

INSPIRATION-The Powerful Word of Our Awesome God (40)

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The Bible in Isaiah 40:8—

Revealer: John 16:7-10

Remover: John 17:17; Hebrews 9:14

Restorer: Romans 15:4

Resistor: Ephesians 6:17

Refiner: 2 Corinthians 3:18

Reviver: Psalm 119:25

The Bible is Unique There is no other book like the Bible: The Bible contains.. 3,566,480 letters; 810,697 words; 31,175 verses; 1,189 chapters and 66 books. It is, therefore, a “divine library,” and demands not only spiritual illumination, but also the practical application of reverent and diligent study methods in order to master its diversified subjects, as well as its unified message. There was no other book written like the Bible.

The Bible is Powerful in seven wonderful ways, because it is a :

REVEALER — It discovers and convicts us of sin in our lives John 16:7-10 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; (KJV)

REMOVER — Through it God’s Spirit cleanses us from sin John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. (KJV)

RESTORER — It imparts strength to our spiritual man Jeremiah 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts. (KJV)

REMINDER — It instructs us in going God’s way Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (KJV)

RESISTOR — It provides us a sword for victory over sin and temptations Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: (KJV)

REFINER — It shapes us into a life that glorifies Him 1 Peter 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: 2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (KJV)

REVIVER — It drives us to prayerful dependence Psalm 119:25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word. (KJV) John 15:7-8 If ye abide

in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. (KJV)

The Bible is Divine There are many Books in the Bible that reveal truths about our beautiful Lord Jesus. But there is only one that has as its theme and central purpose to unveil and reveal JESUS CHRIST THE LORD. Note Revelation 19:10, John 5:39 and Luke 24:27.

The Implications of Divine Inspiration

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The very first step in studying any part of God's Word is to reaffirm the implications of inspiration.

Many believers either do not fully understand, or they don't fully remember the truths of this Divine Book we have called the Bible.

God Himself engineered this book.

From Genesis to Revelation there is the very same degree of purity of Divine Truth.

The first choice we need to make if we are ever going to love, serve, follow, and know the Lord fully: is to hold the same very high view of the Scriptures that Jesus held.

The following is what Jesus believed, held to, and taught during His earthly ministry.

God Speaks in the Books of History & Prophecy

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Its not like the Historic Book are crude records of a barbaric horde of escaped slaves, filled with pillaging, conquest, and murder of innocent inhabitants of Canaan.

Every chapter and verse of the Historical & Prophetic Books is truth from God, flawlessly capturing the arrival of the Jews from Egypt to the borders of the Promised Land.

The condition of the Canaanites and other inhabitants are the absolutely most reliable record of what the Middle East looked like on the ground 3,500 years ago.

Plus what will characterize society from then, through now, to the end of human history.

God sketches in great details the nations and events that will shape history as it inexorably marches towards Armageddon, mankind's second to the last global rebellion against God Himself.

From now to the end God has made an unbreakable promise with the Jews, that they are His chosen people and all of history revolves around His plan for them.

Every event happened just as it was written down, and all the people named are the perfect record of individuals and how they are seen by their response to obey or resist God Himself.

Thus, every promise, prediction, and prophecy will unfold just as God said it would.

If you want to understand the culture we live in, the flow of History, the foundations of Psychology, and every part of past and future events in Prophecy: understand the Historical & Prophetic Books that God wrote.

Inerrancy: Why Should We Believe that Our Bible is True?

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Since you have purified your souls
in obeying the truth through the Spirit
in sincere love of the brethren,
love one another fervently with a pure heart,
23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible,
through the word of God which lives and abides forever,
24 because

“All flesh is as grass,
And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass.
The grass withers,
And its flower falls away,
25 But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

1 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,

2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word,

that you may grow thereby,

3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

NKJV

I want you to do something with me. We'll be a little unusual. Take your Bible and hold it, and I want you all to hold it like this, okay? I want to talk to you about what you're holding.

You all are holding something that is unlike anything else that in 5,000 recorded years of human history has ever been produced on this planet.

This Book is not from this planet. This is the very breath of God breathed out.

How to Defend What We Should Believe About Inerrancy

This is the very voice of the infinite, endless of days, eternal, all-powerful creator of the universe who has communicated to us and has intercepted, intersected, and invaded time and space and spoken to us.

This book is unlike any book. It's unlike any other piece of any part of this civilization of humanity that ever existed.

I hope you realize when you hold this book it's different.

It's special.

