

Series: Why I Know (YAFI 2024)

Title: Why I Know the Bible is True?

Text: (2 Tim 3:16-17)

What is Truth? Def. TRUTH~*Conformity to fact or reality;*
*Is Truth Absolute? **Can Truth be Relative?***

Truth comes from God: (Deut 32:4)

There is a GOD: Last Weeks Message

He IS HOLY!

He made Promises to Those who Believe in Him!

Abraham said God would come & be our sacrifice for Sin.

(Gen 22:8, 14)

The Bible declares itself to be the Truth!

(2 Tim 3:16-17) (Ps 119:160)

You need to Know your Bible: 1 Harmonious Book but...

66 Books: (39 OT; 27 NT) 40 Authors, Written over 1500 yrs

3 Languages; 3 Continents

YET!!!! - NO CONTRADICTIONS!!!!!!

The Bible declares itself to be Inspired by God:

Inspiration ~*God breathed:* (2 Tim 3:16)

How Inspiration Worked: (2 Pet 1:21)

Plenary: ~ All Scripture is Inspired Equally (2 Tim 3:16)

Infallible: ~ W/O error in it's teaching: (2 Tim 3:16b-17)

Verbal Inspiration: (Deut 6:6)

How Important to God is His Word? (Ps 138:2)

All other Information is to be compared to IT! (Is 8:20)

God promised to Preserve IT: (Ps 12:6-7)

How do we know it was translated Correctly?

(Heb 11:6) Is God Omniscient? Is God Omnipotent?

If you don't believe God can, No proof will change your mind.

Removing, Adding, or Changing the bible will be

CURSED by God for doing so: (Rev 22:18-19)

Essential for Salvation: (1 Pet 1:23)

Essential for Faith: (Rom 10:17)

Essential in Experiencing God:

Reveals Himself: (Matt 11:27; Jn 14:9)

Reveals His Will: (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 8:29)

Reveals His Plan: (Matt 28:19-20)

Essential in Keeping Us From sin: (Ps 119:9) (Ps 119:11)

Essential in Directing Our Lives: (Ps 119:105)

Jesus Said It Was the Truth: (Jn 17:17) (John 8:31-32)

Paul said the scriptures Truth: (2 Tim 3:16-17)

We are to avoid People that teach contrary to the Bible:

(Rom 16:17-18)

Paul Warned us The Time has come. (2 Tim 4:2-4)

(2 Jn 9) (Gal 1:6-7) (2 Cor 11:3-4)

The Bible Will Prove Itself to you!

(Ps 119:89) *Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*

(Ps 119:152) *thou hast founded them for ever.*

(Ps 119:160) *Thy word is true from the beginning:*

(Matt 24:35) *Heaven and earth shall pass away,*

The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Historically Reliable

Archaeology has proven the bible to be accurate.

The Bible Proves Itself B/c It is Scientifically Realistic

Round Earth 2000 years prior to Columbus: (Is 40:22)

Behemoth/Dinosaurs: (Job 40:15-24; Job 41)

Life of the Flesh is in the blood: (Lev 17:11)

The Water Cycle: (Ecc 1:7; Job 36:27-28)

Innumerable Number of Stars = 10²⁶ power:

(Jer 33:22) *As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, ...*

All the stars are different:

(1 Cor 15:41) *for one star differeth from another star in glory.*

The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Personally Relevant

Does it Matter to God if You Obey what is True?

(Matt 7:24-27) *House on Sand vs House on a Rock.*”

(John 4:24) *Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.*

(Ps 145:18) *call upon Him in Truth.*

Obedience to God’s Word is Worship!

(1 Pet 1:15-16)

God Hates False Teaching: (Rev 2:14-15)

(Matt 5:19) Hang a Millstone around his neck...

(Rom 16:17-18)

What OverRules the Bible in your Life?