

Authority of Scripture

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Of course the Bible is God's Word!

1. Reply
2. Challenge
3. Evaluation

Internal Claims

External evidence

Archeological evidence

Gen 14 - 5 Kings,
Joshua 6 – Jericho's walls

Fulfilled prophecy

Isaiah 44 - Cyrus

Ezekiel 26 – Tyre

Christ's Testimony & Example

Matt 24:37-38

Matt 12:40

Matt 5:17-18

Continuity

Isaiah 40:3

Isaiah 7:14

Role of Holy Spirit

John 14:26

Acts 8, 10, 13-28

1 Peter 1:21

Paul's Source

Galatians 1:11-12

Peter's Implication

2 Peter 3:16

John's Vision

Revelation 1:11

Written over 1500 years, on 3 continents, by 40 authors, from a various backgrounds, creating a unified record of God's plan to redeem a broken culture for Himself through Christ's sacrifice.

2 Tim 3:16-17

God-breathed

Profitable = beneficial, productive and sufficient

Teaching

Reproof

Correction

Training

Do YOU believe it?

Are you prepared to give a defense?

1 Peter 3:15

Do you live as though it is true?