

**Sermon Discussion Questions:** This I Believe | Origins

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1. Read 2 Kings 22.8-13. What do you observe.

2. What do you feel as you read this?

3. Why did they lose the book of the Law?

4. Why do you think Josiah reacted like he did.

5. These three ways we supernaturally received the Bible was taught. Which Scripture is new to you?

**Written by Prophets**

Deuteronomy 18:18

<sup>18</sup>I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. “

**Men moved by the Holy Spirit**

2 Peter 1:21 (NASB95)

<sup>21</sup>for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**The Words of God are “God-Breathed”**

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NASB95)

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

<sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

6. Have you heard people dismiss the Bible as reliable and true? What was their reasoning?

Do you think they have spent any measurable time really investigating.

7. Any reflections on the Ten fun facts in archaeology that Pastor Nate Shared?

8. Review how many manuscripts (that also means portions and pieces) of fragments of copies of the originals we have.

Some Ancient writings that are never questioned by academics for accuracy and how many manuscripts we have. Share if this is new? How these facts impact you?

Homer’s Illiad has about 1757 only 643 are ol. manuscripts. (400 bc written.)

Sophocles Tragedies has 193 (5<sup>th</sup> century)

Plato Tetralogies has 210 manuscripts (348)

Caesar Gallic wars has 251 manuscriptrs (100)

**The Bible!!!**

**We have 18,524 New Testament Manuscripts and 5366 Old Testament manuscripts.**

**We also have over 42,000 Old Testament scrolls.**

**There are 66,362 total Biblical Manuscript Evidences!**

9. Read Hebrews 4.12 and share how the Word and knowing the Word more will help us.

Close in prayer.