

Is the Biblical Account and Prophecy Reliable

What a Book

(Prov 30:5 KJV) "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

(Heb 4:12 KJV) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

THE PURITY OF THE WORD

There is No book like this Book.

The Bible is a Book above all other Books.

It has stood the test of scrutiny and scorn of study and speculation.

dictionary, although it will define our World, our creator and ourselves.

Thesaurus although it will give the true variations to words we like to hide behind.

History book although the history of the world and its beginnings are recorded.

Science book even though the very Creator and His creation is revealed.

We are talking about a Book which stands above all Books because It is Unique.

IT IS UNIQUE IN IT'S CONTINUITY

Here is a Book that was:

1500 year span,

over 40 generations,

over 40 authors from all walks of life including Kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, and scholars to name a few.

Moses was a political leader trained in the universities of Egypt

Peter was a fisherman

Amos a herdsman

Joshua was a military leader and

Nehemiah was a cup bearer in the King's house

Daniel was Prime Minister of Babylon, Luke was a Doctor

Solomon was King of Israel, Matthew was a tax collector

Paul was a rabbi and David was a shepherd, a warrior and a King

The Bible was written in different places,

Moses - wilderness,

Jeremiah - dungeon

Daniel - hillside and - palace,

Paul - prison

Luke wrote while traveling,
John wrote from exile on Patmos while even others wrote in the rigors of military battle

The Bible was written in different moods, some from the heights of Joy and celebration, other times from failure, despair and disappointment

It was written over three continents: Asia, Africa and Europe

Written in three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek

The Bible was written to include hundreds of controversial subjects and all are in harmony and unity with each other.

It was written to include various literary styles and works. There's History, Law (Criminal, Civil, Theological, Ritual and Sanitary), Religious Poetry, Didactic Treatises, Lyric Poetry, Parable and Allegory, Biography, Personal Correspondence, Memoirs and Diaries in addition to the distinctive of Biblical Prophecy and Apocalyptic.

In spite of all that the Bible was not put together by an anthologist and there is a unity in content and theme. The Bible is the Inspired, inerrant Word of God.

IT IS UNIQUE IN IT'S SURVIVAL

The Bible, compared with other ancient writings, has more manuscript evidence than any 10 pieces of classical literature combined.

Jews preserved the Holy Scriptures, Men who were designated Voltaire, the French infidel, boasted that within 100 years of his time Christianity would be wiped out from the face of the earth. 50 years after his death, the Geneva Bible Society, used his press and his house to print stacks of Bibles.

In AD 303, Diocletian ordered Christians to be stopped from their worship and the total destruction of their scriptures was ordered. 25 years later Constantine accepted Christianity as a state religion and produced 50 copies of the Scripture with Roman governmental funds.

This Book has and still survives the criticism of 'Higher thinking' and archaeology

The theory called Documentary Hypothesis said that the first 5 books of the Bible could not have been written by Moses since there was no evidence that writing existed until after the time of Moses. However, the 'black-steele' was discovered with wedged shaped letters and detailed printing of the law of Hammurabi. It was PRE-Mosaic by about 300 years.

Critics claimed there was no evidence of the Hittites except in the accounts of the Old Testament. Archaeology has now turned up hundreds of references paralleling 1200 years of Hittite history.

Nelson Glek(former president of the Jewish Theological Seminary) said 'In all of my archaeological investigation I have never found One artifact of antiquity that contradicts ANY statement of the Word of God.

Genesis derives the ancestry of Israel to the area of Mesopotamia.

Archaeology has supported that fact.

Genetic scientist have concluded that all life today can be traced back to one man and one woman somewhere in the fertile areas of the Euphrates. The Bible calls the area the Garden of Eden and the people, Adam and Eve.

Genesis said that the Earth was all one language prior to Babel. Alfredo Trombetti said that this can be proven without doubt.

