

“WHAT ARE FIVE EVIDENCES THAT THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD?”

I. Introduction

* 2 Timothy 3:16-17

* 2 Peter 1:20-21

II. Five Important Evidences for Biblical Inspiration

A. The Supernatural Unity of the Bible

1. The Bible was written by means of _____ different languages.
2. It was written in _____ countries.
3. The Scriptures were written over a period of _____ years.
4. Over 40 different authors from numerous _____ contributed to the Bible.

B. The Bible’s Amazing Uniqueness

1. _____ and publication
2. The Bible is the _____ book that the Holy Spirit will use when it comes to _____.
3. The Scriptures have an _____ with repeated readings.
4. The Bible is *not* written in typical _____ fashion.

C. Archaeological Discoveries

1. Archaeology originally grew out of a desire to prove the _____ of _____ as fact, and prove the Bible wrong.
2. _____ archaeological dig has contradicted the Bible’s accuracy.

D. Fulfilled Prophecy

1. _____ as a case in point.

2. _____ as Exhibit "A"
 - a. There were at least _____ prophecies given in the Old Testament concerning the Lord Jesus.
 - b. During Christ's First Advent _____ of those prophecies were fulfilled with impeccable detail.
 - c. This leaves _____ prophecies yet to be fulfilled at Jesus' Second Coming.
 - d. In Christ's First Advent there are detailed prophecies related to His life and death.
 - 1) The _____ of His birth (Isa. 7:14)
 - 2) The _____ of His birth (Micah 5:2)
 - 3) The _____ of His birth (Gal. 4:4-5)
 - 4) The events leading up to His death
 - (a) He would be _____ by the religious leaders (Ps. 118:22; Matt. 21:42)
 - (b) He would be _____ by a friend (Ps. 41:9; John 13:18)
 - (c) He would be _____ by His disciples (Zech. 13:7; Matt. 26:31)
 - (d) He would be _____ for 30 pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12-13; Matt. 26:14-15)
 - (e) He would be _____ (Ps. 22:7-8; Matt. 27:30-31)
 - (f) He would be _____ (Isa. 50:6; Matt. 26:67-68)
 - (g) He would be _____ in His hands and feet (Ps. 22:15-16; John 19:36-37)

E. The Personal Testimony of Jesus Christ

1. Jesus quoted from the Old Testament with _____.

2. Christ cited Old Testament stories as _____.