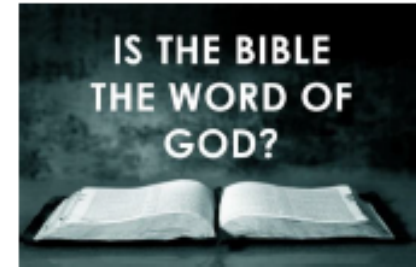


How do we know the Bible is the Word of God as many other religions claim this too?
We can be confident the Bible is the Word of God because of the evidence.



1. Scientific Foreknowledge

- Quarantine: Leviticus 13:45-46
- Hand Washing and Sanitation: Numbers 19:11-12
- Soap/Purification: Numbers 19:1-7
- Food Consumption: Leviticus 11:3, 7-8, 9, 29-31, 32
- Paths in the Sea: Psalm 8:8
- Water Cycle: Ecclesiastes 1:7; Job 36:27-28

2. Predictive & Messianic Prophecy

- Fall of Tyre: Ezekiel 26:1-14, 19-21
- Fall of Babylon and Cyrus: Isaiah 13:1, 17, 19, 44:28, 45:1-4
- Genesis 3:15 and Luke 1:30-31, 35 – Jesus born of the seed of a woman
- Micah 5:2 and Matthew 2:1-5 – Where Jesus was born
- Isaiah 53:8-9 and Luke 23:32-33, 50-53 – Messiah died with thieves and buried with rich
- Matthew 26:14-16, 27:3-7 & Zechariah 11:13 – Price of Betrayal
- Matthew 27:35-36, 46 & Psalm 22:1,7-8, 16-18 – Jesus pierced and clothes divided and cast lots for

3. Outside Sources for Historicity of Jesus

- Thallus – c. 52 AD (Mark 15:33): Jesus' death at noon
- Cornelius Tacitus – born 52-54 AD: Nero burning of Rome
- Pliny the Younger – c 112 AD: Letter on torture
- Suetonius – c. 120 AD: Christians expelled from Rome (Acts 18:1-2)
- Talmud: Jewish book: Writes of Jesus
- Josephus – c. 70AD Historian who wrote of Jesus

4. Archeological Evidence

- Hezekiah's Tunnel: 2 Kings 20:20
- Sennacherib's siege: 2 Kings 18:13, 19:32-37, 2 Chron. 32:1
- King David, King Hezekiah, Pontius Pilate, the Hittites
- Walls of Jericho: Joshua 6:20

5. Eyewitness Testimony

- 2 Peter 1:16 – Peter: we were eyewitnesses
- 1 John 1:1-3 – John: we have heard, seen, touched
- Luke 1:1-3 – Luke: eyewitnesses, carefully investigated
- Acts 1:1-3 – many convincing proofs
- Acts 2:22-23 – as you yourselves know
- Acts 26:24-28 –not done in a corner
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 – Paul: Peter the Twelve, 500 brothers, James

6. Miracles

- Known by others: Acts 2:22; John 11:40-48, 53, 12:9-11
- Importance of Resurrection: 1 Cor. 15:13-19; Romans 1:3-4
- Did Disciples Steal Body: Matthew 27:62-66; 28:11-15; Mark 16:4;
- Did Jews Steal Body: Matthew 27:62-66
- Did Grave Robbers Steal Body: John 19:38-42
- Did Jesus Really Die?
Look at the grave clothes: Mark 15:46; John 20:5-8; John 11:43-44; 19:40
Centurions Assurance/Pilates Confirmation: Mark 15:39-45
Witnesses, Confirmation of Death by spear: John 19:30-35
Jesus' injuries: Mark 15:15, 21, 25