

# Is There Anything Left You Can Trust?

In these morally challenged times - when billions are embezzled through corporate fraud when trusted, spiritual leaders prove false when lying in politics seems to be the norm when those you depend on the most often hurt you the deepest - is there anything left you can trust? Yes! You can fully trust the Bible! Why? Just take a look at the evidence...

- **What does the Bible claim about itself?**

- The Bible says, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." 2 Timothy 3:16. "Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 1:20-21. "The scripture cannot be broken." John 10:35.

- **How did Jesus demonstrate His confidence and belief in Scripture?**

- Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone." "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." "It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." Matthew 4:4, 7, 10. "Thy word is truth." John 17:16-18.

- **Do Bible prophecies confirm inspiration?**
- **Inspiration**-the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.
- The Bible says, "I am the Lord . . . new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them." Isaiah 42:8, 9. "I am God . . . Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done." Isaiah 46:9, 10.
- Four world empires to arise: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome Daniel chapters 2, 7, 8.

- After Babylon's destruction, it would never be inhabited again Isaiah 13:19, 20  
Jeremiah 51:37.
- Egypt would never again have a commanding position among the nations  
Ezekiel 29:14, 15 30:12, 13.
- Earth-shaking calamities and fear toward the end of time Luke 21:25, 26.
- Moral degeneracy and decline of spirituality in the last days 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

- **Can we expect scientific statements made in the Bible to be accurate?**
- The Bible says, "Thy word is true from the beginning." Psalms 119:160. "The Spirit . . . will guide you into all truth." John 16:13.
- "He . . . hangeth the earth upon nothing." Job 26:7. This scientific fact is from Job, the Bible's oldest book.
- "He . . . sitteth upon the circle of the earth." Isaiah 40:22. The Bible said the earth is round centuries before man found out.
- "To make the weight for the winds." Job 28:25. Long before scientists knew, God said air has weight.

- **Are the historical statements of the Bible accurate?**
- "I the Lord speak the truth, I declare what is right." Isaiah 45:18-19
- At one time the 39 kings of ancient Israel and Judah who reigned during the divided kingdom were authenticated only from the Bible record, so critics charged fabrication. But then archaeologists found cuneiform records that mentioned many of these kings and, once again, the Bible record was proved accurate. Critics have repeatedly been proved wrong as new discoveries confirm biblical people, places, and events. It will always be so.

- **One of the greatest miracles of the Bible is its unity**
- The 66 books of the Bible were written:
  - On three continents: Asia, Africa, Europe
  - In three languages. : Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek.
- By about 40 different people kings, shepherds, scientists, attorneys, an army general, fishermen, priests, and a physician.
- Over a period of about 1,600 years.
- On the most controversial subjects.
- By people who, in most cases, had never met.
- By authors whose education and background varied greatly.

