

Beyond Belief To Conviction
What Is The Bible?
II Timothy 3:16-17

The Bible is Reliable

1. The Bible claims to be from God and to be eternal and a reflection of its _____. Psalm 19:7-9; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21

- The Bible's fulfilled prophecies give evidence of its supernatural _____.

- The Bible's unity, though 66 books written by approximately 40 different individuals on three continents over a period of 1500 years and in 3 languages, gives evidence to its supernatural _____ and _____.

- The Bible's historical accuracy, continuously reaffirmed through history and archeology, is evidence of its supernatural _____.

- The Bible's endurance, despite burnings, bannings, and attempts to eradicate it, and its distribution as the most translated and read book in human history give evidence of its supernatural _____.

2. There is evidence for the Bible's reliability.

- We have _____ who recorded the life of Christ. I John 1:3

- The detailed accounts were easily verifiable. Acts 3:15; I Corinthians 15:3-8

3. _____ measures were taken to ensure precision and accuracy.

The Bible is Relational

The power of the Bible is not in its precepts but in the

_____. Romans 8:29;

II Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 1:4-5; II Peter 1:3

The power of the Bible is in the _____ of God

- The Bible reveals the heart of God.

- The Bible is a lens to _____ and then _____ the divine nature of God.

- The Bible can only be understood as God explains it to us. John 14:17,26; I Corinthians 2:11-15