



Discipleship Essentials Pathway – Week 1 “The Bible is God’s Word”

What does the Bible say about itself?

II Timothy 3:14-17 (NIV)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Why should we trust the Bible?

The Bible is historically accurate, internally consistent, and prophetically undeniable.

1. The Bible is historically accurate.
2. The Bible is internally consistent.

Genesis 15:6 (NIV)

Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

3. The prophecy found in scripture is undeniable.

II Peter 1:21 (NIV)

For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

It's not for a lack of evidence that people refute the Bible - it's a lack of obedience.