

The Bible On Trial

The Book Can Be Trusted

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

5 Reasons Why The Bible Can Be Trusted

1. The Bible is historically accurate

1. The Eyewitness Test
2. The Recording Test
3. The Archaeological Test

2. The Bible is scientifically accurate

Psalms 148:5-6 Let every created thing give praise to the LORD, for he issued his command, and they came into being. He set them in place forever and ever. His decree will never be revoked. (NLT)

Isaiah 40:22 He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. (NIV)

Job 26:7 He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing. (NIV)

Jeremiah 33:22 And as the stars of the sky cannot be counted and the sand on the seashore cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of my servant David and the Levites who minister before me.” (NLT)

Leviticus 17:11 for the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the LORD. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible. (NLT)

Leviticus 13:4 If the shiny spot on the skin is white but does not appear to be more than skin deep and the hair in it has not turned white, the priest is to isolate the affected person for seven days. (NIV)

Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. (NIV)

3. It is prophetically accurate

2 Peter 1:21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

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

4. The Bible is thematically unified

Psalm 12:6 And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible like gold refined seven times. (NIV)

5. The Bible is trusted by Jesus

Matthew 5:18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. (NIV)

- 1. Jesus believed in the PROPHETS Matthew 22:40, Matthew 24:15**
- 2. Jesus believed in NOAH Luke 17:26**
- 3. Jesus believed in ADAM and EVE Matthew 19:4**
- 4. Jesus believed in SODOM and GOMORRAH Matthew 10:15**
- 5. Jesus believed in JONAH Matthew 12:14**