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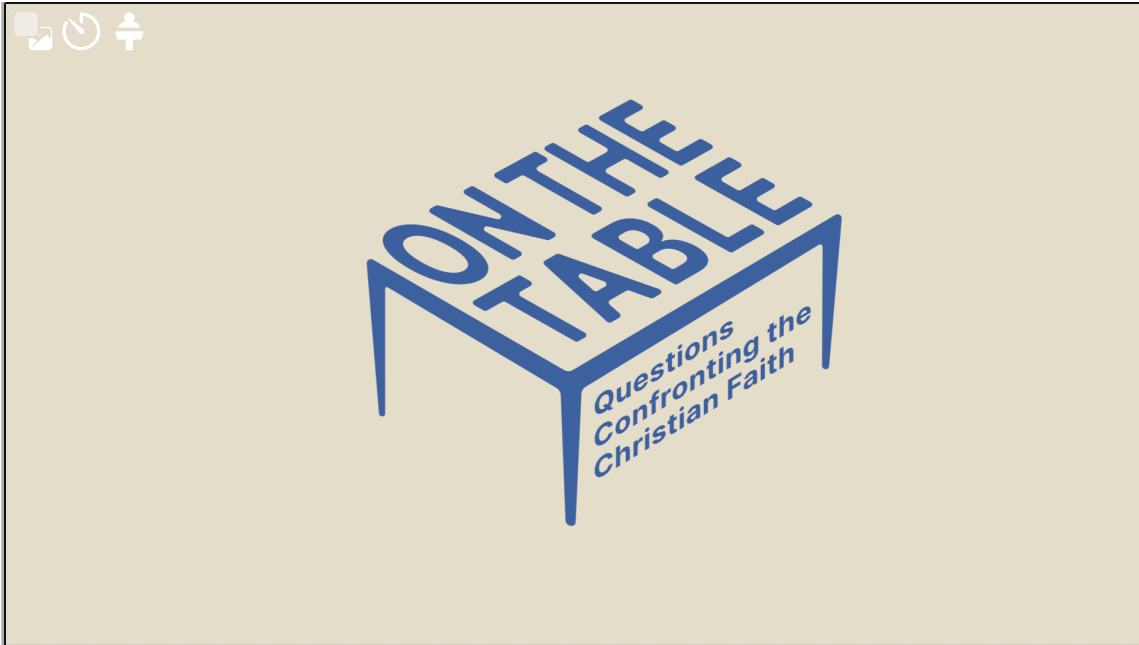
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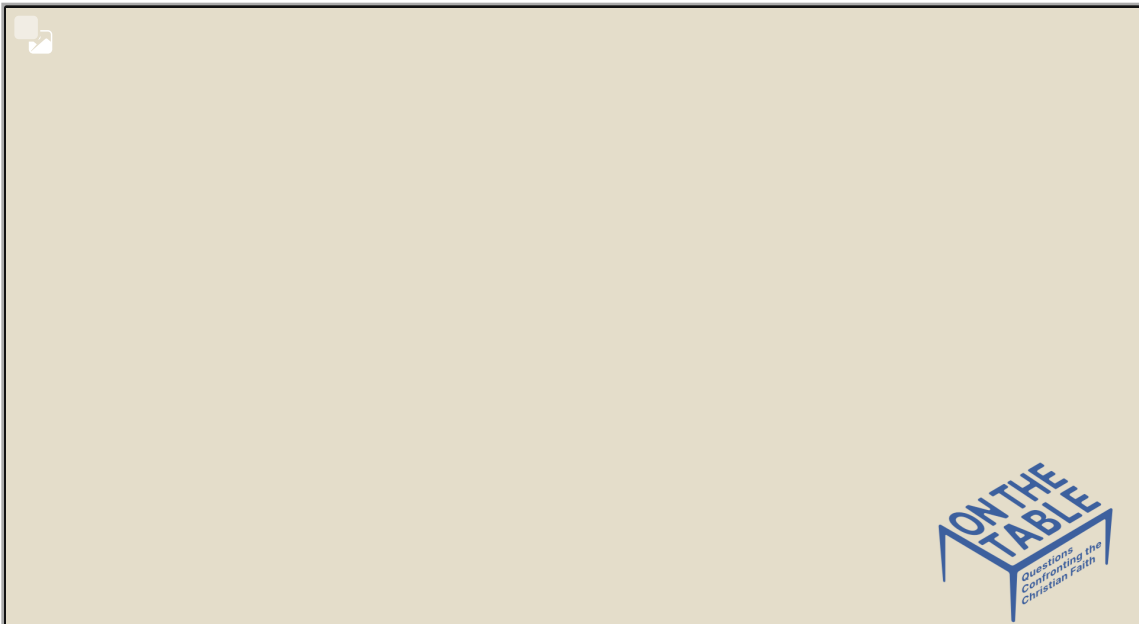
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**I have some really good news! No longer do you need to fear the evil Shelob. Her hypnotizing presence is weakened significantly by the Phial of Galadriel. Although the wickedness of Sauron still builds in the east, your mission to carry the Ring to Mount Doom is secure, and as long as you cling to Sting and wisely use the glittering Phial, you will be safe. Keep following Smeagol, for now and make your way past Cirith Ungol.  
Isn't this great news?**



