



The Bible

Says



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God's Standard of Authority

As we mentioned last week, if we are to please God and be saved we must follow His standard of authority -The Bible. Should we just by blind faith accept The Bible as God's Word? NO!

No Contradictions

There are 66 different books (Genesis, Exodus, et al) in The Bible. There are 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New. These books were written by 40 different men from various backgrounds over a period of 1500 years. Many of them had no knowledge that the other writers existed, or would write. Some lived hundreds of years apart. Yet, there is not a single contradiction *in fact* in the Bible.

A Book of Historical Evidence

Historical evidence involves any relevant data such as eyewitnesses, written documents and various other records, structures and archaeological finds. These evidences must be taken into account, researched and investigated. For example:

1. How do we know George Washington lived? History!
2. How do we know that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated? History!

The Bible is a book of historical evidence. The Scriptures affirm again and again that the events recorded concerning Jesus were confirmed by many eyewitnesses.

3. How do we know that Jesus Christ lived, died, was buried, arose the third day and then ascended into Heaven? Eye Witness' History! (New Testament).

Historical truthfulness is the foundation for what we believe *about any subject*. Negate the truth, and our faith is negated.

(More Next Week - Lord willing)

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