

TEN REASONS
WHY I BELIEVE
THE BIBLE

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I've heard people say, "The Bible says it and I believe it and that settles it."

Isn't that just a little bit narrowminded? What about those who do not believe it?

Would it not be better to say, "The Bible says it, and I believe, because I can prove it!"

There are 66 books in the Bible, written by some 40 different authors, over a span of 1500 years, from different walks of life.

There were shepherds, doctors, lawyers, religious leaders, and fishermen. Yet, it is in perfect harmony with itself.

And no wonder, it is divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit. (2Timothy 3:16,17 1 Peter 1:12 2 Peter 1:19-21)

Therefore, the following is a list of reasons why I believe the Bible is God's Word.

REASON NUMBER ONE HISTORICAL FACTS

The Bible states it is God's Word and the truth. (John 17:17)

In the Old Testament the phrase, "The word of the Lord came to.....," or, "The Lord Spoke....." Is used 2600 times.

The Bible also states Jesus Christ is God manifest, made seen, in the flesh. (John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16)

We can prove the Bible is God's Word and that Jesus Christ is God, by six historical facts.

Historical fact number one. The Old Testament was complete by 400 B.C. There were 400 silent years between the Old Testament and the events in the gospels.

Historical fact number two The Hebrew Old Testament was completely translated into the Greek language by 100 B.C. It is called the Septuagint, which means seventy, because of the seventy translators.

Historical fact number three. Jesus was a literal figure. All historical accounts acknowledge the life of Jesus. Even the Qu'ran (Koran) acknowledges his existence.

Even Josephus the Jewish historian mentions Christ.

Historical fact number four. The birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ fulfilled close to 300 prophecies in the Old Testament. Therefore, He must be God because only a Supreme Being can fulfill prophecy concerning Himself.

Historical fact number five. In recent years archeologist have uncovered relics that prove the accuracy of the Bible. They have discovered Ur of the Chaldees (Genesis 11:28) The remains of Sodom and Gomorrah. (Genesis 19:24-28) And also at the bottom of the Red Sea they have found weapons of war exactly where the Bible states the children of Israel crossed and the army of Pharoah drowned. (Exodus 14:16-28)

Historical fact number six. The Apostles, along with hundreds of other saints were willing to be martyred for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (see Foxes Book Of Martyrs)

Moses gave us the first five books of the Bible. They are called the Pentateuch, or, the Law of Moses.

The Bible states that Moses was raised in the house of Pharoah.

Acts 7:22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds.

Moses must have learned the Code of Hammurabi and all the Ebers Papyrus. The Ebers Papyrus was a book of Egyptian medical practice. (1500 B.C.)

Among the ridiculous medical practice was the cure for embedded splinters. *Worms blood and asses dung*. A perfect medication for acquiring lockjaw.

REASON NUMBER TWO

When Moses gave the dietary and medical laws to Israel in Leviticus he gave only God's plan. Not one time did he mention the ridiculous medical practices of Egypt.

REASON NUMBER THREE

Genesis 9:4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.
(*Acts 15:20,29*)

The life is in the blood. When God breathed life into Adam the blood began to flow and Adam became a living soul. (Genesis 2:7)

When Cain slew Abel God said, "*What hast thou done? The voice of thy brothers blood crieth unto me from the ground.*"

The life is in the blood. The blood carries all nutrients and precious oxygen to every living cell in the body.

It also carries the unwanted filth out of the body and cleanses it.

When the heart stops beating, and the blood stops flowing, the life ends. Because life is in the blood.

NOTE: Eternal life is in the blood of Christ. When we trust Christ as our Savior, our sins are covered, actually washed, and cleansed, in His blood. (Revelation 1:5 and 1Peter 1:18,19)

It wasn't until William Harvey (1578 – 1657) who discovered the circulation of the blood.

Yet Noah knew about it and Moses recorded it in the Bible.

REASON NUMBER FOUR CREATION

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Not only did God record the beginning of His creation, He also recorded some important things about His creation that men discovered hundreds of years later.

The sceptics, agnostics, and evolutionists, will deny Gods creation and scoff at the believer, but the following proves what the Bible said all along.

Isaiah 40:18 To whom will ye liken God? Or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

Isaiah 40:22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in.

God says in Isaiah the earth is a circle. Even while men still thought the earth was flat.

He also stated His stars He created could not be counted for number, and too high for men to comprehend. (Genesis 15:5 Job 22:12 Hebrews 11:12)

Job 26:7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

How did Job know the earth was hung upon nothing, when men knew nothing about God's creation.

Genesis 1:14-18 God gives the account of the heavens as they were created to give light at day and at night. And it has been that way all these centuries. (These words were given to Moses through divine inspiration)

Almost 3000 years after these words were recorded, men like Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) and Johann Kepler (1571-1630) began to understand astronomy.

There were many other men of science, like Galileo, Isaac Newton, men who claimed to believe the Bible.

Note: If possible acquire the book the Chemistry of the Blood by Dr. M.R. DeHaan and the book None of These Diseases by S.I. McMillen, M.D. and the book Men of Science Men of God By Henry M. Morris

REASON NUMBER FIVE

RUNNING WATER

Leviticus 15:13 And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue; then he shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in running water, and shall be clean.

The Bible tells us how to use proper hygiene. If adopted, many diseases could have been prevented.

Exerts taken from the book None of these Diseases by Dr. S. I. McMillen M.D.

In the Vienna teaching hospital, Allgemeines Krankenhaus the maternity wards were suffering tragic loss of life.

In the early 1840's a doctor by the name of Ignaz Semmelweis was given charge of the obstetrical ward. He established a rule, that every doctor and student, after examining a patient, dead or alive, wash his hands before examining another patient.

Of course this nuisance caused an uproar among the doctors and students. Because of the ridicule, and harassment he received, he was forced out of the hospital.

It seems pride and ignorance prevails more than logic and common sense.

Even after his methods, when the death rate dropped dramatically, he was rejected. Then, Dr. Semmelweis instituted washing hands after every patient was examined, either the dead patients or those alive.

The outcry by the ignorant and lazy physicians was astounding.

Finally, after years of abuse and harassment Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis mind broke and he died in an institution.

Today doctors, not only wash their hands, they scrub their hands before every examination.

REASON NUMBER SIX

DIG A HOLE

Deuteronomy 23:12,13 Thou shalt have a place also without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad:

And thou shalt have a paddle upon thy weapon; and it shall be, when thou wilt ease thyself abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee.

In many parts of the world today disease of one kind or another is rampant because this simple concept is ignored. In the United States of America today, many of our cities allow people who live on the streets to relieve themselves anywhere they please. It is unsafe to walk many of our streets.

Someday, and soon, this country, and even the world, will suffer the consequences of ignoring this problem.

It's a simple matter of calling God a liar, and not heeding to His simple solutions.

He told Israel

Deuteronomy 30:14,15 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

REASON NUMBER SEVEN

PATHS IN THE SEA

Psalm 8:8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of sea.

Matthew Maury (1806 – 1873) said, “ If God said there were paths in the seas we should be able to find them.”

He dedicated his life to that end. He is responsible for discovering oceanography and hydrography. He gave the seafaring men charts on the ocean currents.

All of which are very valuable, and due to one verse in the Bible.

REASON NUMBER EIGHT

KINGS AND SERVANTS

Isaiah 44:28 -45:4 Thus saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure, even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built , and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

45:1 Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him, and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates, and the gates shall not be shut;

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron.

And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and the hidden riches of secret places, That thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by name, am the God of Israel.

Over one hundred and fifty years before he was born, God named Cyrus. Cyrus ultimately became the king of Persia. While he was king Persia he ruled the world, He conquered Darius the Mede. And they ruled the world together. Almighty God manipulated men and kingdoms in order to use Cyrus.

The Mighty kingdom of Babylon was subdued by Cyrus and Darius. (Daniel 5:30,31 around 535 B.C.)

The nation of Israel had been taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, according to the prophecy of Jeremiah. They would remain in captivity for seventy years.

11 Chronicles 36:22,23 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout his kingdom, and put also in writing, saying

Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the Lord God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? The Lord his God be with him, and let him go up.

When the seventy year captivity of Israel was accomplished, Cyrus made a proclamation that the Jews might return to their land and rebuild the temple (Ezra) and the walls of Jerusalem. (Nehemiah)

Why would God raise up Cyrus the king of Persia for that purpose?

Isaiah 45:4a For Jacob my servants sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name.....

God raises up men and women for his purpose. To bring about His plan, and His will.

In Isaiah 40:3-5 God mentions the future coming of John the Baptist. Although He did not mention John by name, This prophecy was fulfilled in Matthew 3:1-5 Luke 3:4 and John 1:15.

REASON NUMBER NINE

THE MIRACULOUS BIRTH OF CHRIST

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

This amazing prophecy was fulfilled in Matthew. (Matthew 1L23) The word Immanuel or in the Greek Emmanuel means "God with us"

Mere humanity seems to think they are in charge. In the United States of America, where they have a right to vote, they seem to think their vote elects the person for the job.

Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 2:37 Thou, O King, art a king of kings; for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, strength, and glory.

Almighty God rules in the world of men and women. He has shown in His word that He alone fulfills prophecy and His Word.

He establishes good kings when we deserve it. And He sets up bad kings in order to punish us when we deserve it.

Will the world ever realize their lives are in the hands of God.

There are only two kinds of people on earth. There is no black, white, red, yellow and etc. There is only saved or lost. When God punishes a nation, as He is doing in America today, it is because we deserve It.

The Bible is the Word of God. Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh, and according to Gods Word, we can prove it.

REASON NUMBER TEN

EVIL EXISTS

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

John 7:The world cannot hate you, but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.

Does it seem strange that the world believes in demons, and evil spirits, and even Satan, but rejects the idea of a Supreme God.

If Satan and evil exists, then simple logic should tell us that God also exists.

1 Corinthians 15:21,22 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Jesus said the world hated him because He testified of it's evil. An evil world hates Christ, yet loves evil.

Even so, Jesus Christ loved the world, and died on the Cross for all humanity. But He rose again to provide a resurrection for all.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hat everlasting life.

Humanity rejects that simple message because Satan has fed humanity a lie. There is no God he says. God did not create he says. Man has all the answers he says.

Then, men will die, and some day be resurrected into eternal death in the lake of fire, when they could have eternal life with Christ.

Almighty God wants every one to believe in Him. He gave us His Word, then He proved it.

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the Blood By Dr. M.R. DeHaan M.D.

None of These Diseases By S. I, McMillen
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