There are seven reasons why I believe that the Bible is absolutely true.

It's absolutely true in all 3,566,480 letters.

All 810,697 words, all 31,173 verses, they're all the very word of God.

All 1189 chapters and 66 books written by the most unusual group of kings and peasants, philosophers and fishermen, poets, statesmen and scholars, written from the wilderness, from the dungeon, on a rocky hillside, from inside of a prison, from a boat, from an island and from the rigors of military conquest, the book of books, the word of God comes to us.

**We Need to Trust
The God of the Bible:
Do you REALLY TRUST
God's Word?**

Why Trust the Bible?

This evening we begin an Apologetics Series, with a look at our Bibles. This is one of the greatest studies we could ever share. Why?

Because the Bible is the Revelation of: "All that God wants us to know", about "Everything we need to know".

Remember: If He hasn't revealed it in His Word either it is a secret (Dt. 29:29) or it is unimportant to us now.

So the more of God's Word you TRUST, the more you know about all that really matters in life. Why is this book like no other book? Why can you trust the Bible? Seven reasons.

May I impress upon your heart that the book you hold in your hands is unlike any other in the Universe? And with that truth deeply upon our hearts, in the days ahead, shouldn't we treat it differently, read it diligently, wait before it expectantly and from it learn to live triumphantly?

There are 7 reasons why I believe the Bible is true:

1. ...because Jesus believed it.
2. ...because all the apostles and prophets were convinced it was the very Word of God they spoke.
3. ...because of its supernatural survival.
4. ...because of its divinely engineered unity.
5. ...because of its amazing prophetic accuracy.
6. ...because of its absolute scientific accuracy.
7. ...because of its complete historical accuracy.

What Happens When You Believe the Bible?

If you would turn with me to John 17.17 we will find the first reason we need to trust and study God's Word: "Sanctify them through Thy Truth, THY WORD IS TRUTH"!

God says His Word is Truth; and God says that ONLY that true Word can sanctify us (set us apart as useful and pleasing to Him). So our walk with God can only BEGIN with a settled conviction of the TRUTHFULNESS OF THE BIBLE (Romans 10:17).

The Bible says what it means, and means what it says.

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**FIRST, I BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS TRULY
GOD'S WORD BECAUSE OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST SAID SO!**

Our Lord Jesus Christ believed in the
verbal inspiration of the Bible.

Matthew 5:18

That means every one of God's Words are inspired by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 5:18), and thus every word is without error (inerrant).

BECAUSE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST SAID SO!

Jesus affirmed that there are no errors in science, history, or the moral areas in the Bible. This is called *inerrancy* (John 10:35; 17:17).

Jesus affirmed the historical reliability of :
Adam & Eve as the first two humans (Mt. 19:4-5); **Noah & the global catastrophe called the Flood** (Mt. 24:37-38); **Abraham** as a person who lived and who knew Christ as God the Son (John 8:56); **Abel** (Mat 23.35); **Moses & the Burning Bush** (Mk 12.26); **David** (Mt 12.3); **Elijah** (Luke 4.25); **Daniel** (Mt 4.17); and **Jonah** (Mt. 12:40-41).

TWO, BECAUSE ALL THE WRITERS SAID SO:

There is a harmony of conviction among the forty plus authors, that God spoke through them. Thousands of times, all the writers said, that they were *totally convinced* that they were sharing words that were not originating with them. “The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His Word was in my tongue.” (2 Sam. 23:2)

Number two. The second reason why I believe the Bible is true is because the apostles and the prophets were absolutely convinced that it was God's Word. Just write apostles and prophets, okay? The second reason why I believe that the Bible is true is that all the apostles and all the prophets, thousands and thousands of times, over and over repeated that the words that they were saying were not their own. Do you remember what Paul said?

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe. NKJV

It's the word of God. That's an apostle speaking. The prophets said the same thing. In the Old Testament 8,000 times they say the Lord, the Lord said. And it comes out. Did you know that the apostles and prophets believed that this book came from God? And if Jesus Christ believed it, that settles it for me. But Jesus and all those who were closest to Him, all those who knew God face-to-face, those who were His emissaries, they say that the book that you hold in your hand is the very word of God. The apostles and prophets secondly are the second reason why I believe the word of God.

THREE, BECAUSE OF ITS INCREDIBLE UNITY.

The Bible's supernaturally designed unity is demonstrated in the fact that from 40+ men, on 3 continents, over 1,600 years, and 60 generations: ***comes one integrated message.*** In every word, and every detail there is one unmistakable fabric woven from prison to palace, desert to dungeon, hillside to holy places. There is one common theme, one united message, one system of doctrine, and one plan of salvation.

