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The God Questions

Is the Bible True?

Proverbs 30:5-6 (HCSB)

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. ⁶ Don't add to His words, or He will rebuke you, and you will be proved a liar.

1. THE BIBLE CLAIMS TO BE PURE AND

v 5a Every word of God is pure...

Psalm 12:6 (HCSB)

The words of the LORD are **pure words**, like silver refined in an earthen furnace, purified seven times.

2 Timothy 3:16 (HCSB)

All Scripture is **inspired by God** and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness...

2. THE CLAIMS THAT GOD IS A _____ FOR THOSE WHO RUN TO HIM

v 5bHe is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

Psalm 144:2 (HCSB)

He is my faithful love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer. He is my shield, and I take refuge in Him; He subdues my people under me.

3. IT WARNS ABOUT _____ TO HIS WORDS

v 6 Don't add to His words, or He will rebuke you, and you will be proved a liar.

Revelation 22:18–19 (HCSB)

I testify to everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: **If anyone adds to them**, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book. ¹⁹ And **if anyone takes away from the words of this** **prophetic book**, God will take away his share of the tree of life and the holy city, written in this book.

4. _____ THE BIBLE CAME FROM

 The major sections of the Bible: The Old Testament

-_____ (Genesis-Esther) -Poetry (Job-Song of Solomon) - _____ (Isaiah-Malachi)

The New Testament -History (Matthew-Acts) -_____ (Romans-Jude)

-Prophecy (Revelation)

- _____ Wrote the Old Testament and When Was It Written?
- Who Wrote the New Testament and _____ Was It Written?

5. _____ THE BIBLE HAS BEEN COPIED AND TRANSLATED

- A. The Bible was written in _____, Aramaic and Greek.
- B. The Talmidim were meticulous.
- C. The Masoretes were _____ meticulous.
- D. The New Testament has 24,000 manuscripts to compare.
- E. The English Bible is translated ______ from the original languages.

6. HOW _____ AND HISTORY COMPARE TO THE BIBLE

- How About Science?
- How About ____?
- 7. HOW _____ COMPARES WITH THE BIBLE
 - Old Testament prophecies regarding the _____.

Assignments:

- 1. Attend our Wednesday night, in-depth discussion group at <u>https://bit.ly/TheGodQuestions</u>.
- 2. Read chapters 8-14 of The God Questions.
- 3. Memorize Proverbs 30:5–6.
- 4. Invite someone to join you next week for "Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?"