

LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THE BIBLE?

Hebrews 4:12 Jeff Schreve

What does the Bible claim?

1. It is the word of God, not the word of man.

For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13

*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12*

2. It is inspired by God, not invented by man.

All Scripture is inspired by God 2 Timothy 3:16

... for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. 2 Peter 1:21

3. It is the truth of God, not the musings of man.

Sanctify them in truth; Your word is truth. John 17:17

Why should I believe what the Bible claims?

1. The Bible has proven itself to be unique, reliable and true.

Let God be found true, though every man be found a liar Romans 3:4

2. The Bible has withstood the test of time and scrutiny.

The grass withers, the flower falls off, but the word of the Lord endures forever. 1 Peter 1:24-25

3. The Bible is life-changing.

*... for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.
1 Peter 1:23*

If you will seek Him, you will find Him.