

SERMON NOTES

Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word
Title: By Trusting It's Inspiration and Historical Accuracy
Text: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:86
Topic: The Trustworthiness of the Bible
Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 1/30/22



"All of your commands can be trusted." Ps.119:86

"All Scripture is God-breathed..." 2 Tim. 3:16-17

"God-breathed" in Greek is theopneustos. Theo, meaning **God**, pneustos, meaning **breathed**. Scripture is the voice (word) of God.

But apart from the Bible how do I know the Bible is the Word of God (trustworthy)?

There are seven reasons why you can trust the Bible...

1. It is **historically** accurate.

So how do we know that the Bible is historically accurate? You apply the **tests/standards** of good history.

The Bible is primarily **eyewitness accounts**.

Extreme care and attention to accuracy were used in **passing** scriptures from one generation to another.

Scribes and copyists had a **long list of rules** they had to go by to make sure it was exact.

Archeology proves the accuracy of the Bible.

Luke, the author of Acts was a **historian**.

When archaeology has seemingly contradicted the Bible over time and with **new discoveries** the Bible has been vindicated.

Example: The **Hittites**.