

Why Trust the Bible - Introduction

If you believe that there is a creator god, you might ask what that god is like.

Is god the god of Deism – a being that created all and then just let things run? Or is god not a person at all but rather something impersonal – god in everything and everything in god? Is the creator-god a being that not only created all that we see but is also continually and personally involved in the workings of that creation? Is there more than one god?

What is god like? That's a question that has been asked for ages.

You might also ask how you could learn about god. Is there a book you could read? If so, which book could you use? Could you learn about god from the Quran (Islam)? from the Vedas and/or Bhagavad Gita and/or other Hindu writings? from the Tripitaka and/or other Buddhist writings? from the Hebrew Bible (Judaism)? from the Bible (Christianity)? or perhaps from some other book or books?

You might believe that you could learn about god from all of those books.

I believe the evidence points to the Bible as the all-sufficient source for knowing about the one true God - that the Bible contains all you need to know about God and to know God.

At this point, you may decide to stop reading. You may think that I am narrow-minded or even arrogant to think that the Bible is the all-sufficient source for knowing about the one true God.

Please note, though, that I said that the evidence points to the Bible – that there is evidence that the Bible is the trustworthy revelation of God.

In the sections that follow, I have laid out what I believe to be the evidence.

It is up to you as to whether or not you will consider the evidence that I have laid out.

It is up to you as to whether or not the evidence is convincing.

It is up to you whether or not you will read on.

I believe the evidence is there; that the Bible is the Word of God; that you can trust the Bible as the source of information about God and, through following its teachings, come to have a personal relationship with God.

Read the following sections and consider for yourself whether or not there is ample evidence for why you too can trust the Bible as God's revelation to mankind.