

# Bible 101 - How Do We Know the Bible is True?

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Sermon Outline and Food for Thought

Week of July 12, 2015

Evidences of Truth

## Survival

Psalm 119:111, Psalm 119:144, Psalms 119:152, Psalm 119:159-160

## Nature

Isaiah 40:22, Jeremiah 33:22, Job 26:7

## Structure

## Archaeology

## Historians

## Eyewitnesses

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

## Effect on Mankind

## Prophecy

## Jesus Validates Scripture

John 18:37-38

Now What?

## Have Faith in Jesus

Hebrews 11:6

## See Life Through the Lens of the Bible

1 John 2:3-6

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### **Food For Thought**

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(Questions and Scriptures for Further Study)

#### **GETTING STARTED**

1. If you had a non-believing friend ask you, "How do you know the Bible is true?" What would you tell them?

## BIBLE STUDY

2. The way Jesus validated scripture is the greatest evidence of the Bible as truth. If we believe Jesus is our Savior and Lord, we must believe what He believed about scripture. Do the following study to find out what Jesus believed about the Bible:

He believed the Old Testament was historical fact.

Luke 11:51—Abel was a real individual

Matthew 24:37-39—Noah and the flood

John 8:56-58—Abraham

Matthew 10:15—Sodom and Gomorrah

Matthew 8:11—Isaac and Jacob

Matthew 12:39-41—Jonah

John 3:14—serpent

Matthew 24:15—Daniel and Isaiah

He believed the books were written by the men whose name they bear.

Moses wrote the first five books—Matthew 19:7-8

Isaiah wrote Isaiah—Mark 7:6-13

Jonah wrote Jonah—Matthew 12:39-41

Daniel wrote Daniel—Matthew 24:15

He believed scripture was more powerful than His miracles.

Luke 16:29-31

He believed the Old Testament was spoken by God Himself, or written by the Holy Spirit's inspiration.

Matthew 19:4-5

Matthew 22:31-32; 43

Mark 12:26

Luke 20:37

He quoted it in overthrowing satan.

Matthew 4 and Luke 16:29-31

## DIGGING DEEPER

3. After studying Jesus' belief on the Bible, does your view or use of it change at all? How so?

## TAKING IT HOME

4. The Bible study in this week's 'food for thought' was adapted from David Livingston. Study through the rest of his article, "Jesus Christ on the Infallibility of Scripture." You can find it here: [creation.com/jesus-christ-on-the-infallibility-of-scripture](http://creation.com/jesus-christ-on-the-infallibility-of-scripture)

## PRAYER TIME

*I'M THANKFUL TO GOD FOR...*

*PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR...*

*DESIRES OF MY HEART ARE...*

*THINGS GOD MIGHT BE TELLING ME RECENTLY...*