

Chapter 1 : The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Fully Updated by Josh McDowell

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How do you know that the Bible is true? From many years of study, we have become convinced that the Bible is true and trustworthy—and that the skeptics are incorrect in their challenges. There are many evidences that confirm that the Bible is reliable. First, history and archeology confirm the biblical record. Over 25, sites have now been discovered that pertain to the Bible. As Nelson Glueck, a renowned Jewish archaeologist said, "It may be stated categorically that no archeological discovery has ever controverted a biblical reference. As a comparison, the religion of Mormonism makes many claims as to history, especially about the Americas. Yet none of its claims have been or can be verified by archeology, seriously damaging its credibility. Another fascinating and unique aspect of Christianity is the accuracy of biblical prophecy. For example, Isaiah 53 beautifully describes the life of Christ years before it took place! And there are no prophetic failures. The Bible contains page after page of history written in advance. The skeptic must come to grips with this evidence. Concerning the New Testament, it is helpful to appreciate that all of the New Testament writers were of the generation of Jesus. Each writer was either an eyewitness to Jesus or was an interviewer of eyewitnesses. A strong case can be made that all of the books of the New Testament were written prior to the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple in AD . Even the book of Revelation is increasingly accepted as having been written prior to AD . See this link for a list of over 60 scholars who accept the early dating: Also see Cold Case Christianity. Another key fact is the manuscript evidence itself. For the New Testament, there are over 24, handwritten copies or portions thereof from antiquity now extant. This is far more than other ancient books. Important is the time interval between the actual events, the date of writing, and the earliest known manuscript copy. For the Bible, manuscript copies or portions thereof exist that were written within 35 to years after the originals. Recent dating of one manuscript fragment of a portion of the Gospel of Matthew the so-called Magdalen text , while still controversial, may suggest that it was written in about A. If these findings hold up, it means that the Gospel of Mark, which predates the Matthew Gospel, was written as early as A. The interval between the historical events and the written evidence is far better for the New Testament than any other ancient manuscript. Yet we do not question the authority of these other works! Even more impressive is the degree of textual variance in existing copies. Considering the enormous number of ancient New Testament manuscripts, there are only nominal differences in the various copies. The data for the New Testament is impressive. Only 40 lines, or one fifth of one percent are in question, and none of these variants effect Christian doctrine. This compares to large textual variances in other ancient writings. For example, the New Testament is 25 times more accurately copied than the Iliad, which was also "sacred" and is considered one of the best copied works of antiquity. The books of the New Testament were widely circulated among the earliest Christians, and could not have been corrupted without a great outcry on the part of orthodox Christians. There is strong internal evidence in the New Testament that it was written early. For example, the book of Acts ends abruptly with Paul in prison, awaiting trial. It is likely that Luke wrote Acts and the book of Luke during this time, before Paul finally appeared before Nero. This would be about AD . This means that Acts and Luke were written within thirty years of the ministry and death of Jesus. So, obviously, they wrote prior to this time. Further support for the Bible comes from the fact that events of the New Testament are supported by writings outside the Bible. Corroboration is available from several secular and Jewish historians of antiquity. Another interesting thing is the thousands of quotations found in the writings of the early Church Fathers A. Even if all the New Testament manuscripts disappeared, it would still be possible to reconstruct almost the entire New Testament with quotes from the Church Fathers. Kenyon, former director and principal librarian of the British Museum, stated about the New Testament: Both the authenticity and the general integrity of the books of the New Testament may be regarded as finally established. It is truly an amazingly consistent document. The messages of approximately 40 different writers of the 66 books of the Bible, written