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**Can We Trust the Bible?**



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## **WE CAN TRUST THE BIBLE**

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### **1. Historically**



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**Fact:  
There are no original  
copies of biblical books.**



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**Document Author: Plato (The Republic)**



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**Document Author: Aristotle**  
**Date Written: 384-322 BC**  
**Earliest Manuscript: 1100 AD**  
**Time Lapse: 1400 Years**  
**Number of copies: 49**



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**Document Author: Tacitus (Roman Historian)**  
**Date Written: Circa 100 AD**  
**Earliest Manuscript: 1100 AD**  
**Time Lapse: 1000 Years**  
**Number of copies: 20**



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## New Testament



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**John's Gospel was written 100 AD**



**Until 1946 the oldest copy of  
Isaiah discovered was in the  
Codex Leningrad (1008 AD)**





**In 1946 the Great Isaiah Scroll  
was found with an intact copy of  
Isaiah dating to 100 BC**



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**It may be stated categorically  
that no archaeological discovery  
has ever contradicted a biblical  
reference.**

**Nelson Glueck**  
Renowned Jewish Archaeologist



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# WE CAN TRUST THE BIBLE

**1. Historically**

**2. Culturally**



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**<sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything.**

**Colossians 3:22 (NIV)**

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2 Timothy 3:17



There is a world of difference  
between the Bible **explaining**  
what is happening and God  
**affirming** what is happening.



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The Bible doesn't always **prescribe**  
what it **describes**.



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# WE CAN TRUST THE BIBLE

**1. Historically**

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**3. Personally**



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<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.  
Luke 24:27

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## The Scripture is God's breath to give us life