Excavations of Jericho show that not only did the walls fall down flat but that quick destruction of the city followed with remains of food supplies burned and the mass death of it's people. Further evidence showed that hundreds of years elapsed before another city was built in that area.

Julius Wellhausen, a well known 19th century Bible Critic, felt that the brass mirrors was not an original entry into the priestly code as written. There is specific archaeological evidence to show the existence of these mirrors during the Empire Period of Egypt which is contemporary with Moses.

Archaeology has proven the words of Luke true time and time again. The riot at the theater of Ephesus which was found to hold 25,000 people. The riot of Jerusalem when Paul took a gentile in the temple and the reference of Phillipi as a district of Macedonia name a few examples.

In Acts 28:7 tells of a chief man, name Publius, who lodged for three days Paul and his party. Excavations have since found incriptions proving this.

(Acts 28:7 KJV) "In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously."

The Pavement not found for centuries was discovered by William Albright. The Pool of Bethesda, not believed to exist, was discovered in 1888.

The Bible is Unique in its Continuity, It is unique in its Survival and

IT IS UNIQUE IN IT'S PERSONALITIES

The Bible deals very frankly with the sins of its characters. Read biographies today and see how they try to cover up, overlook the inadequacies and failures. Take literary geniuses, most are painted as saints but the Bible does not do that. It tells it as it is.

We see the sins of the people, Deut 9:24.

The sins of the Patriarch, Gen 12:11-13, Gen 49:5-7.

The faults of Evangelists, Matt 8:10-26, Mark 6:52, Luke 8:24-25 and John 10:6.

We see disorder in the Churches, 1 Cor 1:11.

The difference in the revelation of the failures, inability and tragedies brought about in and because of the people of the Scripture, we find the same reason those revelations are made. This was not an earlier form of tabloid publication but an exaltation of God, His Love and Mercy and His ability to work His will even in our failures.

THE BIBLE IS UNIQUE IN IT'S PROOF

We see the miracles of Physical Healing

A leper - Matt 8:2-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-15

A paralytic - Matt 9:2-8, Mark 2:3-12

Fever - Matt 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-31

A Nobleman's son was healed - John 4:46-53

Physical Infirmity - John 5:1-9

A withered hand - Matt 12:9-13, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11
Deafness and Dumbness - Mark 7:31-37
Blindness at Bethsaida - Mark 8, in Jerusalem - John 9, and Bartimaeus - Mark 10
Ten Lepers - Luke 17:11-19
Malchus' severed ear - Luke 22
Hemorrhage - Matt 9:20-22 and Dropsy - Luke 14:2-4
We see miracles in the Natural Realm
Water converted into wine - John 2:1-11
Stilling of a storm - Matt 8:23-27
Supernatural Catch of fish - Luke 5:1-11
5,000 fed - Matt 14:15-21. Mark 6:34-44
4,000 fed - Matt 15:32-39, Mark 8:1-9
Walking on the water - Matt 14:22-23
Money from a fish - Matt 17:24-27 and
The Fig tree drying up over night - Matt 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14
We see miracles of Resurrection
Jarius daughter - Matt 9:18-26, Mark 5:35-43
Widow's son - Luke 7:11-15
Lazarus of Bethany - John 11:1-44 and Jesus Christ - Luke 24:5-6,

These miracles were observed by many people at a time, NO WHERE is there a record of anybody stepping up and disputing the accounts of the miracles performed. Jesus' contemporaries, including His enemies never disputed that He performed the miracles but rather tried to assign His ability to do these miracles to Satan and the power of Satan.

There are now more than 5,300 known Greek manuscripts of the New Testament, over 10,000 Latin Vulgate and at least 9,300 other earlier versions. We have more than 24,000 manuscript copies and New Testament scripture portions.

What a Book !