over 1, years, in three different languages, all fit together like the pieces of a giant jigsaw puzzle. This consistency itself attests to the miracle of this book. These Old Testament manuscripts date to the time of Jesus. This is a common claim. Scholars have been looking for such contradictions for hundreds of years, but a careful examination of such charges can virtually eliminate them as valid. Many such claims are simply a failure to understand the laws of logic or failure to read the various books of the Bible in line with the genre in which they were written. For example, when one witness says that he saw an angel at the tomb, and another witness says he saw two angels at the tomb, these statements do not violate any law of logic and are not contradictory. If there were two angels present, there was one angel present. One witness only saw one angel at the time he was there. If the witness had said that there was ONLY one angel at the tomb, we would have a contradiction versus the other witness. But that is not what the text says. Here is a website that is dedicated to answering all such claims of contradictions: Its mere endurance speaks for itself. For thousands of years people have explored every nook and cranny of the Bible. Alleged difficulties have been systematically answered. Upon examination, there are no errors or contradictions in the Bible. We might add that people come to believe the Bible freely without compulsion. Compare this to the religion of Islam, which has been spread by the force of the sword and political might. The relevance of biblical truths becomes evident to those who study it. People become convicted and changed. The more one studies without bias the teachings found in the Bible, the more he or she will see that they conform to the truths of experience and human nature. It is just as powerful in the lives of people today as for those thousands of years ago. The Bible has proven to be trustworthy, powerful, and significant. See also our article MAPS. Here are some links:

Chapter 2 : Is Our Copy of the Bible a Reliable Copy of the Original?

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Is the Bible True: Every Christian should know why he believes the Bible to be true. Every Muslim should know why he believes the Quran to be true. Every Jewish person should know he believes the religious writings of Judaism to be true. Every atheist should know why he believes evolution to be true. There are five areas of evidence to examine to determine that Christianity is true: In the past three blogs, I wrote about the historical evidence and the scientific evidence. In studying the historical evidence, I found that no archaeological discovery has ever disproven the Bible. Instead, there are many archaeological finds that support the Bible. The Bible mentions a lot of different ancient places and people groups and many of those places, though long buried, have been discovered. The Bible aligns with the cultures that were contemporary to its writing. Artifacts from other sources confirm or have similar stories to that of the Bible, particularly the Old Testament. The first observation of the scientific evidence was simply that no scientific fact ever contradicts any Biblical fact. Real science and real Bible compliment each other. There are different interpretations of Genesis 1 and different ideas of the origin of the universe. In the second edition of scientific evidence, we looked a little bit at the geologic strata, radio isotope dating, and had a good time doing it. I kind of loosened up a little bit. Let my hair down, and showed a picture of a fossil of two bugs mating. Well, ok, maybe billions of nanoseconds. This kind of takes us back to historical evidence. Think about the memes you see on Facebook or Instagram. Further, think about our books, our movies. If our civilization were wiped out and some of these things were left, how would future civilizations be able to determine the difference between fact and fiction? It proves the disciples believed Jesus was Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and they believed it strongly enough to die for the cause. It means they really believed He rose from the dead, healed the sick and lame, cured the blind, calmed the sea, and walked on water. They and over others believed they saw him after He rose from the dead. When determining the historical accuracy of ancient documents or writings, experts use several litmus tests. They look at how long after the actual events took place the original was written. Experts look at how many copies or manuscripts exist and how accurate they are to each other. This gives a good indicator as to how accurate they may be to the original writing. They also look at the age of the copies. The closer the age of the copy to the age of the original, the more accurate the copy is likely to be. First, let me mention that no original copies of any Biblical writing exist. By originals, I mean the manuscripts that Paul himself sat down and wrote out or the manuscripts that Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John sat down and wrote out. All we have are copies. The manuscript evidence helps to determine that these copies we have are accurate to the originals. Evidence 1- How long after the events recorded in scripture were the originals written? Jesus died and rose again around A. No one can pinpoint exactly when the gospels were written, but there are generally accepted timeframes given by historical evidence. Some say Mark was probably written first around 60 A. D Matthew and Luke were written between 60 and 70 A. John is believed to have been written between A. Murdock author of Who Was Jesus? D, Mark A. The late dates are typically given by more liberal folks or even secular sources. No matter how you slice it, the gospels were written very close to the events they record. Compare this to the Gnostic gospels, most of which are supposed to have been written between to beyond A. Evidence 2- How many early copies of Biblical manuscripts exist? Matt Slick wrote a good, short article here: In his article, he states there are 5, Greek manuscripts in existence today for the New Testament or portions of the New Testament. To draw a comparison, one chart has been used on many different websites. It shows that there is really no comparison between the New Testament and other ancient writings. The original was written between B. Comparing the New Testament manuscripts to each other gives To be fair, many of the oldest New Testament manuscripts are simply fragments. Some people discount the fact that the earliest manuscripts are just fragments, but the importance to note is the accuracy between the manuscripts. It tells us that beyond the shadow of any doubt the Bible we have today, or at least what translations are coming from today, is the same Bible our church fathers had not long after Jesus was

