

Trusting the Bible

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Bible FAQ

1. Why was the Bible written?
2. Who authored the Bible?
3. When was the Bible written?
4. Which books belong in it?
5. How do we know it's true?
6. Where else is final truth?
7. What changes if we trust it?

No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,
¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Why?

Why was the Bible written?

- Reveal God in Christ
- Save for eternity
- Guide in goodness

Who?

Who authored the Bible?

- God's Spirit
- Human writers

When?

When was the Bible written?

- First: 1,446 B.C.

Also looks back

- Last: 95 A.D.

Also sees ahead

Which?

Which books belong in it?

- 39 OT books
Not Apocrypha
- 27 NT books
Only apostolic

How?

How do we know it's true?

- Accurate predictions
- Findings of archeology
- Reliable manuscripts
- Spirit's inner testimony

Where?

Where else is final truth?

- Experiences?
- Other books?
- Sacred tradition?
- Modern ideas?

What?

What changes if we trust it?

- Alive forever in Jesus
- Hearing God daily
- Equipped for impact

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