THE BIBLE IS UNIQUE IN IT'S PROPHECIES FULFILLED

The Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Christ

Seed of a Woman

(Gen 3:15 KJV) "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

(Gal 4:4 KJV) "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,"

(Heb 2:14 KJV) "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;"

(Mat 1:20 KJV) "But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

Seed of Abraham

(Gen 12:3 KJV) "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

(Mat 1:1 KJV) "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

(Gal 3:8 KJV) "And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed."

(Gal 3:16 KJV) "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

Of the Tribe of Judah

(Gen 49:10 KJV) "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

(Luke 3:23 KJV) "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,"

No Bone Broken at His death

(Exo 12:46 KJV) "In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof."

(Psa 34:20 KJV) "He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken."

(John 19:30-36 KJV) "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. {31} The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not

remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. {32} Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. {33} But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: {34} But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. {35} And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. {36} For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken."

Serpent in the Wilderness

(Num 21:8-9 KJV) "And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. {9} And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived."

(John 3:14-15 KJV) "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: {15} That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Cursed on a tree

(Deu 21:22-23 KJV) "And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree: {23} His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is accursed of God;) that thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance."

(Gal 3:13 KJV) "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:"

Declared to be the Son of God

(Psa 2:7 KJV) "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee."

(Mat 3:16-17 KJV) "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: {17} And lo

a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

(Mark 3:11 KJV) "And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God."

(Mat 26:63 KJV) "But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God."

(Mat 27:54 KJV) "Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God."

His Resurrection

(Psa 16:8-10 KJV) "I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. {9} Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. {10} For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

(Acts 2:27 KJV) "Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

(Acts 2:31 KJV) "He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption."

(Mark 16:19 KJV) "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God."

(Luke 24:5-7 KJV) "And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? {6} He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, {7} Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

(Mat 28:6-7 KJV) "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. {7} And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you."

(Mark 16:6 KJV) "And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him."

(1 Cor 15:3-8 KJV) "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; {4} And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: {5} And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: {6} After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom

the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. {7} After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. {8} And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time."

His hands and His feet Pierced

(Psa 22:16 KJV) "For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet."

(Zec 12:10 KJV) "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."

(Luke 23:33 KJV) "And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left."

(John 20:27 KJV) "Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing."

Born at Bethlehem

(Micah 5:2 KJV) "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

(Mat 2:1 KJV) "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,"

(Mat 2:4-6 KJV) "And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. {5} And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, {6} And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

Presented with Gifts

(Psa 72:10 KJV) "The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts."

(Isa 60:6 KJV) "The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the LORD."

(Mat 2:1 KJV) "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,"

(Mat 2:11 KJV) "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

Herod kills children

(Jer 31:15 KJV) "Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not."

(Mat 2:16 KJV) "Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men."

Shall be a prophet

(Deu 18:18 KJV) "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him."

(Mat 21:11 KJV) "And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee."

(Isa 33:22 KJV) "For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us."

(John 5:30 KJV) "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."

He is called King

(Psa 2:6 KJV) "Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion."

(Mat 27:37 KJV) "And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Special anointment of the Holy Spirit

(Isa 11:2 KJV) "And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;"

(Mat 3:16-17 KJV) "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: {17} And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

(John 7:42-48 KJV) "Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was? {43} So there was a division among the people because of him. {44} And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him. {45} Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? {46} The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. {47} Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? {48} Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?"

His zeal for God and God's House

(Psa 69:9 KJV) "For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me."

(John 2:15 KJV) "And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;"(16) "And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise."

Preceded by a Messenger

(Isa 40:3 KJV) "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

(Mal 3:1 KJV) "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts."

(Mat 3:1-12 KJV) "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, {2} And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. {3} For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

(Mat 17:11-13 KJV) "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. {12} But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever

they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. {13} Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist."

Ministry to begin in Galilee

(Isa 9:1 KJV) "Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations."

(Mat 4:12 KJV) "Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;"(Mat 4:17 KJV) "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Ministry of Miracles

(Isa 35:5 KJV) "Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped."

