

Ask God: How can the Bible be reliable?

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How can we trust the bible we have today?

1. Early ✓ sources
2. Eyewitness ✓ accounts
3. Embarrassing ✓ details
4. Extreme ✓ deaths
5. Expected ✓ prophecies
6. Extrabiblical ✓ writers
7. Exponential ✓ growth

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

...humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:21-22

So then, be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:15, 17-19

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What scriptures do you have memorised so God can bring them to your mind at any time?
2. How can you increase your bible diet, so that you get constant nourishment, not occasional treats?