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# The Bible



To help you understand the Bible and its message to you, the following major points are important:

- 1. The Bible is not just one book, but a library of 66 books, all of which form the basis of our judgement by God.** (Revelation 20:12)
- 2. The Bible was written by about 40 different men over a period of 1600 years.** (Moses: 1500 B.C. - John: 96 A.D.). **It was written in two major languages.**
- 3. The Bible is inspired by God.** (2 Timothy 3:16). **God moved the writers of it to write what He wanted.** (1 Peter 1:21).
- 4. All or part of the Bible has been translated into over 1200 languages and dialects. It remains the number one best seller of all time.**
- 5. The Bible is indestructible.** *"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."* (Matthew 24:35)
- 6. The Bible's claim to inspiration can be verified by various kinds of evidence:**

A. It is historically accurate.

B. It has a unified message.

C. It contains scientific foreknowledge.

D. It is prophetically accurate.

**7. The Bible is all complete. We are not to add to it or take away from it.** (See 2 Timothy 3:16; Deuteronomy 22:19-20). **The teachings of men are not to supersede it.** (See Matthew 15:8-9; 2 John 9).