crucified. Because they were written so close the events they record, we know the authors of the gospels were eye witnesses of the events and they interviewed eye witnesses of the events. They recorded what they saw and interviewed others to get their eye witness accounts as well. It was at least five writing this information: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Paul.

Chapter 3 : Why the Bible Is the Word of God - Historical Evidence for the Bible

When people reject the Bible's historical accounts of Creation and a global Flood, for example, Peter says they are "willfully ignorant (2 Peter). It's not a matter of evidence; they just don't want to be convinced.

We are not aware of any scientific evidence that contradicts the Bible. We have listed statements on this page that are consistent with known scientific facts. Many of them were listed in the Bible hundreds or even thousands of years before being recorded elsewhere. The book of Job describes two dinosaurs. One is described in chapter 40 starting at verse 15, and the other in chapter 41 starting at verse 1. Actually reading the Bible would help, though. Statements Consistent With Astronomy The Bible frequently refers to the great number of stars in the heavens. Here are two examples. Only about 3, can be seen with the naked eye. The Bible also says that each star is unique. All stars look alike to the naked eye. However, analysis of their light spectra reveals that each is unique and different from all others. We understand that people can perceive some slight difference in color and apparent brightness when looking at stars with the naked eye, but we would not expect a person living in the first century A. The Bible describes the precision of movement in the universe. The Bible includes some principles of fluid dynamics. The fact that air has weight was proven scientifically only about years ago. The blood also carries oxygen from the lungs throughout the body. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Today we know this occurs because all of these reproductive systems are programmed by their genetic codes. Statements Consistent With Anthropology We have cave paintings and other evidence that people inhabited caves. The Bible also describes cave men. They had to live in the clefts of the valleys, In caves of the earth and the rocks. Note that these were not ape-men, but descendants of those who scattered from Babel. They were driven from the community by those tribes who competed successfully for the more desirable regions of the earth. Then for some reason they deteriorated mentally, physically, and spiritually. Statements Consistent With Hydrology The bible includes reasonably complete descriptions of the hydrologic cycle. He makes lightning for the rain, He brings the wind out of His treasures. Indeed, can anyone understand the spreading of clouds, The thunder from His canopy? This simple verse has remarkable scientific insight. The drops of water which eventually pour down as rain first become vapor and then condense to tiny liquid water droplets in the clouds. These finally coalesce into drops large enough to overcome the updrafts that suspend them in the air. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, The Bible refers to the surprising amount of water that can be held as condensation in clouds. Or have you walked in search of the depths? The book of Isaiah was written sometime between and BC. This is at least years before Aristotle suggested that the earth might be a sphere in this book On the Heavens. This brings up an important historical note related to this topic. We could not find any place in the Bible that claims that the Earth is flat, or that it is the center of the universe. History shows that this conflict, which took place at the time of the Inquisition, was part of a power struggle. Statements Consistent With Physics The Bible suggests the presence of nuclear processes like those we associate with nuclear weaponry. This is certainly not something that could have been explained in 67 AD using known scientific principles when Peter wrote the following verse. The television is a practical if not always worthwhile device that uses electromagnetic waves which transmit its video signal. It may not be long before all of us learn for sure whether the Bible is true or not. And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. Things In The Bible That Science Can Not Explain The purpose of this page is not to explain what a great science text the Bible is, but to show that it is consistent with scientific facts. Still, the Bible mentions some things that we can not explain. Yet, if God is really God, He should have the ability to do some things we can not explain. For example, how many people knew what hydrothermal vents were 30 years ago? If you would like to see the proof we have for the accuracy of the Bible, click on the link below.

