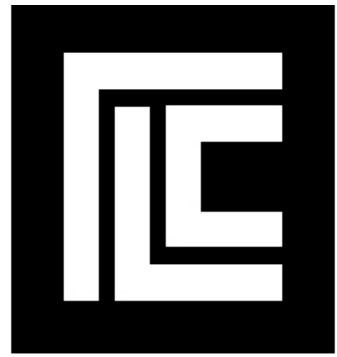


You Really Believe This? Is the Bible Reliable?

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2 Timothy 3:16-17



One of the common questions posed towards the Bible is this: Isn't it likely that the Bible, which to the best of our understanding began as an oral history and was then written down and then copied many times over 3,500 years, in multiple languages among different cultures, is completely unreliable? On Sunday, we addressed this question. Is the Bible trustworthy and reliable?

Getting Started

When it comes to the Bible, what is the most difficult question about it that you have had to answer, or have found yourself questioning? Have any of these had to do with the Bible's trustworthiness?

Read

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Digging Deeper

- On Sunday we learned that there are some mistakes that can be found (in fact 400,000 of them). That said, the Greek manuscripts share 99% of their content and are the most reliable ancient texts available on earth. Did you know this? What stuck out to you about this section of Toran's teaching?
- "The absence of evidence of is not the evidence of absence." Archaeologically, there are several reasons to belief in the historicity of many historical accounts recorded in the Bible. How will what you heard on Sunday change the way you might address a question you've raised personally or that's been asked of you?
- The reality is that we still need faith to believe that the Bible is from God and that it's trustworthy and authoritative. Has God increased your faith in the Bible as a word from God recently? If not, where do you find yourself at?



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