

***Isn't It True the Bible Is  
Just a Collection of Myths  
and Made-Up Stories?***

**1 Peter 3:15**

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**1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)** - *But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

***2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.***

**Matthew 5:18 - *I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.***

***1 Peter 1:23-25 - For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, 25 but the word of the Lord stands forever."***

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**1. I've heard there were more than 66 books that could have made it into the Bible. How do we know the right books were chosen?**

**2. What about translation errors? Doesn't each subsequent translation get farther and farther away from the original meaning?**



**Ephesians 1:11 - *In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.***

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| <b>New Testament</b> | 1st Cent. A.D.<br>(A.D. 50-100) | 2nd Cent. A.D.<br>(c. A.D. 130 f.) | 5600                    |

**Matthew 24:35 - *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.***

**3. Aren't there  
scientific errors in the  
Bible?**

**Hebrews 11:3 - *By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.***

**4. But is the Bible  
historically accurate?**

**John 14:26 - *But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.***



**5. Doesn't the New Testament correct the mistakes of the Old Testament in a lot of theological areas?**

**Matthew 5:17-18 - “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”**

**6. But didn't the writers of the Bible bring their own prejudices and biases into the process as they wrote the Scriptures?**

**John 16:13 - *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.***

***2 Peter 1:20-21 - Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.***