Chapter 4 : How Do You Know The Bible Is True?

There are five areas of evidence to examine to determine that Christianity is true: historical evidence, scientific evidence, manuscript evidence, prophetic evidence, and personal experience. In the past three blogs, I wrote about the historical evidence and the scientific evidence.

The Physics of Einstein: Are black holes real? What are some of the weird effects of traveling at near the speed of light? And how do we really know? The physics discovered by Albert Einstein allows us to answer all of these questions. In this easy-to-read book, we learn how Einstein was able to deduce what happens when an object approaches the speed of light. The results are as amazing as they are strange. Designed for readers with no background in physics, this book explores one of the strangest and most fascinating branches of science. About the Author Dr. Jason Lisle is an astrophysicist and founder of the Biblical Science Institute. He researches, writes, and speaks on topics pertaining to science and the Christian faith. Lisle double-majored in physics and astronomy with a minor in mathematics from Ohio Wesleyan University. Lisle specialized in the study of solar subsurface weather, and has also published in the field of general relativity. Details for The Physics of Einstein: While working on his dissertation there, he committed his life to Christ, and based on Biblical and scientific evidence, concluded that the Creation account we read in the Bible is not only true, but scientifically accurate. Humphreys serves on the board of the Creation Research Society. Do creationists have a problem with distant starlight? Actually, starlight and time is a major problem for Big Bang cosmology. Author, lecturer, and television host David Rives takes readers through a fascinating and fast-paced examination of the cosmos, human intelligence, earth sciences, and wonders of the animal world. David Rives expertly demonstrates the fact that the Bible is an accurate record of history from beginning to end, and is also extremely accurate when revealing scientific principles that have only recently been discovered by modern science.

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After all, quoting the Bible to prove the Bible assumes the Bible is true, which is really the point of contention or discussion. But if the Bible can be shown to be a reliable document, accurately recorded and transmitted through history, from God to us, then we can build a strong case that the Bible is indeed true.

Then they at time put a footnote in to say some versions have verse 38 and the NIV will just skip from 37 to 38. It is so bad infact it can be called the New International perVersion. I will be more than happy to forward a book that is excellent and does a comparison. One look into this and you will never use the NIV again. Thanks for listening, Chris Hi Chris, Thank you for taking the time to write. I am glad that you are concerned with the reliability of the Bible and I pray that you continue to study. However, careful consideration and attention has been given to the relationship and translation of the NIV and KJV bibles. Allow me to outline a couple of points for you. Whenever some group wishes to translate any ancient document be it the Bible, a Greek play or a Latin proclamation from Rome there are several difficulties that come into play. Because no one has the original documents written by the authors of the Bible, scholars must rely on copies or copies of copies called manuscripts and translations and their copies. Much like the game of telephone children play, those copies can end up being quite different from the original document written. It is the responsibility of the scholars to "weed out" all the added text and also decide which rendering would be true to the original work. We call this process textual criticism, and it is quite difficult. Luckily, there are a very large number of New Testament documents that we can compare against each other to find out what belongs and what was added. The King James Version was originally written from 1604 to 1611, with a group of 54 Biblical scholars from only Great Britain. This means that much of the version was nearly a hundred years old when it was first published! Contrarily, the NIV committee consisted of over a hundred scholars from five countries who had much older versions so they were more true to the originals and a much better grasp on ancient Hebrew. The verse to which you allude falls into a problem category. Other such verses are Matthew 23:23-24. These verses are not being blatantly left out, nor is the Bible being changed. Because we have better information now, the newer translations are just trying to correct some mistakes in the older translations. Remember, only the original copy is considered the Inspired Word of God. This does not mean that we have to worry, though. If I were to translate "I got in by the skin of my teeth" into Russian and send it to a business associate there, I would have them totally baffled. They know there is no skin on teeth, and how could you use that as payment for entry, anyway?? So, a translator can either stick to the words that translate directly across to the new language, or he may opt to translate the idea I got in with no time to spare into the other language, thus making the sentence understandable. No translation can be exactly word for word and be understood. Even the King James English has these problems. The translators of the KJV, along with the New American Standard and some others tried to keep the word order as close as they could. The translators of the NIV were developing a reading Bible, though, and they tried to make a thought by thought translation. This conveys the essence and meanings of the original documents, but becomes much more natural and conversational to the modern ear. I hope I have given you a little more information concerning this issue. Before I end, though, I do wish to ask you to consider one more thing. Thank you again for your time, and may God bless you as you continue to seek His Word.

