

I WANT TO BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT...

“Can The Bible Be Trusted?”

The Bible is so ancient; how do we know it's been passed down with accuracy?

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

How can you call it “God’s Word” when it was written by human authors?

¹⁹ *We also have the prophetic message as something **completely reliable**, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the **prophet's own interpretation** of things. ²¹ For prophecy **never** had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, **spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:19-21 (NIV)***

²⁰ *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. 2 Peter 1:20-21***

¹³ *And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you **heard from us**, you accepted it **not as a human word**, but as it **actually is**, the **word of God**, which is indeed at work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)*

³⁹ *You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the **very Scriptures that testify about me... John 5:39 (NIV)***