

Why Believe the Bible - John 17:17

Everybody has a world view.

Only 2 basic world views: Christian & non-Christian.

Every world view is based on faith.

There are 3 Basic components to every worldview.

First- Who are we and how did we get here?

Second- Why is there evil, war & suffering in the world?

Third- What is the solution?

The Christian World view:

First answer: "We were created by God." (John 1:1-3)

Second answer: "The problem is sin" (Gen 3)

Third answer: "We need a Savior" (Jn 3:16)

Where we get the Christian worldview?

The Bible as the Final Authority (Is 8:20)

When questioned @ these things Jesus Responded like this.
(Lk 10:26)(Jn 5:39, 46-47)

The World wants Christians to be Silent: (Is 30:8-11)

The Christian world view is based on Scripture. (Ps 119:160)

It claims to be the Word of God: (2 Pet 1:21)(II Tim 3:16)

Jesus Claims it to be the Word of God: (Jn 17:17)

I. I Believe The Bible Because It Is Historically Reliable

1. The trustworthiness based on evidence for that account.
2. All Evidence comes from ancient documents/manuscripts.

II. I Believe The Bible Because It is Scientifically Realistic

Round Earth: (Isaiah 40:22)

Consistent With Meteorology: (Ecc 1:6)

Consistent with Medicine: (Lev 15:13)

Consistent With Biology: (Lev 17:11)

The Bible describes biogenesis: (Gen 1:11-12, 21, 24-25)

Consistent With Paleontology: (Job 40, 41)

Consistent With Astronomy: (Gen 22:17)(Jer 33:22)

Each star is unique: (1 Cor 15:41)

Precision of movement in the universe: (Jer 31:35-36)

Suspension of the Earth in space: (Job 26:7)

III. I Believe The Bible Because It Is Prophetically Right

30% of the Bible is prophecy,

Not one of its prophecies has ever been shown to be false.

Over 2000 OT prophecies that have already come to pass.

Jesus Christ fulfilled 300+ prophecies

Detailed concerning other countries: (Ezek 30:13b)

IV. I Believe The Bible Because It Is Personally Relevant

(Gen 1-2) Answers Who am I & how did I get here?

(Gen 3) Answers What is wrong with this world?

Rest of the Bible answers What is the solution?

(Ps 119:9,11),105, 160)

Option 1 is - they are all wrong.

Option 2 is - one is right.

The Bible is the standard of Truth all or our life decisions are to be made by