The third reason is because of the Bible's absolute unity. If you look at the Bible, there is an incredible unity demonstrated in the fact that as I mentioned before, 40 different men, most of whom who never saw each other... Those people that wrote the Bible didn't even know each other. They were living in three different continents. They were writing over 60 generations of time, 1,600 years. Most of them never saw what the other one wrote. And yet, this book has an absolute unity. It fits together better than the most machined parts. It totally unites. And when you look at this book, you find that there's an unmistakable fabric that was woven from prison to palace from desert to dungeons, from hillsides to holy places and there's one common denominator. There's one shared theme. There's one united message. There's only one system of doctrine. One system of ethics. And there's only one plan of salvation. There is a supernatural, unearthly unity to this book.

One Integrated Design

The New Testament

*is in the Old Testament **concealed**;*

The Old Testament

*is in the New Testament **revealed**.*

Two Basic Discoveries

1. The Bible consists of:
 - 66 separate books;
 - Penned by over 40 authors;
 - Over a period several thousand years: yet they *form an integrated message system.*
2. The more we study God's Word, the more we can see that the origin of this message is from *outside of our world.*

FOUR, BECAUSE OF ITS FULFILLED PROPHECY.

What is the simplest and yet most profound evidence the Bible offers? It is prophecy fulfilled: an irrefutable verification found in the Judeo-Christian Scriptures alone.

Prophecy is the missing element in all other sacred scriptures of the world's religions. It is not to be found in the Koran, the Hindu Vedas, the Bhagavad-Gita, the Book of Mormon, or the sayings of Buddha.

By contrast prophecy comprises about one third of the Scriptures! Isaiah 41:21 " Present your case," says the LORD. "Bring forth your strong [reasons,]" says the King of Jacob. (NKJV)

FIVE, BECAUSE OF ITS SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY.

Just the last few chapters of Job would be enough to prove the extra-terrestrial nature of this Book.

Have you ever read an old biology book? Have you looked at an old Astronomy textbook? So much has changed. In fact in nearly every area of the Sciences there is flux, change, restatement and casting out the old and disproved statements. Often there is complete error and mistaken theories.

But not with God, HE SAYS IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!

6. Meteorology is the study of our atmosphere. Only a few hundred years ago was it found that air above us has mass or weight. However in the first and oldest book of the Bible nearly 4,500 years ago Job said Job 28:24-25 For He looks to the ends of the earth, [And] sees under the whole heavens, 25 To establish a weight for the wind, And apportion the waters by measure. (NKJV)

7. Hydrology is the water cycle of the Earth. Water circulates from the ground and seas to the air and back again. Scripture explicitly documents this fact. Ecclesiastes 1:7 All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea [is] not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. (KJV) Note: this was written 1000 BC before anyone knew of the hydrological cycle. Go back 4500 years ago to the oldest book in the world and listen to God discuss Evaporation, Condensation, Vapor Clouds and Precipitation - all the elements of hydrology, through Job. Job 36:27-28 For He draws up drops of water, Which distill as rain from the mist, 28 Which the clouds drop down [And] pour abundantly on man. (NKJV) Now that is Scientific Precision! Psalm 135:7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasures. (NKJV) Job 26:8 He binds up the water in His thick clouds, Yet the clouds are not broken under it. (NKJV) Job 28:10-11 He cuts out channels in the rocks, And his eye sees every precious thing. 11 He dams up the streams from trickling; [What is] hidden he brings forth to light. (NKJV)

8. Isostasy is the relatively new study of the rotational balance there is in our global earth between the height of mountains and the depths of the oceans. The desire to understand earthquakes and so on has caused this scientific inquiry. There must be a balance for the earth to not wobble. Did God know about this? He sure does. Listen to Isaiah 600 years before Christ

Isaiah 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand,
Measured heaven with a span
And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure?

Weighed the mountains in scales And the hills in a balance? (NKJV)9. Geodesy studies the shape, size and gravitation forces on the planet. Although science thought the world flat for a time the Scriptures have ALWAYS affirmed the truth. The Earth Rotates (turning on an axis) is a fact that up to the 1400's was absent from science. The thinkers of the day said the earth was flat. The Hindu writings affirm that it rested on the backs of elephants. But God gives Scriptural truth in

Job 38:14
It takes on form like clay [under] a seal (turning a cylinder in a axis to sign documents),
And stands out like a garment. (NKJV)

Wow, it rotates and its suspended in space!

