

“Why Believe the Bible?”

2 Pet. 1:16-21

Introduction

- I. Have you ever had someone want to know why you believe that the Bible is true?
- II. Were you able to defend your faith in God's Word?

Discussion

- I. The Bible is accurate in it's depiction of history (2 Pet. 1:16).
 - A. 66 books.
 - B. Approx. 40 writers.
 - C. About 1,500 years.
- II. There were eyewitnesses to the things that are recorded in the Bible.
 - A. 2 Pet. 1:16-18.
 - B. 1 John 1:1-4.
- III. The contents of the Bible were written during the lifetimes of other eyewitnesses.
 - A. 2 Pet. 1:18.
 - B. 1 Cor. 15:3-8.
 - C. Acts 2:22.
- IV. Specific prophecies were fulfilled.
 - A. 2 Pet. 1:19-21.
 - B. Isa. 53.
 - C. Psm. 22.

Conclusion

- I. One needs to examine the evidence to make a determination.
- II. There is overwhelming evidence to believe that the Bible is true (Heb. 11:1).