

The God Questions

Is The Bible True?

The God Questions, Part 2

Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar. - Proverbs 30:5-6

The Bible claims to be _____.
“ _____ ”

1. Where the Bible came from:

Every book of the Bible was written by a _____, an _____, or someone with a _____ to one.
...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets... Ephesians 2:20

2. How the Bible is unique:

A. In Its Composition:

1. It was written over _____ years
2. By _____ + authors
3. With different _____
4. In _____ different languages, from _____ different continents
5. With _____ and _____ from cover to cover

B. In Its Circulation:

It's the single most _____ book in the history of the world.

C. In Its Translation:

It's the single most _____ book in the world.

D. In Its Durability:

1. It has survived _____, _____, ridicule and criticism.

E. In Its Effect on People:

1. They never get _____ with it.
2. It alters their view of the _____.
3. It changes their _____ patterns.
4. It changes their _____ and _____.
5. It changes their _____.
6. It changes their view of _____.

3. How the Bible has been copied and translated:

- A. The Bible was written in _____, _____, and _____.
- B. The Talmudim (A.D. 100 – 500) were _____.
- C. The Massorettes (A.D. 500 – 900) were _____.
- D. The New Testament has _____ manuscripts to compare.
- E. The English Bible is translated _____ from the _____ languages.

4. How science and history compare to the Bible:

“Through the wealth of data uncovered by historical and archaeological research, we are able to measure the Bible’s _____ . In every case where its claim can be thus tested, the Bible proves to be _____ and _____.”
Jack Cottrell, The Authority of the Bible, pp. 48-49.

5. How prophecy compares with the Bible:

- A. _____ prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus’ first coming.
- B. The probability that even _____ of these would be fulfilled in one person is 1 in 10^{17} .
- C. The probability that _____ of these would be fulfilled is 1 in 10^{157} . There are 10^{66} atoms in the universe.

Notes: _____

