

1 **IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD?**

2 **IT CLAIMS TO BE**

- II Peter 1:16-21
- I Corinthians 2:9-13
- II Timothy 3:16-17
- I Thessalonians 2:13
- Old Testament: Exodus 33:9-11

3 **Evidences for Inspiration:
Unity of Message**

- 1
- 66 Books
 - About 40 men
 - About 1500 years

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ONE MIND

4 **Evidences for Inspiration:
Historical Accuracy**

- Origin of civilization: Mesopotamia
- Coordination with other nations: Rome, Babylon, Egypt
- Ancient cities: Jericho, Nineveh, Ur, etc.

5 **Evidences for Inspiration:
Geographical Accuracy**

- Location of Ancient Cities
- Consistency of direction: up – down, north – south etc.
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6 **Evidences for Inspiration:
Scientific Accuracy**

- Circle of the Earth – Isa. 40:22
- Suspension of the Earth – Job 26:7
- Process of Rain – Eccles. 1:7; Job 36:27-28
- Paths in the Sea – Psalm 8:8
- Disinfection procedures – Lev. 13-14

7 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy**

- God's challenge:
- Isaiah 41:21-24
- Isaiah 42:9
- Isaiah 46:8-11

8 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Israel**

- Promises to Abraham
 - Genesis 12:1-3
 - Through Baalam – Numbers 23:9-10

- Warnings
 - Deut. 28:32-33, 36-37, 49-50, 53, 63-64

9 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Empires**

- Assyrian (Nineveh)
- (Book of Nahum)
 - Zephaniah 2:13-15
 - Reason: Isaiah 10:12-14

10 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Empires**

- Chaldean (Babylon)
- Isaiah 13:19-20
 - (Isaiah 14)
 - Jeremiah 50:11-15; 39-42

11 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Empires**

- Egyptian
- Isaiah 19:1-4; 19-22;
 - Ezekiel 29:13-16

12 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Empires**

- King's dream - Dan. 2:36-45
- Babylonian
 - Medo-Persian
 - Grecian
 - Roman

13 **Evidences for Inspiration
Prophecy: Jesus**

- 1 • Virgin Birth
 - Origin
 - Death of Children
 - Type of Death
- 2 • Conduct of Soldiers
 - Type of Burial
 - Resurrection

14 **Evidences for Inspiration:
Miracles**

- John 20:30-31
- I Corinthians 2:1-5
- True miracles vs. trickery and deceit
- Verifiable – Acts 4:13-16
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15 **THE BIBLE: God's Word!**

- Living and Active – Hebrews 4:12

- Lamp to our Feet, Light to Path
– Psalm 119:105
- We'll be judged by – John 12:48
- We need to love it – II Thess. 2:10