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Is the Bible True? Is the New Testament Reliable? When it comes to the New Testament, German critics argued that all New Testament books were written in the 2nd or 3rd centuries, much too late to have been eyewitness accounts.

New Testament manuscripts agree in Additionally, the New Testament can be put together from the writings of the early church fathers, since they extensively quoted from it. Survival Through Persecution - The Bible has withstood vicious attacks of its enemies as no other book. Many have tried to burn it, ban it, and "outlaw it from the days of Roman emperors to present-day Communist or Islamic-dominated countries. Its circulation increases, and it is more loved and cherished and read today than ever before. Infidels, with all their assaults, make about as much impression on this Book as a man with a jackhammer would on the Pyramids of Egypt. If this Book had not been the Book of God, men would have destroyed it long ago. Emperors and popes, kings and priests, princes and rulers have all tried their hand at it; they die and the book still lives. A look at the following two terms will help us understand the divine origin of the Bible. Revelation - God has disclosed or revealed Himself to man. We can learn about God through these revelations. In the beauty and wonder of creation we see the signature of God Psalm However, a more complete disclosure or revelation of who God is, what He is like, etc. God revealed Himself in a variety of manners to His chosen authors that they might record a permanent testimony concerning God. God used various methods and instruments to reveal the Scriptures to His chosen authors: Direct Voice - God spoke in an audible voice to some of them, telling them what to write down. The word "inspiration" means "God-breathed. The veritable author of the Bible is God. God used human authors to write down the words He wanted in the Bible. He watched over them as they wrote, so no errors could creep in. How do we know when writings are inspired by God? The Bible itself tells us what characteristics writings must have to be considered inspired by God. Be spoken from, and in the name of, the Lord Jeremiah Exalt and glorify God John 5: Direct the love of men toward God Colossians 3: Draw men to repent of their rebellion against God and to submit fully to Him Psalms Prophecies come to fulfillment with percent accuracy Deuteronomy Support the laws, precepts, and principles set forth in the rest of Scripture-without contradiction Isaiah 8: Communicate truth, and only truth, in all disciplines of knowledge Psalms

Chapter 7 : Discovery Manual: What Is The Bible?

It is certainly true that there are challenges in the biblical text, and because of these challenges some declare that the Bible is filled with contradictions. But upon a deeper study, the beauty, the complexity and the consistency of the text says otherwise.

