

SERMON NOTES

**Series: Building Upon the Firm
Foundation of God's Word**

**Sermon: Build by Trusting It's
Prophetic Accuracy & Thematic Unity**

Text: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:86

Topic: Is the Bible Trustworthy?

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“Can I Trust the Bible?” There are seven reasons why you can... 1. It is historically accurate; 2. It is scientifically accurate, and

3. It is _____ accurate.

A prophecy is when God, through one of His prophets says, “*Something is going to happen in the future at such and such a time, in such and such a way.*”

Example: there are over _____ prophecies in the Bible about Jesus, some of them a _____ before he was born, and over a _____ period. It takes more faith to believe it was all just a coincidence than to believe that God planned it.

“No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction.” 2 Peter 1:20&21

In ancient Israel a prophet of God had to be correct _____ of the time. If you were wrong _____ you would be put to death.

“But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in Scriptures.” 2 Peter 1:19

“The angel said to me, ‘These words are trustworthy and they're true. The Lord... sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.’” Revelation 22:6

4. The Bible is _____ unified.

The Bible has the same _____ from Genesis to Revelation. It is the theme of redemption and Jesus is the central character.

This is significant because the Bible is made up of _____ written over a _____ year period, by _____ different authors. Their writings weren't even collected into one book until about _____ years after the last one died.

“Beginning with and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.” Luke 24

“You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!” John 5:39

5. It is _____ by Jesus.

“I'll tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!” Matthew 5:18

“Scripture is always true.” - Jesus (John 10:35) *“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”* - Jesus (Luke 11:28)

The accounts of Noah, Adam and Eve, Sodom and Gomorrah and Jonah are the most _____ stories in the Bible but Jesus _____.

“If you believe what you like in the Bible, and don't believe what you don't like, it's not the Bible you trust, but yourself.” - Augustine