

Message Notes | I've Got Questions

Part 5: Can I Trust the Bible?

2 Peter 1:19-21

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but guided by _____.**

→ the Bible agrees with itself

→ the Bible is supported by history

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1. What's something you've seen online recently that turned out to be fake, misleading, or not fully true? How does living in a skeptical culture affect the way people think about truth today?
2. Early in the sermon, we heard that the Bible is 66 books written over 1500 years by about 40 authors, yet it tells one unified story. What stands out to you most about that?
3. **Read 2 Peter 1:16-18.** Why do you think Peter emphasizes that he was an eyewitness? How does that shape the way you think about Christianity and the Bible?
4. The sermon said, "The heart of the Bible is the death and resurrection of Jesus." Why is the resurrection such an important foundation for the Christian faith?
5. **Read 2 Peter 1:19-21 and 2 Timothy 3:16.** What do these verses teach us about where Scripture comes from and how God worked through human authors?
6. Was there anything from the sermon about prophecy, history, or archaeology that strengthened your confidence in the Bible? Why?
7. The sermon mentioned that the Bible has the power to change lives. Share a time when you have experienced God using the Bible to bring comfort, direction, conviction, or hope into your life?
8. What's one practical step you could take this week to spend more intentional time in God's Word and listen to what he wants to say to you through it?

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Bible Reading for Today

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¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

