

"Hey Pastor, I Have a Question"

Why Should I Trust the Bible?

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We can confidently say that the Bible is God's Word and that it is a trustworthy book of our faith.

I. The Claims of the Bible About Itself

A. *Its Characteristics:* 2 Timothy 3:15-16

B. *Its Content*

1. 1 Timothy 5:18

2. 2 Peter 3:14-16

II. The Claims from My Life

III. The Claim of Manuscripts

A. *There are 5,300 known Greek manuscripts of the New Testament*

B. *There are 24,000 portions*

C. **POINT:**

1. *More than the Declaration of Independence*

2. *Out of all of these, the Bible is not proven inaccurate.*

IV. The Claim of Scientific Confirmation

A. *Sphere of the Earth:* Isaiah 40:22; Proverbs 8:27; Psalm 103:11-12

B. *Rotation of the Earth:* Luke 17:31-36

C. *Hydrological Cycle:* Isaiah 55:10

V. The Claim of Varied Authorship

VI. The Claim of Archaeology

A. *Destruction of Tyre:* Ezekiel 26:3-16

B. *King Solomon's Copper and Iron Factory*