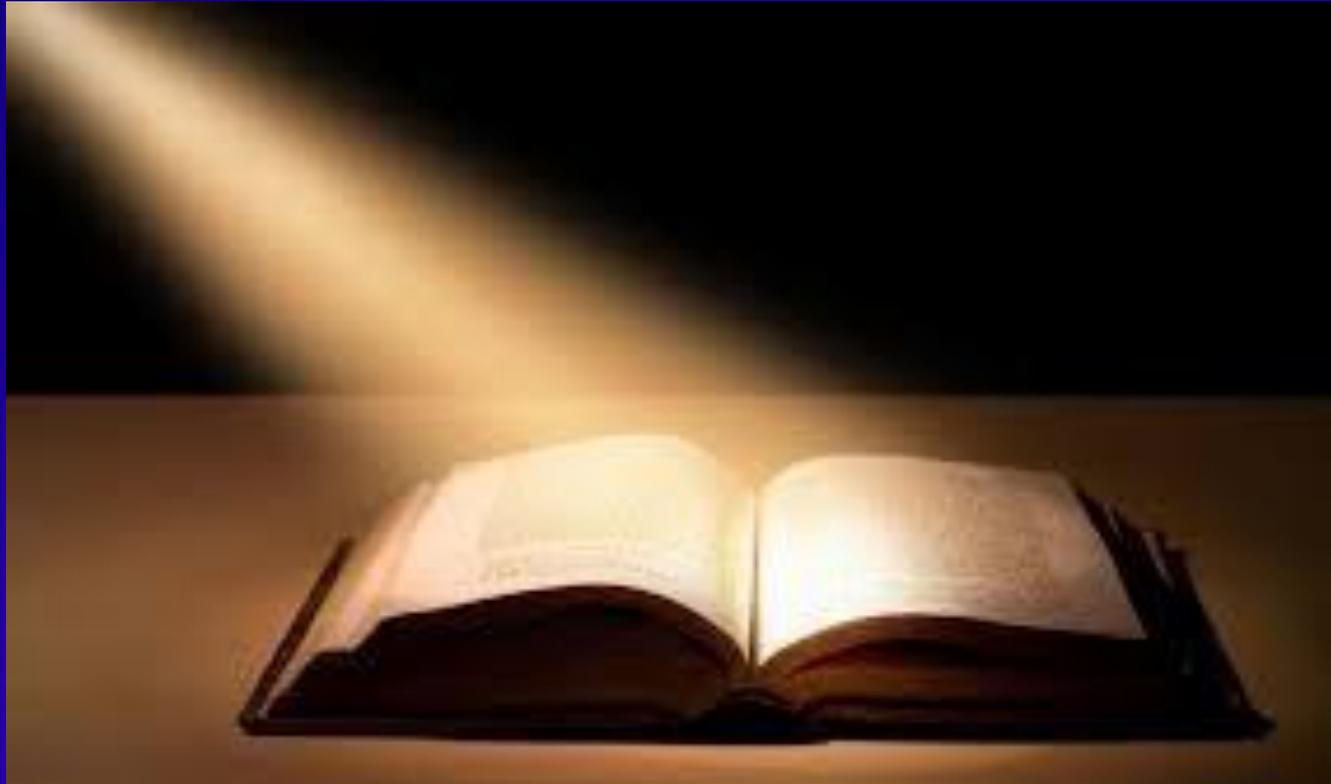


The Bible - From God or From Men? - Part 2

2 Timothy 3:15-17



HOW THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTICATED

I. The Bible is authenticated Internally

Who Wrote the Books

1. Politicians
2. Shepherds
3. Converted religious leaders
4. Fishermen

HOW THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTICATED

Where and when did the authors write the Bible?

Daniel wrote in a Babylonian palace around 540 BC.

Jeremiah in a dungeon, 600 BC.

Joshua wrote while he was fighting battles in
1390 BC.

HOW THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTICATED

Moses wrote in 14-something BC in the
wilderness.

Paul wrote from a dungeon, a prison in Rome in
the '60s AD

HOW THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTICATED

The Bible was written at times of joy, during times of depression. Some of it was historical narrative, some of it was poetry, and some of it was proverbs, songs, and prophecy.

God who wanted to communicate to all people of all times.

II...The Bible is authenticated Historically

1. Weather couldn't destroy it

2. Nations couldn't destroy it

Voltaire said, "I predict within twenty-five years there will be no Bibles on the earth and Christianity will have disappeared"

II...The Bible is authenticated Historically

Within forty years of that prediction his home was used by the Bible Society to distribute the Bible through Europe.

3. Time couldn't destroy it

III. The Bible is authenticated Archeologically

IV. The Bible is authenticated Prophetically

Isaiah 44 has several predictions in the chapter

1. The fall of the city of Jerusalem

2. It predicts the name of Cyrus would give an edict to rebuild the temple.

3. The odds of the predictions in Isaiah 44 being fulfilled are 1 in 10 to the 14th power

V. The Bible is authenticated Messianically.

Jesus quoted the Old Testament around 64
times.

Jesus said, “To whom the word of God came
and the scriptures cannot be broken.”

What Jesus said about the Scriptures

V. The Bible is authenticated Messianically.

You might want to add the word sufficient.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation."

V. The Bible is authenticated Messianically.

2. It will make you well-equipped

Has the message of the Bible changed your life?