

Apologetic Resources

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from Suggestions Made by Outreach Team Members

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Dale Fletcher:

I have watched a YouTube video by Josh McDowell on two occasions - [Dr Josh McDowell : The Reliability Of Bible](#).

This is off my bookshelf - [I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist, by Norman Geisler and Frank Turek](#).

I queried ChatGpt with this: "Create a listing of compelling evidence from the work of Bible scholars and the field of apologetics that demonstrates that the Holy Bible is true and accurate." I found that the response and the organization to the content was *very helpful!* - <https://chatgpt.com/c/6934221c-ec9c-8332-89ba-66872a9a3601>

[Evidence for the Truth and Accuracy of the Bible \(as of 1/8/26\)](#)

A document developed by Dale based on the ChatGpt query above and added to. This provides 8 categories of evidence with information that supports the accuracy and truth of the Bible.

Don Proeschel:

I offer up the 90-minute documentary on the Bible, "The God Who Speaks."

[The God Who Speaks | Full Faith Documentary Movie](#)

[Salvation and Discipleship Digital Library - Version 12-31-2025](#)

I'm compiling a digital library for our church's youth ministry, focusing on salvation and discipleship. This will help equip our ministry volunteers to serve our youth.

[Daniel's 70 Weeks: A Countdown Accurate to the Exact Day \(YouTube Video\)](#)

How could a prophet in exile know the exact year the Messiah would enter Jerusalem five centuries before it happened? Daniel [9:24](#)–27 contains the most mathematically precise prophecy in the entire Bible: a 483-year countdown that lands exactly on the day of Christ's Triumphal Entry. In this documentary, we examine Artaxerxes' decree, the reconstruction of Jerusalem, the evidence from the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the historical records that confirm this extraordinary prophecy.

Joe Greer:

Evidence That The Bible Is True

Video Resource that for me provides evidence that the Bible is true - accurate and reliable:

Four years ago, an old friend, pastor Bob Hamp with his wife recorded this video series - Teachings on The Bible from their "Think Differently Academy": Begin at 1:45 to skip to their welcome message:

Thinking About Bible Stories

(link)- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_3JLqzaTw4&list=PLHnwhyzexjmvFnfUx2HyFXlrMeEAN-dz9&index=3

Additional messages from Bob on the Bible:

Thinking About Scripture

(link)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWgJgFZX7E4&list=PLHnwhyzexjmvFnfUx2HyFXlrMeEAN-dz9&index=1>

Jesus' Message (Link)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVeEn-mud98>

One Piece of Evidence that the Bible is true and why it's relevant/important:

Transformative Impact - Your whole brain (right brain and left brain) is needed.

Additional Evidence:

Historical Evidence

- Archaeological findings that support biblical narratives.
- The consistency of biblical manuscripts over time.

Prophetic Fulfillment

- Prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled. Examples include prophecies about historical events and the life of Jesus.

Transformative Impact

- The personal and societal changes attributed to scripture.
- The Bible's ability to inspire and guide individuals.

Philosophical Considerations

- The philosophical implications of the Bible's teachings on morality and existence.
- The coherence of biblical truths with human experience.

Jim Grunseth:

[Can We Trust the Bible](#) – An 11 page document taken from the Practical Christian Living curriculum. Used with permission from Priority Associates, a Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

Steve Hughes:

A book by William Evans called [The Great Doctrines of the Bible](#) (copyright 1912) includes a chapter on the doctrine of the Scriptures. I am sharing [this outline](#) of that chapter because it offers a different perspective on the question of “why I believe the Bible”. Rather than focusing on the content, it focuses on the means of how the Bible was written, i.e., through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

[HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CONVERSATION - A STRATEGY FOR PRE-EVANGELISM IN AN ANTAGONISTIC AGE](#) By Randy Newman – *The CS Lewis Institute*

[Sharing the Gospel with Authenticity](#) - *The CS Lewis Institute*

[The Glamour of Atheism](#) - *The CS Lewis Institute*

[Truthfulness of the Bible](#)

Skip Whitman:

[Food for Spiritual Thought](#)

Chuck Cobb:

[Defending Your Faith, An Introduction to Apologetics, by R.C. Sproul](#) (link to Amazon)

I found this to be helpful but not a light read as it traces the history of Apologetics and the challenges posed by various philosophies and religions.

Gary Rodvelt:

[The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell](#) (link to Amazon)

The book is just short of 700 pages in relatively small print. It is divided into four major sections:

1. The Case for the Bible
2. The Case for Jesus
3. The Case for and Against Christianity
4. Truths or Consequences

Ted Davis:

Lately I have been learning how to effectively use artificial intelligence and applying my new skills in my Bible study. So, I did some research on men and women who were skeptics or atheist and became ardent believers. I had attached two lists of these scholars and apologists. The lists explain why they came to follow Christ and what they did to advance

His Kingdom. A third file that I attached shows recommended reading for each of the five most frequent reasons why people do not trust the Bible or believe in our Lord.

Finally, I attached a short script that I have been contemplating about what I might say to invite a non-believer to investigate the evidence for knowing God and accepting biblical truth.

[Atheist Skeptics Who Became Christ Followers](#)

[Ten Evolutionists Who Became Apologists](#)

[Scripts for Dealing With Skeptics](#)

[Recommended Readings by Category](#)

Colen Willis:

[Surprised by Faith; A Skeptic Discovers More to Life than What We Can See, Touch, and Measure](#)

Written by scientist who was transformed from an atheist to believer. It reset me and my faith. Simple, clear and compelling. About the whole of Christianity but addresses the issue of "Is the Bible true" in chapter 2.

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