



YOU CAN BELIEVE IT!

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

INTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. The Witness Of The O.T.

The O.T. authors refer to what they wrote as coming from God _____

2. The Witness Of The N.T.

There are at least _____ quotations in the N.T. of passage from the Old Testament.

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. - Romans 15:4

- Paul considered the Old Testament _____ – 2 Peter 2:21
 - Peter believed that the Old Testament was _____. – Heb. 1:1
 - Peter put _____ writing on the same level as the O. T.
– 2 Peter 3:15-16
 - _____ endorsed the Old Testament
_____ – Matt. 19:4-5
_____ – Matt. 12:40
_____ – Matt. 24:38
- Destruction of _____ & _____ – Luke 17:29

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Unique In Its Unity

- _____ years
- _____ different authors
- Different _____
- Different _____
- Different _____
- Different _____
- 3 different _____
- 3 different _____

2. Unique In Its Circulation

Up until 1974 there were _____ Bibles or portions of the Bible distributed by the various Bible societies of the world

3. Unique In Its Translation

The Bible has been printed in over _____ languages that equals ____% of the languages spoken by all the people in the world.

4. Unique In Its Survival

AMAZING CHARACTERISTICS

1. _____

There are over 25,000 ancient manuscripts of the N.T.

2. _____

3. _____

There are over _____ prophecies from the Old Testament fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ.

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it. – Isa 55:10-11