Is the Bible True? By Jim Franks The website biblecontradictions. Or will careful examination show a remarkable consistency despite all the odds against it? So far, this series of articles has focused on sources outside the Bible. What about the Bible itself? This final article will focus on the internal evidence proving the consistency of Scripture. Skeptics will dismiss the use of the Bible to prove its own legitimacy, but when combined with the previous four proofs, the fact that the Bible as a collection of ancient documents is consistent in its message is further proof that it is indeed true. Consistency against the odds J. Philip Hyatt, a professor of the Old Testament at Vanderbilt University from , identified some of the challenges to maintaining the accuracy of the biblical text across the millennia: During this time the text was repeatedly copied and recopied by hand. When one thinks of the errors that may arise even with the use of modern typewriters and composing machines, it is not difficult to realize why errors arose in this repeated copying by hand. It is certainly true that there are challenges in the biblical text, and because of these challenges some declare that the Bible is filled with contradictions. These 66 books were written by more than 40 different authors from all walks of life—shepherds, farmers, tentmakers, physicians, fishermen, priests, prophets and kings—over a period of more than 1, years. The Bible was written in three primary languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. But these were not always the languages spoken by the primary characters. For example, Jesus and His disciples most likely spoke Aramaic the majority of the time, but the Gospels were preserved in Greek. In spite of all these obstacles—copyist errors, translation issues, different spoken vs. The apostle Paul also authoritatively referred to Old Testament passages many times, such as: Compared to other ancient classics In spite of the number of authors and the volume of writing, the Bible, when it comes to internal agreement, exceeds what one could expect from any other ancient document. Consider the example of the Iliad written by one author, Homer, sometime around B. There are known ancient copies of the Iliad, and the oldest dates from B. But not a single copy is percent in agreement with the others. The New Testament has been preserved in almost 6, known Greek manuscripts. The agreement among these manuscripts is rated as The degree of difference is extraordinarily small. The degree of difference in each case is greater in these ancient classics than in the ancient manuscripts composing the Bible. Five ways of resolving alleged contradictions The fact is that most of the alleged contradictions in the Bible are easily resolved, and those that remain may have more than one logical explanation. The answers primarily fall into five categories: Translation errors—different words chosen by different translators. Numerical issues, often resolved by simply checking the context for each entry. The context of the passage. The use of literary devices in the passage, as opposed to a real event. Critics claim that in Genesis 1: But in Genesis 2: Actually, there is harmony between the two accounts without any contradiction. Chapter 1 and continuing through the first four verses of chapter 2 focuses on the order of the creation events. But then chapter 2 provides additional details for the events that occurred on day 6. Chapter 2 does not state that man was created before the animals. The account of creation in chapter 2 has to do with naming the animals—without addressing the order of creation. Genesis 1 mentions the creation of man as the last of a series without providing a lot of details. In Genesis 2 man is the center of interest and more details are given about him and the circumstances surrounding his creation. In other words, chapter 1 is an outline, a skeleton, if you will; and chapter 2 provides details, or flesh for the skeleton. There is no contradiction. In this example you must read the text carefully to see what is being said and what is not being said. You must also allow for the possibility that the accounts are complementary before assuming they are contradictory. The passages to examine are found in Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22 and John Interestingly this is one event that appears in all four Gospels, all written at different times. Matthew, Luke and John quote Jesus as saying that Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed. This is found in Matthew So which is it—once or twice? In this case one should not

assume that there is a contradiction because three of the Gospel writers mention one crowing, while Mark mentions two. The truth is that Peter denied Christ three times before the crowing of a rooster. There is no contradiction among the four accounts. The challenging, true and life-changing Word of God It is certainly true that there are challenges in the biblical text, and because of these challenges some declare that the Bible is filled with contradictions. But upon a deeper study, the beauty, the complexity and the consistency of the text says otherwise. It is a remarkable book. Is the Bible true? When reading the Bible, read it for what it says and not what people claim it says! By doing so, you will discover the truth of the Bible; and in that truth, you will discover a way of life that is very different from what is taught today, even among Christians. Being a Christian is more than acknowledging Scripture—it is living by Scripture. The Bible is true, but that fact alone will not make you a better person. Living by its precepts will! The Bible is the true Word of God! Choose your preferred format to start your subscription.

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After all, if the Bible is not true or if it is filled with errors, Christianity would only be a "blind faith" something people believe without any evidence to support it. However, Christianity is not a blind faith.

