



## 10 Deceptive Beliefs About God

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#### God's Word is Not Fully Trustworthy

##### Introduction:

A.) The U\_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture.

- 1.) The Scriptures were written over a time period of about \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 2.) The Scriptures were written by approximately \_\_\_\_ different men.
- 3.) The Scriptures were written in three languages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.) The Scriptures were written on three continents: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

B.) The U\_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture.

- Though Scripture is unique, there are many people who have sought to undermine its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 5 Reasons You Can Trust The Bible:

###### I. Reason #1: The S\_\_\_\_\_ - C\_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture

- There are over \_\_\_\_\_ statements in both the Old and New Testaments that claim Scripture is the very Word of God.

– Examples:

Psalm 33:4 – “For the word of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_, and all His work is done in \_\_\_\_\_.”

Isaiah 40:8 – “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God \_\_\_\_\_.”

###### II. Reason #2: The H\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ Reliability of Scripture.

A.) Historical Trustworthiness

- Due to \_\_\_\_\_, there have been a number of finds that have \_\_\_\_\_ the historical account of Scripture.

## B.) Scientific Trustworthiness

- Unlike what many critics say...
- There is no discrepancy between the facts of \_\_\_\_\_ and Scripture.
- The only apparent discrepancies that exist relate to \_\_\_\_\_ offered by some scientists.
- In other words, as Christians, we accept the facts of science; however, we don't accept all the \_\_\_\_\_ of those facts offered by some scientists.

## III. Reason #3: The I \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture.

- There is no other book of \_\_\_\_\_ that has been subject to more \_\_\_\_\_ than the Bible.
- Examples:
  - 1.) The Roman Emperor Nero
  - 2.) The Emperor Diocletian
- The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ just a book among books. It is the very Word of God.
- That is why it is still around today!
- No other book could have \_\_\_\_\_ the attacks that have been leveled at the
- Matthew 24:35: "Heaven and earth will \_\_\_\_\_, but My words will by no means \_\_\_\_\_."

"The conflict between science and Scripture comes when science steps outside the realm of that which is observable and reproducible and speculates on origins, values, and destinies."

– John MacArthur –

## IV. Reason #4: The T \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture

- According to Scripture, the Bible is without error in the \_\_\_\_\_ manuscripts.
- Today, no one \_\_\_\_\_ any of the original manuscripts.
- Many critics jump on this to say, "How can you claim that the original MSS are without error if there none that exist today?"
- 1.) Manuscript \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.) Textual \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. Reason #5: The F \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture

- Examples:
  - A.) 1 Kings 13:1-2 / 2 Kings 22 & 23
  - B.) Micah 5:2 / Luke 2:4-7
  - C.) Daniel 9