(Mat 9:35 KJV) "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

Teacher of Parables

(Psa 78:2 KJV) "I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:"

(Mat 13:34 KJV) "All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:"

He enters the Temple

(Mal 3:1 KJV) "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts."

(Mat 21:12 KJV) "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,"

He was to enter Jerusalem on a donkey

(Zec 9:9 KJV) "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

(Luke 19:35 KJV) "And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon."

Ascension

(Psa 68:18 KJV) "Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them."

(Acts 1:9 KJV) "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight."

Betrayed by a friend

(Psa 41:9 KJV) "Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me."

(Mat 10:4 KJV) "Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him."

Sold for 30 pieces of Silver

(Zec 11:12 KJV) "And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver."

(Mat 26:15 KJV) "And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver."

Money to be thrown in God's House

(Zec 11:13 KJV) "And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD."

(Mat 27:5 KJV) "And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself."

Price for the Potter's field

(Zec 11:13 KJV) "And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD."

(Mat 27:7 KJV) "And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in."

Forsaken by His Disciples

(Zec 13:7 KJV) "Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones."

(Mark 14:50 KJV) "And they all forsook him, and fled."

Accused by False Witnesses

(Psa 35:11 KJV) "False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not."

(Mat 26:59 KJV) "Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;"

Dumb before His Accusers

(Isa 53:7 KJV) "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

(Mat 27:12-14 KJV) "And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. {13} Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? {14} And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly."

Smitten and Spit upon

(Isa 50:6 KJV) "I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting."

(Micah 5:1 KJV) "Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek."

(Mat 26:67 KJV) "Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,"

Mocked

(Psa 22:7 KJV) "All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,"

(Mat 27:31 KJV) "And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him."

Fell under the Cross

(Psa 109:24 KJV) "My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness."

(Luke 23:26 KJV) "And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus."

Crucified with Thieves

(Isa 53:12 KJV) "Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

(Mat 27:38 KJV) "Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left."

Made intercession for His persecutors

(Isa 53:12 KJV) "Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

(Luke 23:34 KJV) "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots."

Rejected by His Own people

(Isa 53:3 KJV) "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not."

(John 7:5 KJV) "For neither did his brethren believe in him."

(John 7:48 KJV) "Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?"

Hated without a cause

(Psa 69:4 KJV) "They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away."

(John 15:25 KJV) "But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause."

Friends stood afar off

(Psa 38:11 KJV) "My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off."

(Luke 23:49 KJV) "And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things."

People shook their heads

(Psa 109:25 KJV) "I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads."

(Mat 27:39 KJV) "And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,"

Garments parted and lots cast

(Psa 22:18 KJV) "They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture."

(John 19:23 KJV) "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout."

(Luke 23:34 KJV) "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots."

To suffer thirst

(Psa 69:21 KJV) "They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

(John 19:28 KJV) "After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst."

Gall & Vinegar offered to Him

(Psa 69:21 KJV) "They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

(Mat 27:34 KJV) "They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink."

His Forsaken Cry

(Psa 22:1 KJV) "To the chief Musician upon Ajeleth Shabar, A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?"

(Mat 27:46 KJV) "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Committed Himself to God

(Psa 31:5 KJV) "Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth."

(Luke 23:46 KJV) "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost."

His Heart Broken

(Psa 22:14 KJV) "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels."

(John 19:34 KJV) "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water."

His Side Pierced

(Zec 12:10 KJV) "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."

(John 19:34 KJV) "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water."

Darkness over the Land

(Amos 8:9 KJV) "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:"

(Mat 27:45 KJV) "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour."

Buried in Rich Man's Tomb

(Isa 53:9 KJV) "And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth."

(Mat 27:57-60 KJV) "When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: {58} He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. {59} And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, {60} And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed."

