

I DOUBT THAT

The Bible, God's Word?

COMMON BELIEFS ABOUT THE BIBLE

1. The Bible Is Just One Of Many _____ Books

Problem: All the sacred books _____ in key areas.

2. The Bible _____ God's Word

Problems:

- You have to dismiss the main _____ of the book
- Who determines which parts are _____ ?

3. The Bible _____ God's Word

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All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. - 2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT)

“inspired” – *theopneustos* = _____ - _____

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. - 2 Peter 1:20–21

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BIBLE

1. Unique In Its _____

- written over _____ years
- _____ different authors
- _____ different continents – Asia, Africa, Europe
- _____ different languages – Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek

2. Unique In Its _____ – over _____ billion copies sold

3. Unique In Its _____ – translated into more than _____ languages

4. Unique In Its _____

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

1. M_____ – _____ ancient manuscripts

2. A_____ – _____ archaeological digs related to biblical events

3. P_____ – over _____ O.T. prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

4. S_____