

CAN WE TRUST THE BIBLE?

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series
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Introduction

- The Bible claims to be _____.
2 Peter 1:20-21
- The Bible claims to have authority for our _____ and _____.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Reasons we believe the Bible is the word of God and can be trusted:

1. Internal _____
2. _____ prophecy
Isaiah 46:9-10
Approximately _____ of the Bible was unfulfilled prophecy when it was written.
There are over _____ prophecies concerning the life of Christ.
3. _____ reliability
4. _____ accuracy
5. Honesty about _____
6. _____ persecution and criticisms
 - Attempts to destroy the Bible's _____
 - Attempts to destroy the Bible's _____
 - Attempts to eliminate the Bible _____

7. _____ for _____ in the world
 - Where it is read, preached, and obeyed — it transforms lives and nations, and is a force for _____.
 - Where it is _____, it brings sin, suffering, and sorrow.

Conclusion: The consequences of trusting the Bible

1. If the Bible is truly God's Word, we should take time to get to _____ it.
2. If the Bible is truly God's Word, we should base our _____ on its truth.
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James 1:22-25