

How Do We Know the Bible is True?

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| The Bible is God's Word | Jeremiah 10:10a But the Lord is the true God; He is the living God. John 17:17b Your word is truth. Psalms 119:42b I trust in Your word. | 1:1 |
| God says His Word is pure | Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar. | 1:3 |
| People witnessed the events in the Bible | 2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. | 1:4 |
| The bible is historically correct | 1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning [Christ], which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life. | 1:6 |
| God used at least 40 men to write the Bible – yet it all fits together | Luke 1:1-2 Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us. Just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered then to us. | 2:2 |
| The Bible was written over 1500 years – yet is all fits together | 2 Peter 1:21 For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. | 2:3 |
| Events that were prophesied really happened | Deuteronomy 18:22 When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him. | 2:4 |
| The Bible changes people's lives | Acts 16: 29-31 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." | 2:6 |

What do I need to know about God?

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| God offers me the ultimate gift | Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God. Not of works, lest anyone should boast. | 3:2 |
| God wants me to honor him | <p>Exodus 20:3-4 You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourselves a carved image – any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.</p> <p>Exodus 20:5a You shall not bow down to them nor serve them.</p> <p>Exodus 20:7a, 8 You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.</p> | 3:4 |
| God wants me to honor my family and my neighbors | <p>Exodus 20:12-15 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.</p> <p>Exodus 20:16-17 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house, you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.</p> | 3:5 |
| God is merciful | Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit. | 3:6 |
| God is faithful | 1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. | 4:2 |
| God loves the world | John 5:24 Most assuredly. I say to you, he who hears my word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. | 4:3 |
| God is my authority | Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” | 4:5 |
| God cares about me | Luke 12:6-7 Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. | 4:6 |

What do I need to know about the Lord Jesus Christ?

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| Christ became a man so He could do what God had planned | Matthew 1:21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. | 5:2 |
| Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am loved | Romans 5:8 But God demonstrated His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. | 5:3 |
| Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I can have salvation | Romans 4:5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness. | 5:4 |
| Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am forgiven | Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. | 5:6 |
| Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am justified | Titus 3:7 That having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. | 6:1 |
| I have been redeemed by the Lord Jesus Christ | 1 Peter 1:18-19 Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers. But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. | 6:2 |
| I have peace through the Lord Jesus Christ | Colossians 1:20 And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. | 6:4 |
| The Lord Jesus Christ is my example | 1 Peter 2:21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps. | 6:5 |

What do I need to know about the Holy Spirit?

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| I am baptized by the Holy Spirit | Colossians 2:12 Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. | 7:2 |
| I need to know what it means to be filled with the Spirit | Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. | 7:3 |
| The Holy Spirit helps me pray | Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. | 7:4 |
| I am sealed by the Holy Spirit | Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. | 7:5 |
| The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of my salvation | Ephesians 1:14 Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His Glory. | 8:1 |
| The fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace | Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. | 8:3 |
| The fruit of the Spirit: longsuffering, kindness, goodness | Ephesians 4:1-3 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called. With all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. | 8:4 |
| The fruit of the Spirit: faithfulness, gentleness, self-control | 2 Peter 1:5-7 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge. To knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness. To godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. | 8:5 |