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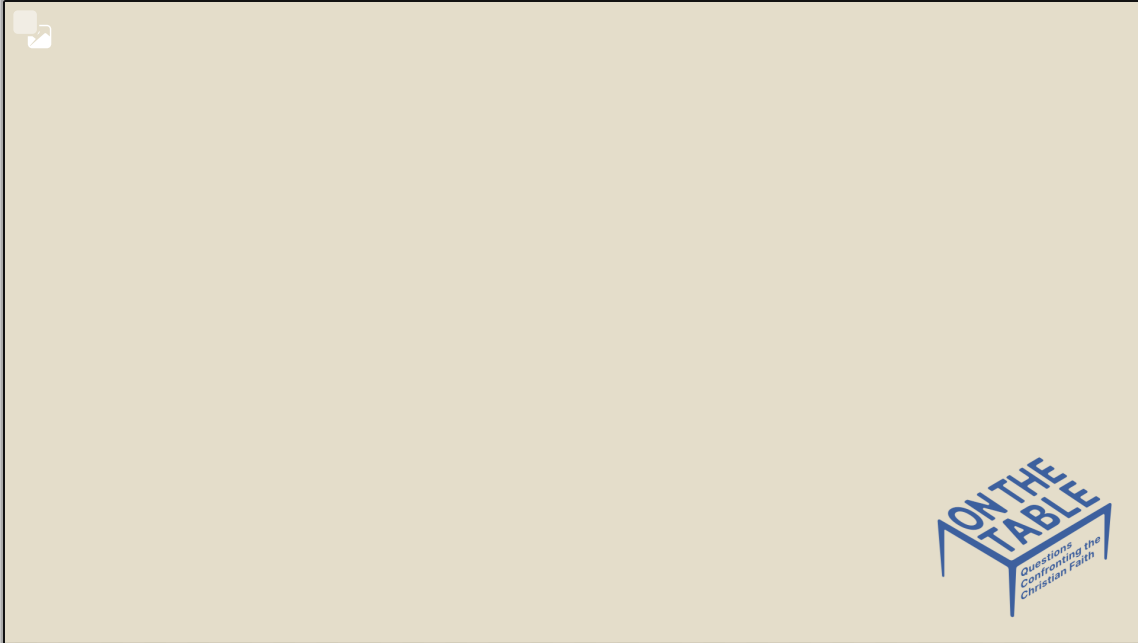
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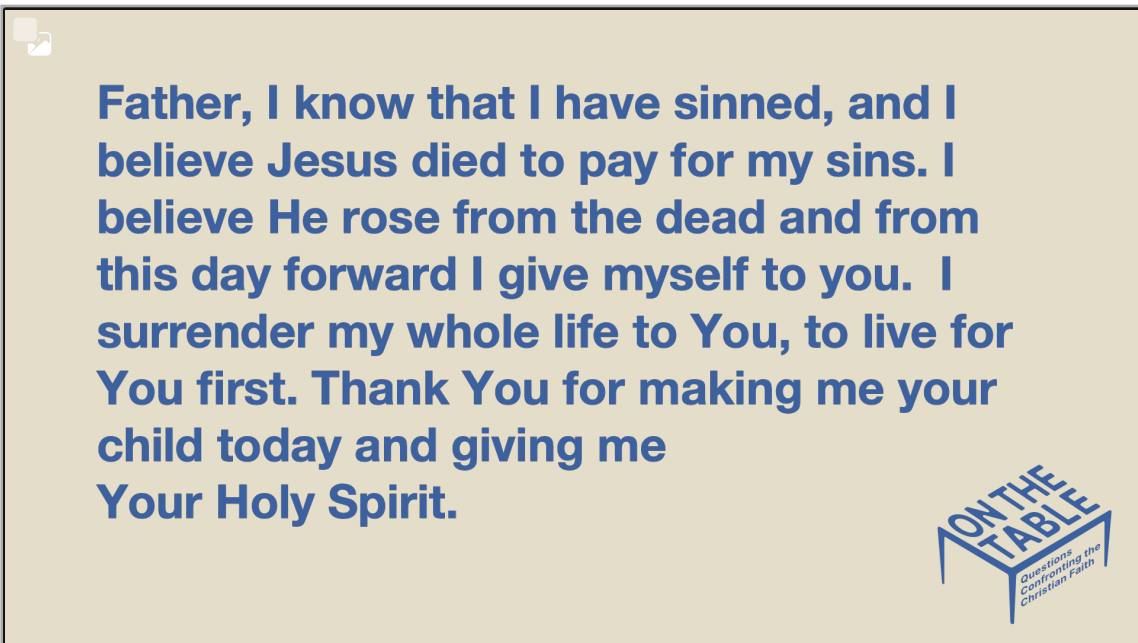
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**Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.**

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