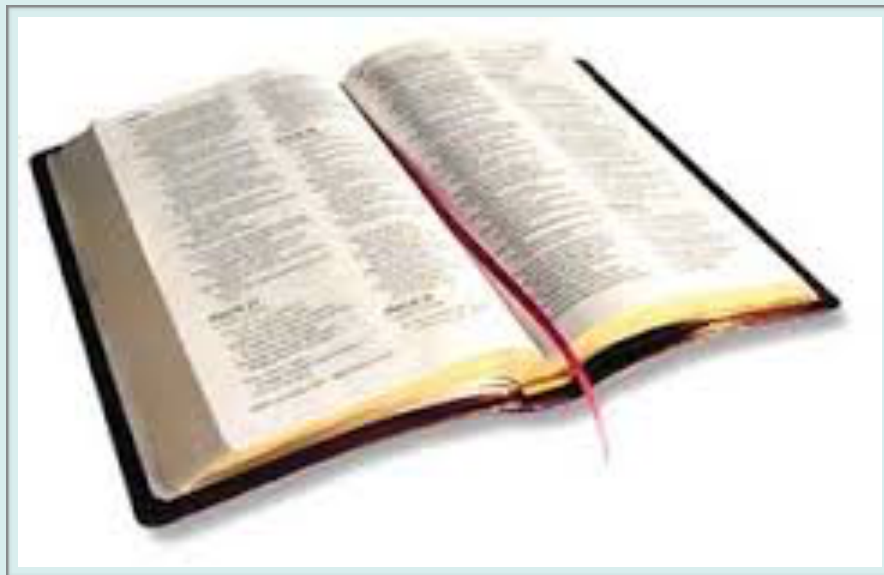


# Biblical Truth



**2 Timothy 4:3-4** – Paul writes, *“For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to right teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever they want to hear. They will reject the truth and follow strange myths.”*

## The Inspired Word of God

Writing from prison, Paul says in **2 Timothy 3:16-17** *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

### What makes the Bible so Trustworthy?

- ✦ No other book in history has been subjected to the study and scrutiny that the Bible has endured. Many who set out to destroy the Bible became Christians.
- ✦ The Bible is the most widely distributed book in the world. It was written by more than 40 diverse authors from 3 continents, in 3 different languages over a period of about 1500 years. The Bible is remarkable in the consistency of its content, the accuracy of its prophecy, and the timelessness of its message.
- ✦ The book of Genesis explains how our earth, universe, and life came into existence. The Bible reveals: a) God exists, b) What He is like, and c) What His will is for our lives.
- ✦ Contrary to popular belief, the Genesis account is supported by the observable evidence throughout the all fields of science.

- ✦ The historical accuracy of biblical archaeology has long been established.
- ✦ Jewish translators were meticulous in their biblical translation. Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls between 1947-56 confirmed the Bible's accuracy over time, as do other ancient texts.
- ✦ One after another, Bible prophecies have or are being fulfilled. The Old Testament predicted many events in history that were fulfilled in the New Testament.
- ✦ The Bible is filled with revelations in the fields of astronomy, medicine, biology, anatomy and physics, that were not discovered by scientists until centuries later. For instance, before telescopes when only a few thousand stars were visible in the night sky, the Bible compared the stars to grains of sand - Jeremiah 33:22. The Bible claimed each star was unique - Corinthians 15:41. Today that seemingly ridiculous claim is a scientific fact. Without divine inspiration Paul could not have known what today's starlight spectra confirms. Extra ref. - *Scientific Facts in the Bible* by Ray Comfort.
- ✦ Observable science is not in conflict with the Bible. The fathers of scientific discovery agree - Newton, Pascal, Lister, Herschel, Simpson, Bacon, Morse, Compton, Da Vinci, Durham and others. Further, contrary to popular belief, many renown scientists living today agree as well. [WWW.DISSENTFROMDARWIN.ORG](http://WWW.DISSENTFROMDARWIN.ORG)

## **The Foundation for Christian Truth**

The foundation for Christian Truth is the Bible. The Bible is a book of history. It provides wisdom and instruction for living our daily lives. It guides us with confidence into the future.

## **Bible's Relevance in Today's World**

The Bible is as relevant today as when it was written provided one makes the effort to understand the context. Study Bibles are great for that purpose, as are Bible studies within the framework of a Bible believing church.

The Bible's acceptance as Truth is greatly influenced by one's worldview. A world view that excludes God can blind one to the obvious. One can be easily deceived by ideas like parallel universes, aliens, and misinterpretations of scripture. A worldview that includes God provides real answers to tough questions. The real problem is not science. Science is often a smokescreen behind which those who choose not to believe in God, or the Bible stand. We encourage you to do your own research.

The Bible represents a life long search for truth that ends in eternity.