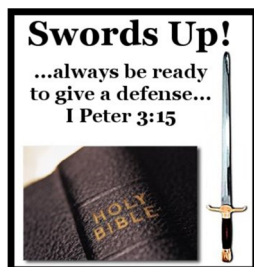


Introduction

Common Objection – The Bible is not completely authentic.

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We live in a world of standards.



How do I know the Bible is authentic?

Two Issues

1. Authenticity
2. Accuracy

Evidence by the Numbers

Other Ancient Writings

The Bible

1. The Old Testament
2. The New Testament

Gospel Truth

Seven Indisputable Facts of the Bible's Authenticity

1. Fulfilled Prophecies
2. Historical Accuracy
3. Scientific Accuracy
4. Indestructibility
5. Unique Structure
6. Universal Influence
7. Life-Changing Effect

The Word of God (Taken from Psalm 119)

How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.

**Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.
I will meditate on Your precepts,
And contemplate Your ways.
I will delight myself in Your statutes;
I will not forget Your word.**

**My soul melts from heaviness;
Strengthen me according to Your word.
Establish Your word to Your servant,
Who is devoted to fearing You.**

**Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD —
Your salvation according to Your word .
So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,
For I trust in Your word.**

**I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.
I have not departed from Your judgments,
For You Yourself have taught me.
Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.**