

Why I Believe

Part 5 | Why I Believe in the Bible

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Question: Is the Bible reliable?

I. 4 Common objections to the Bible:

1. The Bible contradicts itself.

- a. Logical Explanation.
- b. Copyist Mistake.
- c. Interpretive Misunderstanding.

2. The Bible has been translated too much to be reliable.

3. There is no evidence that the Bible is any different from other sacred text.

- a. Changed lives.
- b. Prophecy.
- c. The Preservation of the Bible.

4. The Bible is the most dangerous book on the face of the Earth.

- a. Because it contains the Word of God.

**2 Timothy 3:16**

*All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

- b. Because it points us to Jesus Christ.

**John 5:39**

*You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me.*

- c. Because it is the only truth that can undo the lies we have believed.

**Genesis 3:1-5**

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?" And the woman said to the serpent, "we may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, "you shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."*