

HOW TO - KNOW I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE
2 Tim. 3:16-17
How To Series---"Getting into God's Word"
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2 Tim. 3:16-17 (NIV) *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

Ps.119:86 (NCV) *"All of your commands can be trusted."*

I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE...

1. **It is _____ accurate**
Hebrews 6:18 *"It is impossible for God to lie because God is truth."*
Ps. 33:4 (NIV) *"The Word of the Lord is right and true."*

The test of good history\

- i. Eye Witness Accounts
- ii. The care of copying
- iii. Archeology accurate

2. **It is _____ accurate.**

- i. Ahead of science
 Psalms 148
- ii. What's not in the bible.
 - a. The World is flat
 Isa. 40:22
 - b. The World is held up by something
 - i. Greeks-----by Atlas
 - ii. Hindus----Giant elephant
 - iii. Egyptians---Five Pillers
 Job 26:7
- iii. The number of stars in the sky.
 Jer. 33:22
- iv. Ahead of medicine
 Lev.17:11
 Lev 13:4

Prov. 30:5 (NIV) *"Every word of God is flawless."*

Psalm 12:6 (NIV) *"The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay and purified seven times!"*

3. It is _____ **accurate.**
2 Peter 1:21 (GW) “No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction.”
- Matt. 26:56 (NLT)** “But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures.”
Rev. 22:6 (NIV) “The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord ... sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.””
4. It is _____ **unified**
Luke 24:27 (NIV) “Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in ALL the Scriptures concerning himself.”
- John 5:39 (NLT)** “You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!”
5. It is _____ **by Jesus.**
Matt. 5:18 (NIV) Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!”
 John 10:35
 Luke 11:28
6. It has _____ **all attacks**
Matt. 24:35 (NIV) “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”
- 1 Peter 1:24-25 (NIV)** “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.”
7. It has _____ **power**
John 8:31-32 (KJV) Jesus said, “If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!”

**THE BIG QUESTION:
 WHAT WILL BE THE AUTHORITY FOR MY LIFE?**

Romans 12:2 (NIV) “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Col. 3:16 (NIV) “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!”