Job 26:7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place,
[and] hangeth the earth upon nothing.

The Earth Is Round Isaiah 40:22 [It is] He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants [are] like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. (NKJV)

10. Geology Job 38:4-6 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; (KJV)

11. The Laws of Science: First Law of Thermodynamics. There are some rules of operations for our Universe. These are called the laws of thermodynamics. The 1st Law states 'ultimately nothing is destroyed'. This also means that mass and energy are conserved. God says Isaiah 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these [things], that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that [he is] strong in power; not one faileth. (KJV) Ecclesiastes 1:10 Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time. (NIV) So thousands of years before it was discovered God states that He keeps things from 'missing' and there is really 'nothing new'. The Second Law Of Thermodynamics states that although there is a conservation of mass and energy (1st Law) all matter in the Universe is still involved in a breakdown going from order to disorder. Declining from the ORDER of the Cosmos to CHAOS and ENERGY to ENTROPY. The Scriptures affirm this Law although evolution denies it! Romans 8:21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. (NIV) why because it has been cursed in Genesis 3.

Ultimate Science

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ASTROPHYSICS OF GRAVITY Job 38:31 (One of the major areas of study in astronomy is the gravitational tug of stars and systems.)

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ZOOLOGY Job 38:41 How do those 50,000,000 Bristol Bay sockeye salmon get home each year? How do they know the exact time to return to their spawning spot from as far as 4,000 miles away? And to all return every time those same three weeks in June and July! They never miss their mark. Why? God gave them an absolutely focused sense of direction.

God has placed some nearly unbelievable senses into the animal world. Look at migratory birds. They fly thousands of miles exactly to their destination. How? Scientists conclude they have a sense of the earth's magnetic fields, like an internal compass.

The King of the Universe, our Creator, didn't leave us out. How's your compass? Our directional capacity far exceeds the animal world's awareness of magnetic fields or one part per billion of where we were spawned. No, we have a direct line to the Creator. We have Him. He starts and finishes all we ever need.

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AND GRAVITY Job 38:31 Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? (KJV) One of the major areas of study in astronomy is the gravitational tug of stars and systems.

OCEANOGRAPHY Job 38:16 Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth? (KJV) [there are teeming life systems surrounding the toxic hot springs at volcanic vents, two miles down in the dark ocean depths unknown until this century]

ORNITHOLOGY Job 39:26-30 Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, [and] stretch her wings toward the south? 27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? 28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place. 29 From thence she seeketh the prey, [and] her eyes behold afar off.

30 Her young ones also suck up blood: and where the slain [are], there [is] she. (KJV) Animal migratory navigation was not even closely imitated until satellite navigation, yet God built it into fish, birds and even insects! ZOOLOGY Job 38:41 Who provideth for the raven his food? (KJV)

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SIX, BECAUSE OF ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL VERIFICATION.

In the 19th Century Sir William Ramsay, an English skeptic, set about to disprove the historicity of God's Word. He took as his target the Book of Acts. He started digging in modern Turkey (ancient Asia Minor). What he found amazed the world of archaeology. Not only were all the cities Paul spoke of traveling through actually there, even the words he used to describe public officials were found beneath centuries of ruins: *exactly as recorded in Acts by Luke!* Ramsay became a believer, because of the profound historical reliability of God's Word.

SEVEN, BECAUSE OF ITS ENDURANCE THROUGH THE AGES.

God's Word has endured through the ages, despite being the target of Empires, armies and infidels. As the children's song so clearly says it:

“The Bible stands like a rock undaunted through the raging storms of time. Its pages burn with the truth eternal and they glow with a light divine. The Bible stands though the hills may tumble it will firmly stand though the Earth may crumble. I will take my stand on its firm foundation: for the Bible stands!”

Number three. The third reason why I believe the Bible is the Word of God is the Bible's survival. There is no other reason that you can explain why this book exists. There has never been any book ever more targeted for destruction than this book on this planet. This book has endured through the ages despite being the target of empires and emperors, despite armies being sent and dispatched to utterly destroy it and to rid the earth from it. Infidels have waged their war against this book.

But, the Bible stands like a rock undaunted through the raging storms of time. Its pages burn with the truth eternal and they glow with the light divine. The Bible stands though the earth may crumble. It will firmly stand though the hills may tumble. I will take my stand on this firm foundation for the Bible stands. Remember that song when you were a little kid? It's still true.