

Why The Bible Is True

(Various Scriptures)

The Word of God is embedded in our church's mission statement: "We are a Gospel-Commissioned, Disciple-Making Church which Proclaims God's Word, Equips God's People and Witnesses to the Lost." As we fulfill our mission, and as we share our faith, the Word our God is the heart of our ministry (ref. Pastor Ed). Why and how is the Bible true? Jesus said, "Thy Word is truth," John 17:17. We explore how God has preserved and defined His trustworthy, inerrant Word that we call the Bible.

1. _____.

The Bible consist of 66 books, written by more than 35 authors across over 1500 years. Through the centuries the Bible has survived natural events and human aggression. Yet through it all, we find the Bible to be accurate, constant, and proven to be right. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we have the complete, indestructible Word of God. Isaiah 40:8, Matthew 24:35

2. _____.

In Psalm 19 God is revealed through nature. In second half of the Psalm God Himself reveals that His Law, testimonies, statues, commandments, fear, and judgements are perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, and true His word is. The scripture is of the Lord, by the Lord, and the benefits are for us, even the salvation of our souls. Proverbs 119:174, 105, 14, Proverbs 6:23, 1 Cor. 1:18, Proverbs 119: 92.

3. _____.

God has preserved and revealed His word. He wants us to know it and to know Him, and we can through Jesus. Jesus is the truth in all of scripture (John 5:39). His words are Spirit and life (John 6:63) and are powerful to save us. Truth is more than some fact or idea, truth acts upon us. Why is Jesus the truth? Because He is the God of the Bible and every one of His words are true.

The Bible is true because God preserved it to be accurate and trusts worthy. He reveals the Bible to us as it is sufficient, complete and the manual for all aspects of living. He shares His word to us by sending Jesus to be the Living Word of all that is in the Bible.

"He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created." And...that we might be saved. - James 1:18