



Series: Guest Speaker

Passage 1 Thessalonians 2:13

Title Can The Bible Be Trusted?

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Discussion Starter: Do you feel that this past week's message has equipped you to more confidently engage in conversations with people who say that they do not believe in the bible?

Ambassadors of Christ (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16)

- According to the scriptures above.. we as ambassadors of Christ have the assurance that the scriptures we have written by men in the bible are truly from God. How then are we as ambassadors of Christ called to defend our faith?

Fulfilled Prophecies (Isaiah 53:5-6; Daniel 9:24-26; Psalms 22:16-18)

- What are some of the most amazing prophecies that you can think of that have been fulfilled already in scripture? Have you used fulfilled prophecy as a way of witnessing to others you meet who have questions about the validity of the Bible?

Archaeological Evidence (John 4:12-16)

- As time goes on and more and more archaeological discoveries are made. What examples would you bring up in a conversation that demonstrates that new findings are affirming the historical accuracy of the Bible?

Internal Consistency & Extra Biblical Writings

- Why is the Bible's internal consistency so special or important and what do extra biblical writing bear on proving that the Bible can be trusted?

Scientific Accuracy & Foresight (Job 26:7-10; Job 38:4-6)

- Why do you think there is some much controversy between the Bible and science today?

Manuscript Evidence & The Persecution of the Apostles (Matthew 24:35)

- What do evidence do we see today that shows God's amazing and sovereign protection over His word?
- How is the willingness of the apostles to endure suffering, persecution and martyrdom after many years of serving the LORD testify to the validity of the scriptures and Christian faith?