

"40 Days in the Word"
WHY CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?
February 5th, 2012

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NIV)

All of your commands can be trusted. **Psalms 119:86** (NCV)

I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE IT IS...

1. Historically Accurate

Psalms 33:4 The Word of the Lord is right and true. (NIV)

2. Scientifically Accurate

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is flawless. (NIV)

Psalms 12:6 The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay and purified seven times! (NIV)

3. Prophetically Accurate

2 Peter 1:21 No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction. (GW)

Matthew 26:56 But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures. (NLT)

Revelation 22:6 The angel said to me, 'These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.' (NIV)

4. Thematically Unified

Luke 24:27 Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in ALL the Scriptures concerning himself." (NIV)

John 5:39 You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! (NLT)

5. Confirmed by Jesus

Matthew 5:18 Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!" (NIV)

6. Survived All Attacks

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. (NIV)

1 Peter 1:24-25 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever. (NIV)

7. Transforming Power

John 8:31-32 Jesus said, "If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!" (KJV)

"40 Days" group studies:

Sunday @ 11am in the Café

and

Wednesday @ 7pm in the Worship Center

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