

The Bible is a in depth book of history and knowledge. It has information from the beginning of time.

The meaning of the word Bible is "The Book", but now it is know as "The Book".

It is formed from the Old and New Testament. The word Testament means covenant and since the Bible is from God the Bible is God's Covenant.

The Bible contains the Ten Commandments, Letters of Paul, and Peter and many other documents.

The Old Testament contains the Ten Commandments, the beginning of time, Life of Joseph, Moses, Abraham, Noah, Israel (first know as Jacob), and many other things. The Old Testament was written mostly in Hebrew. The Dead Sea scrolls confirm some of the Old Testament Books. Here is a excellent example.

The whole Book of Isiah was in the Dead Sea scrolls. Isiah fortells of the coming of the Messiah. He tells how the Messiah was born sinless and remained sinless. He even goes farther and tells the Messiahs name Jesus. He goes even farther in chapter 53 and states. How that he who had done no violence would be wounded for our transgressions. Jesus' importance is beyond measure. Our calendar is even based upon his birth. BC stands for Before Christ, and AD stands for Anno Domini which stands for year of our Lord. You often see these abbreviations used throughout history. The greatest importance though is one you must attain from him for your Salvation.

Another example is from Noah's time. On the excavation of the Ziggurat of Kish in Babylonia, remains of a flood layer was found. This was the great flood during Noah's time.

In the second portion of the Bible know as the New Testament. The New Testament was written mostly in Greek. The Greek in the New Testament was confusing somewhat. Until in the 1980s papyri found in Egypt clarified the Greek a great deal. This new information was used in the English Revised edition of the Bible. The accuracy of the New Testament is quite astounding.

There are about 4500 Greek documents, from about 125 AD to the invention of printing, they verify the contents of the New Testament.

The New Testament contains many apostle letters. Many tell of their life right besides Jesus. They tell of his crucification for our sins. How he was wounded with nails through his feet and hands. How a Roman soldier cut into Jesus' side with a sword.

Notice the consistency of the Old and the New Testaments even though they were written approximately over 1400 years by many different people guided by God.

The New Testament was tested through these 5 tests before becoming part of the Bible. Documents of a Apostle, or through ones help?

Were these documents guided from beyond the human mind?

Truthful about Salvation and man's condition?

Did it consist with the rest of The Word?

Was it read throughout the Church? Not one in doubt was allowed in.

The Bible has been translated in part or in full into 1100 languages, and it has sold more copies than any other book.

Let us take a couple parts of the Bible and examine it.

I ask how can so many humans have come from a ooze and gone to ape, then human? If so why is there a male and female human? Chance? We have characteristics not found in any other known creature. One is what we are doing here in this class. As we evaluate and decide between right and wrong.

Through the Bible we are told how humans became and the finality of humans. Adam and Eve were created by God. They were our beginning.

Here is a example of another event from the Bible from Genesis 41:1-7

"Behold, he stood by the river. And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favored kine and fattleshed; and they fed in a meadow. And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favored and leanfleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river. And the ill favored and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favored and fat kine.

You can kinda guess I left something out so your not getting the full picture. Let me explain

further. Kine is like a cow. How can a cow eat another cow? Well in this instance this is a prophecy in the form of a dream. A Egyptian Pharoh had this dream. It was interpreted through Joseph. It ment this seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. Even here you are not getting the full picture.

Try reading the Bible thorough like a essay you really wanted to understand. This will help to give you more of the full picture.

(And, that interpretation though Joseph did come to pass.)

So as you cans see we must get all the information before we judge, even then we need more.

In conclusion, this essay has taught me more. I hope it will help lead you into studying of the Bible and finding out for yourself if it is real or fiction.

Some factual information from Delton Gene Koehn, Dennis Kirkland, and Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary.