

**Series: Why I Know**

**Title: Why I Know the Bible is True**

**Text: (2 Tim 3:16-17)**

*What is Truth?* Def. TRUTH~*Conformity to fact or reality;*  
*Is Truth Absolute? **Can Truth be Relative?***

**Truth comes from God:** (Deut 32:4)

**There is a GOD:** Last Weeks Message

He IS HOLY!

He made Promises to Those who Believe in Him!

**Abraham said God would come & be our sacrifice for Sin.**

(Gen 22:8, 14)

**The Bible declares itself to be the Truth!**

(2 Tim 3:16-17) (Ps 119:160)

**You need to Know your Bible:** 1 Harmonious Book but...

66 Books: (39 OT; 27 NT) 40 Authors, Written over 1500 yrs

3 Languages; 3 Continents

**YET!!!! - NO CONTRADICTIONS!!!!!!**

**The Bible declares itself to be Inspired by God:**

**Inspiration** ~*God breathed:* (2 Tim 3:16)

**How Inspiration Worked:** (2 Pet 1:21)

**Plenary:** ~ All Scripture is Inspired Equally (2 Tim 3:16)

**Infallible:** ~ W/O error in it's teaching: (2 Tim 3:16b-17)

**Verbal Inspiration:** (Deut 6:6)

**How Important to God is His Word?** (Ps 138:2)

**All other Information is to be compared to IT!** (Is 8:20)

**God promised to Preserve IT:** (Ps 12:6-7)

**How do we know it was translated Correctly?**

(Heb 11:6) Is God Omniscient? Is God Omnipotent?

**If you don't believe God can, No proof will change your mind.**

**Removing, Adding, or Changing the bible will be**

**CURSED by God for doing so:** (Rev 22:18-19)

*Essential* for Salvation: (1 Pet 1:23)

*Essential* for Faith: (Rom 10:17)

*Essential* in Experiencing God:

Reveals Himself: (Matt 11:27; Jn 14:9)

Reveals His Will: (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 8:29)

Reveals His Plan: (Matt 28:19-20)

*Essential* in Keeping Us From sin: (Ps 119:9) (Ps 119:11)

*Essential* in Directing Our Lives: (Ps 119:105)

**Jesus Said It Was the Truth:** (Jn 17:17) (John 8:31-32)

**Paul said the scriptures Truth:** (2 Tim 3:16-17)

**We are to avoid People that teach contrary to the Bible:**

(Rom 16:17-18)

**Paul Warned us The Time has come.** (2 Tim 4:2-4)

(2 Jn 9) (Gal 1:6-7) (2 Cor 11:3-4)

### ***The Bible Will Prove Itself to you!***

(Ps 119:89) *Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*

(Ps 119:152) *thou hast founded them for ever.*

(Ps 119:160) *Thy word is true from the beginning:*

(Matt 24:35) *Heaven and earth shall pass away,*

### **The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Historically Reliable**

Archaeology has proven the bible to be accurate.

### **The Bible Proves Itself B/c It is Scientifically Realistic**

**Round Earth 2000 years prior to Columbus:** (Is 40:22)

**Behemoth/Dinosaurs:** (Job 40:15-24; Job 41)

***Life of the Flesh is in the blood:*** (Lev 17:11)

***The Water Cycle:*** (Ecc 1:7; Job 36:27-28)

***Innumerable Number of Stars = 10<sup>26</sup> power:***

(Jer 33:22) *As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, ...*

***All the stars are different:***

(1 Cor 15:41) *for one star differeth from another star in glory.*

### **The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Personally Relevant**

#### **Does it Matter to God if You Obey what is True?**

(Matt 7:24-27) *House on Sand vs House on a Rock.*”

(John 4:24) *Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.*

(Ps 145:18) *call upon Him in Truth.*

### **Obedience to God's Word is Worship!**

(1 Pet 1:15-16)

### **God Hates False Teaching:** (Rev 2:14-15)

(Matt 5:19) Hang a Millstone around his neck...

(Rom 16:17-18)

### **What OverRules the Bible in your Life?**