

Anchored – Lesson 4: The Bible

Names for the Bible

_____ of God (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:23)

Living _____ or _____ of God (Acts 7:38; Romans 3:2)

The Holy _____ (Romans 1:2; 2 Timothy 3:15)

The Origin of the Bible

The Old Testament (Exodus 24:12; Jeremiah 1:9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

The New Testament (Galatians 1:11-12; 2 Peter 3:16; John 14:26; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Evidence for the Divine Origin of the Bible

Evidence

Author	Number of Copies	Date Written	Oldest Manuscript	Time Span
Plato	7	427-347 BC	900 AD	1,200 yrs
Caesar	10	100-44 BC	900 AD	1,000 yrs
Aristotle	49	900 BC	400 BC	500 yrs
New Testament	5,600	50-100 AD	130 AD	<100 yrs

Evidence

Dead Sea Scrolls, Hittites, Belshazzar, Sodom & Gomora, Sargon, Crucifixion

Fulfilled _____ (Psalm 22)

Event	Prophecy	Fulfillment
Place of Jesus' birth	Micah 5:2	Luke 2:1-7
His forerunner foretold	Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 4:5	Matthew 3:1-3; 11:11-14
His betrayal by Judas	Psalm 41:9	John 13:18; Luke 22:47-48
He died with criminals	Isaiah 53:9, 12	Luke 23:33
Not a bone to be broken	Psalm 34:20	John 19:31-37
Buried by a rich man	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
His Resurrection foretold	Psalm 16:10	Matthew 28:1-6

Historical & _____ Confirmation

Josephus

Tacitus

The Gospels (1 John 1:1)



_____ **Lives**

Josh McDowell

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John Newton

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The Value of the Bible

It's value to the lost

We are _____ through the Word. (1 Peter 1:23; James 1:18)

We are _____ by the Word. (James 1:21)

_____ comes through the Word (Romans 10:17)

It's value to the saved

Spiritual _____ (1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 4:4; Acts 20:32)

Cleansing from _____ (John 15:3; Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

_____ from Satan (Ephesians 6:11, 17; Psalm 119:11)

Reading and Understanding the Bible

Determine who is speaking

Determine to whom it is speaking

Determine the context.

Determine if there are promises to believe, sin to avoid or commands to obey

S-O-A-P-S

S - _____

O - _____

A - _____

P - _____

S - _____

