

Why Trust the Bible - Summary

Wouldn't it be nice if we had the original Bible manuscripts or if we at least had manuscript copies that all read the same? No more discussions about what the original text said. As an alternative, wouldn't it be nice if scholars all agreed on the contents of the original text? Wouldn't it be nice to have just one agreed-upon English translation of the Greek and Hebrew texts?

Since those things have not happened, where does that leave us when it comes to knowing about God and spiritual realities?

In the above sections, I have tried to show that:

- 1 – The writers were known and trusted by the people of their time.
- 2 – The reliability of the writers is sometimes shown by prophecy given and fulfilled.
- 3 – The reliability of the writers is also shown through archaeology.
- 4 – We have the correct Old Testament writings.
- 5 – We have the correct New Testament writings.
- 6 – The Biblical writings have been accurately transmitted through the centuries. Parts of manuscripts in which there might be some doubt about what the originals said have no bearing on basic Christian beliefs.
- 7 – There are English translations of Bible manuscripts that accurately convey the sense of the originals.
- 8 – There are possible solutions to supposed errors in the Bible.

It seems to me that if God is God, He would be able to inform minds in such a way that the truth about Him and His works would be revealed through and in spite of the materials that are available today. I trust that the Bible we have today is the Word of God and reveals all we need to know about Him and eternal things.

You too can trust the Bible.

For more complete information regarding the reliability of the Bible, check these resources:

- Can We Trust the Bible? <https://alwaysbeready.com/can-we-trust-the-bible/>
- Evidence That the Bible is God's Word. <https://www.genesispark.com/essays/gods-word/>
- Biblical Reliability. <https://coldcasechristianity.com/category/writings/bible/>
- Is the Bible Reliable? <https://www.josh.org/resurrection/is-the-bible-reliable/>
- Why Should I Trust the Bible? <https://www.gotquestions.org/trust-the-Bible.html>
- Is the Bible Reliable? <https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-reliable.html>
- Can I Trust the Bible? <https://www.exploreGod.com/can-i-trust-the-bible>
- Is the Bible Reliable? <https://www.bethinking.org/is-the-bible-reliable>
- How Accurate is the Bible? <https://kenboa.org/apologetics/how-accurate-is-the-bible/>
- Why Claim the Bible is Reliable? <https://evidencetobelieve.net/reliability-of-the-bible/>
- Bible Reliability: M-A-P-S to Guide You through Bible Reliability. <https://www.equip.org/article/bible-reliability-m-a-p-s-to-guide-you-through-bible-reliability/>