



One-Minute Answers to Skeptics

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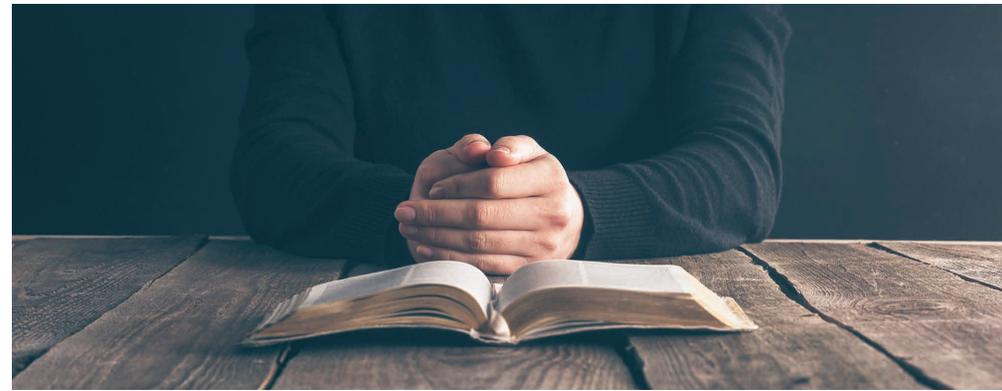
Have you read the Bible? Have you read any books or articles that give good reasons to reject the Bible? Were those books or articles written by men? By your own reasoning, then, that would mean that what you’ve read is not trustworthy.

Just because something was written by men doesn’t mean it’s not trustworthy. Humans *are* capable of communicating the truth. Saying otherwise would undermine the trustworthiness of everything you say. So, humans can communicate truthfully. And what if those who desired to communicate truthfully even had God’s *help* as they wrote—to ensure there were no errors? Then things would turn out really well, wouldn’t they?

That is how the books of the Bible were written. God revealed Himself to certain people like Moses, Peter, and Paul, who wrote down what they saw and heard (Exodus 34:27; Jeremiah 30:2; 1 Timothy 3:16). And we believe there are several good reasons to trust what the authors of the Bible wrote.

The Bible, unlike any other ancient religious writing, has a wealth of evidence to support its reliability: hundreds of fulfilled prophecies, thousands of archaeological discoveries, its incredible internal harmony, historical confirmation in the ancient records of the Assyrians, Babylonians, and Romans, numerous scientific discoveries that have helped to validate different details in its pages, and so on. If I give you a book that lays out ten different lines of evidence for the Bible, would you be willing to read it? [I like to give away copies of my book, *Scrolls and Stones: Compelling Evidence the Bible Can Be Trusted*, available here bit.ly/stones-scrolls.]

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