

**Faith**

- How important is having evidence of the Bible’s validity when sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with skeptics?  Very Important  Not Important
- How important is having evidence of the Bible’s validity when sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with your children?  Very Important  Not Important

**Non-Believer Questions About the Bible**

Every non-believer asks two questions about the Bible. Fill in the blanks of these questions and identify in what order they must be answered. (Hint: Wait a few seconds to write down the number identifying order.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do we have an \_\_\_\_\_ copy of the original Bible documents?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do the original Bible documents tell the \_\_\_\_\_?

**Old Testament Reliability**

- The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in \_\_\_\_\_ (yr) strongly supports the argument that the Bible documents have been well-preserved.
- T** or **F** The scribes actually counted words and letters to verify accuracy when they made copies.
- “Mathematically, it is one chance in 750,000,000,000,000,000,000 that this \_\_\_\_\_ is mere circumstance.” -Robert Wilson
- “It may \_\_\_\_\_ be said that no other work of antiquity has been so accurately transmitted.” -William Henry Green
- More scholarship has been spent on this singular issue than on perhaps any other study of ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
- The lives of four men cover more than 2100 years of our early history: Adam → Lamech → Noah → \_\_\_\_\_

**New Testament Reliability**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Manuscripts than other documents of antiquity
- The New Testament has over \_\_\_\_\_ Greek copies.
- The next closest is Homer’s \_\_\_\_\_ with only 643 copies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Manuscripts than other documents of antiquity
- The earliest NT manuscript is dated only 25 years after it was written
- The next closest is Homer’s Iliad at 500 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accurately Copied Manuscripts than other documents of antiquity
- “For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.” (Matthew 18:11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abundantly Supported Manuscripts
- There are over \_\_\_\_\_ quotations from early church fathers.

**Prophecy**

- Two passages that clearly foretell Jesus’ crucifixion experience are Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ and Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_.
- Daniel 2 describes a dream and an interpretation (fill in the blanks)

Metal	Body	Kingdom	~ Date
Gold		Neo-Babylonian Empire	620 BCE
	Chest/Arms	Medo-Persian Empire	550 BCE
Bronze	Belly/Thighs	Greco-Macedonian Empire	
Iron	Legs		44 BCE
Iron/Clay		Ten Nation Composite Kingdom	Coming

- What does the stone describe? \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel 8:20 identifies the nations as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaiah 44:28 names the ruler as \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel 8:21 identifies the nation as \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel 8:22 says that this nation will split into \_\_\_\_\_ parts.

**Archeology and History**

Your Bible says the following about Jericho. Did you see archaeological evidence presented?

- The city is strongly fortified  Yes  No
- Residences were built into the walls of the city  Yes  No
- The attack occurred in the spring, after harvest  Yes  No
- The inhabitants did not leave the city  Yes  No
- The siege was short  Yes  No
- The walls were flattened  Yes  No
- The city was not plundered  Yes  No
- The city was burned  Yes  No

**Changed Lives**

None of this matters if people’s lives are not changed. If no one’s life is changed, everything you heard tonight and everything you read is just trivia. Which of the stories you heard tonight touched your heart the most? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your life been changed by what you read in the Bible? Has the redemption story that begins at the beginning of the Bible and runs all the way through to the end changed your life?

If not, what will it take? \_\_\_\_\_ Let the speaker know.

If so, name two people that do not yet believe that should hear what you heard.  
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