

Seven Reasons Why I Believe the Bible



1. Moral Weakness

It identifies my moral weakness and inconsistency. The sense of guilt that I feel from doing wrong. This guilt cannot be explained away by social theory or psychology. The sense of relief from confession and the desire to atone for wrongs done.

Rom 3:10-23; Jer 17:9; Isa 1:5,6; Rom 7:14-18; John 16:8; Psalms 51:1-6; Ephesians 2:1-3



2. Fulfilled Prophecies.

1) The probability of all Messianic prophecies being fulfilled in one man is mathematically impossible. 2) The prediction of history in Daniel 2 etc. 3) The prediction on cities as Tyre, Babylon, Petra. These cities are now exactly as the Bible describes them.

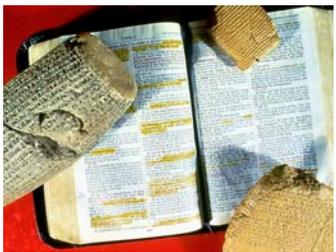
Luke 24:27,44; Micah 5:2; Isa 9:6; 7:14; Ps 22:1-10; Isa 46:9,10; Eze 26:7-14; I Jer 49:17,18; Isa 13:20,21



3. Explanation of Origins

It takes more faith to believe in evolution than in intelligent design. Neither the evolutionist nor creationist have first hand accounts. It boils down to faith based on the environment now impacting upon our senses. Also the explanation of the universal seven day week.

Gen 1:1-31; 2:1-3 Exodus 20:8-11; Ps 33:6,9; Rom 1:20; Heb 11:3; 2 Pet 3:5



4. Archaeological Record

The more archaeologists dig, the more the Bible is confirmed to be true. Such finds as the Rosetta stone, the Cyrus cylinder and numerous other artefacts have silenced the cries of the critics. History confirms the Biblical record.

Deut 29:29



5. Change in My Life

While it is sometimes possible to change life habits by will power, nothing can explain the joy and peace and power that come from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

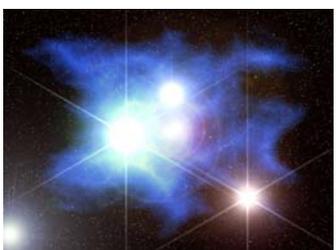
John 10:10; Isa 26:3,4; 1 John 1:4,9; Rom 15:13



6. The Gospel Story

From a comparison of salvation stories, Christianity alone offers salvation as a free gift. It alone portrays God giving His Son to die for his enemy children. This defies human reason and could not be invented. The closest story is a Greek tragedy where a female lover dies for her male hero lover.

Rom 5:7,8; 1 Tim 3:16; Rom 1:16; John 3:16



7. The Realms of Time & Space

Trying to conceive an endless time and space hurts your brain. We can't get our minds around it. This points to the evidence of our finite nature and the awesome majesty of God who created all things.

Psalms 19:1
Isaiah 46:9,10
Romans 11:33-36