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Chapter 9 : Is the King James Bible Only One That's "True"? - Come Reason Ministries

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Starting the Foundation Proving whether something is true or not is called apologetics. The focus of this page is the proof supporting the accuracy of the Bible. However, Christianity is not a blind faith. It is the only religion that can prove itself, and a main source of that proof is the Bible. This is unfortunate, since there is a lot of evidence supporting Christianity. The existence of all that evidence is one reason we started this site. We want people to learn about the solid evidence that supports their faith, and have a place that collected that evidence so they can show it to others. By the way, if you would like some reference materials that are a little more portable than a computer with an Internet connection, a book we recommend is Know Why You Believe by Paul Little. This book is available in larger bookstores and most Christian bookstores. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, you can get one directly from the church that produces them at the Tucson Community Church website. They also handle international orders. The Proof of Science There is a great deal of scientific evidence that supports the Bible. Enough that we have a separate page to discuss this proof alone. If you would like to see our science page, click on this sentence. Of the events that were to have taken place by now, every one happened just the way they predicted it would. You can read His story in the book of Luke. Starting at age 30, Jesus fulfilled more and more of these prophecies written about the Messiah. His fulfillment of these prophecies was very spectacular: Jesus gave sight to the blind, made the lame walk, cured those who had leprosy, gave the deaf hearing, and raised people from the dead! These miracles and others were done many times in front of thousands of witnesses for three years. About 30 AD, Jesus was crucified a prophecy and died a prophecy. Three days later he rose from the dead another prophecy , after which He was seen by over witnesses. To examine these prophecies yourself, click on the link below. Typically, when God declared judgment on a nation, He would send a prophet to announce to the citizens why He was judging them and what He was going to do to them if they continued their evil behavior. On occasion, God would also tell the citizens how He would reward them if they started doing what was right. This is what God wanted, and God did not punish them as a result of their change of heart. Like other prophecy recorded in the Bible, these predictions support the supernatural inspiration of the Bible. The prophecies recorded in the Bible came true in such a detailed way that they could not have been predicted by chance. Further, archaeologists have evidence that these prophecies were written down many years before they were fulfilled, proving that they were not falsified documents claiming to be prophecies that came true. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls stopped the majority of that talk. Click here for an example of fulfilled prophecy dealing with nations The Proof of Textual Evidence Both the Old and New Testaments are strongly supported by manuscript evidence the evidence of early hand written copies. Some of the manuscript copies were made during that period, and some were written earlier third century BC and brought to the settlement. Over 20, known manuscripts document the New Testament text. This makes the New Testament the most reliable document of antiquity a document written before the printing press. These manuscripts vary in size from a part of a page to an entire Bible Old and New Testaments. The earliest New Testament manuscripts date from the second century AD These manuscript copies were written in different languages by people of different nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds. In spite of all those differences between them, the New Testament texts all agree. That is, those differences that we do observe between these hand written documents are occasional changes in the spelling of names or isolated cases of missing or changed words. Still, since we have so many copies, it is obvious to anyone but the hardened skeptic can that they all represent the same text. Those minor differences that do exist between the Old and New Testament manuscripts are interesting for academic reasons. For example, in The Antiquities of the Jews, book 18, chapter 3, paragraph 3 the famous historian Flavius Josephus writes: He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ; and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold

these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their centre and become popular. Accordingly, an arrest was first made of all who pleaded guilty; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind. Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with the skins of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burnt, to serve as a nightly illumination, when daylight had expired. Printed copies of this article may be circulated if it is reproduced in its entirety, along with this copyright notice. You may not charge for, request a donation for, or seek reimbursement from anyone for such copies. All information contained in Clarifying Christianity is a resource for questions dealing with Christian issues. It is not to be taken as Christian counseling. Seek a qualified Christian counselor for help with all such issues. If you choose to work with a Christian counselor, it is your responsibility to ask pertinent questions before you begin, to assure yourself of their qualities and abilities.