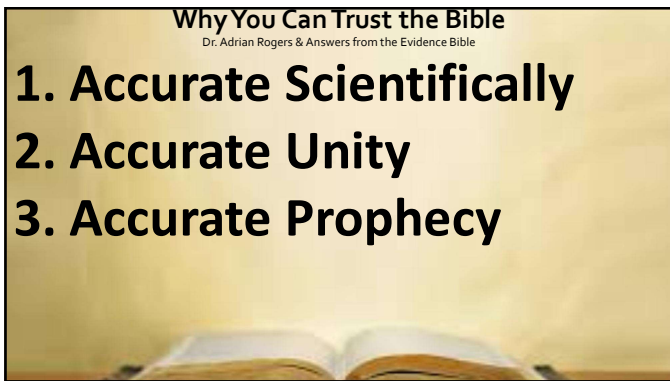
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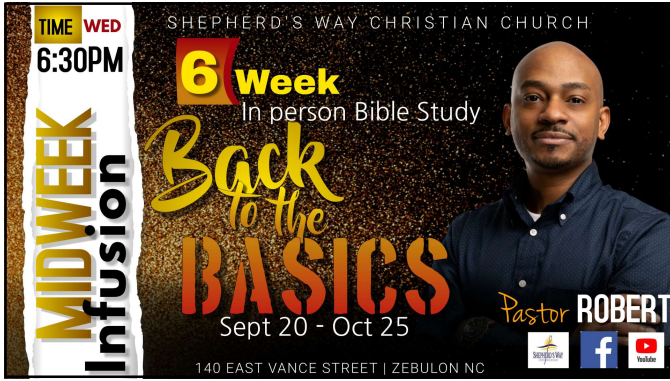
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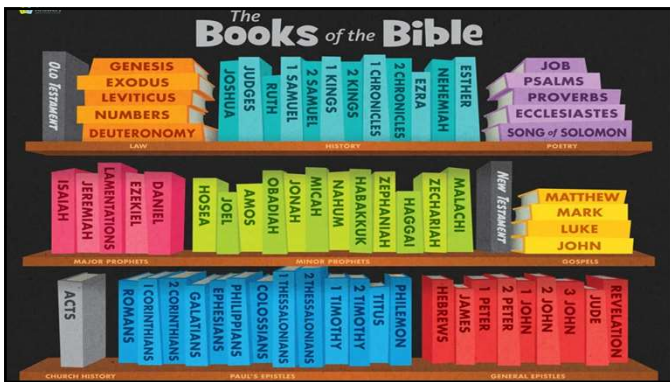
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**Doctrine of the Bible**  
The Baptist Faith and Message; 30 Days to Understanding the Bible

1. **Revelation**- The Bible was *revealed* to man by God.
2. **Inspiration**- God saw to it that when men wrote down His revelation, they did so *without error*
3. **Illumination**- The Holy Spirit must enable people to *understand* and *embrace* the truth of Scripture.
4. **Interpretation**- We must be diligent *students* of Scripture to understand its deeper teachings.

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**New Testament**  
**Books of the Bible**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

**Matthew**  
**Mark**  
**Luke**  
**John**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

**Acts**  
**Romans**  
**1 Corinthians**  
**2 Corinthians**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

**Galatians**  
**Ephesians**  
**Philippians**  
**Colossians**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

**1 Thessalonians**  
**2 Thessalonians**  
**1 Timothy**  
**2 Timothy**  
**Titus**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

**Philemon**  
**Hebrews**  
**James**

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New Testament Books of the Bible

<b>1 Peter</b>	<b>3 John</b>
<b>2 Peter</b>	<b>Jude</b>
<b>1 John</b>	<b>Revelation</b>
<b>2 John</b>	

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New Testament Divisions

**The Gospels**  
**Church History**  
**Paul's Epistles**  
**General Epistles**  
**Prophecy**

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New Testament Divisions

**The Gospels**  
**Matthew**  
**Mark**  
**Luke**  
**John**

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New Testament Divisions

**Church History**

Acts

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New Testament Divisions

**Paul's Epistles**

Romans	Philippians
1&2 Cor	Colossians
Galatians	Philemon
Ephesians	

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New Testament Divisions

**General Epistles**

Hebrews	1,2,&3 John
James	Jude
1&2 Peter	Revelations

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New Testament Divisions

**Prophecy**  
**Revelation**

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**Old Testament**  
**Books of the Bible**

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Old Testament (5) Law Books

**Genesis**  
**Exodus**  
**Leviticus**  
**Numbers**  
**Deuteronomy**

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Old Testament (12) History Books

**Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth**

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Old Testament (12) History Books

**1 & 2 Samuel  
1 & 2 Kings  
1 & 2 Chronicles**

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Old Testament (12) History Books

**Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther**

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Old Testament (12) History Books  
**Joshua**                      **1&2**  
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Old Testament (5) Poetry/Wisdom Books  
**Job**  
**Psalms**  
**Proverbs**  
**Ecclesiastes**  
**Song of Solomon**

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Old Testament (5) Major Prophet Books  
**Isaiah**  
**Jeremiah**  
**Lamentations**  
**Ezekiel**  
**Daniel**

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Old Testament (12) Minor Prophet Books

**Hosea**  
**Joel**  
**Amos**  
**Obadiah**

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Old Testament (12) Minor Prophet Books

**Jonah**  
**Micah**  
**Nahum**  
**Habakkuk**

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Old Testament (12) Minor Prophet Books

**Zephaniah**  
**Haggai**  
**Zechariah**  
**Malachi**

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

1. Atheists & Agnostics  
**DESPISE** the Bible – They  
believe the Bible is not **true**.

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

2. Cults **DISTORT** the Bible –  
They **add** to the Bible

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

3. Some Believers **DENY** the  
Bible – They **take away** from  
the Bible

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

4. Some Believers **DISREGARD** the Bible – They **ignore** it, and don't read it.

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

5. Some Believers **DISRESPECT** the Bible – They hold tradition and spiritual experiences are **higher** than the Bible.

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6 Great Attacks on the Bible

6. Some Believers **DISOBEY** the Bible – They read it, but don't intend to **live** it.

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**How the Bible Came to Us**

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