Objectors might claim fulfilled prophecy in Jesus was Deliberate
Many of the prophecies concerning Jesus were totally beyond His control, if He were merely human trying to be an imposter.
His place of Birth, Time of Birth, Manner of Birth, Betrayal, Manner of Death, Peoples reaction at His crucifixion (spitting, wagging their heads, mocking, disciples ran away)
Piercing of Hands, feet and side and His Burial Place are just a few.
Objectors might claim that these prophecies written by men of old were fulfilled by coincidence.

Peter Stoner of Science Speaks, using the science of probability, shows the odds of one man fulfilling just 8 of the 61 or more fulfilled prophecies by mere coincidence so many years after they were first delivered is 1 in 10 to the 17th power.

That's not from fulfilling 61 of 61 prophecies but 8 of 61 prophecies. Take these prophecies for example, Born at Bethlehem, Preceded by a messenger, Enter Jerusalem on a Donkey, Betrayed by a friend, forsaken by his disciples, sold for 30 pieces of silver, money thrown by Judas and used to buy a potter's field, dumb before His accusers, Hands, feet and side pierced and Died between thieves.

The chances that different prophets of different times, hundreds of years before, could have prophesied these events as they did and have them all fulfilled in the life and circumstances of the life of one man would have the same chance as

Take 10 to the 17th power silver dollars and lay them side by side on the face of Texas. They would cover the entire state and be 2 feet deep. Mark just one silver dollar and vigorously stir up the entire pile all through the state. Blind fold a man, tell him he can go as far as he would like but he has One chance to pick the Marked silver dollar. That is 1 in 10 to the 17th power.

The Bible is the Word of God, What A Book !!

This is without regard to fulfilled prophecies and scriptures that deal with Nations and Cities.

THE POWER OF THE WORD

(Heb 4:12 KJV) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

(2 Cor 5:17 KJV) "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

This is a Book that can pierce the coldest heart and penetrate the mind and conscious of the one thought to be impenetrable. The Bible is quick, we can be reading a passage we have read a thousand times before and suddenly without preparation there is a new kernel of truth and understanding that we have never seen before. God desire to communicate with us so much so that He gave us His Word.

He is not willing nor desirous for us to walk in darkness and lack of understanding. He is the one who told us 'He who lacks wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not'.

The Bible is a powerful book because it is the infallible Word of God.

The Bible is the Authority of God

(2 Tim 3:16 KJV) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

I do not have time to debate those who would look at the conclusions brought previously and still want to argue their opinion about the authority of the Bible. It has been proven and it is exactly what it claims to be. The Word of God. As the Word of God it is the authority for which we will be held responsible. Since God has given us His Word and His mind on paper, we can hardly claim ignorance.

The Bible will be the source from which we are judged. God did not give us His Word so that we might ignore it and take this part, leave that part and dispute the other part. He gave it to us to accept, to read and study and to make it a part of our minds, hearts and lifestyle. We will be judged from the pages of this Book.

The Bible is not the opinion of Man nor is it the opinion of what men thought God wanted to say. It is the Word of God given to men to write down. There are style differences unique to the mortal instruments used but each word is that of God. Man's opinion is not the standard to which we will be judged, nor will it be my opinion, popular opinion or modern thought
(Prov 14:12 KJV) "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."
(Prov 16:25 KJV) "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORD

The Bible is quick and Powerful. It will bring conviction to the sinner and light to the saint. It will correct and it will direct. It is powerful. Why did God give us His Word. Why did He go to the trouble? It is because there is a theme that runs the course of the Bible. It begins with Genesis and ends up with Revelation. There is a crimson flow lined out that proclaims the purpose for this God's Word being given to us.

To tell us of His Love

To tell us of our Condition

To tell us of the Price and Penalty for our sin.

THE PROMISE OF THE WORD

God's Provision

(Rom 5:8 KJV) "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

(1 John 5:11 KJV) "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

God's Promise

(Rom 10:9 KJV) "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

(Rom 10:10 KJV) "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

(Rom 10:13 KJV) "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."