### WHY CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE? 40 Days In The Word – Part 2

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)** "<u>All Scripture is God-breathed</u> and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Psalms 119:86 (NCV) "All of your commands can be trusted."

# I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE...

### 1. It is \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 6:18 "It is impossible for God to lie because God is truth." Psalms 33:4 (NIV) "The Word of the Lord is right and true."

### 2. It is \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 148:5-6** "Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being. He established them forever and ever. And his orders will never be revoked."

Isaiah 40:22 "God is enthroned above the sphere on the earth."

- **Job 26:7** "God stretches the sky over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing."
- Jeremiah 33:22 "The number of stars are infinite."

Proverbs 30:5 (NIV) "Every word of God is flawless."

**Psalm 12:6 (NIV)** "The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay and purified seven times!"

### 3. It is \_\_\_\_\_

- **2 Peter 1:21 (GW)** "No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction."
- Matthew 26:56 (NLT) "But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures."
- **Revelation 22:6 (NIV)** "The angel said to me, '<u>These words are</u> <u>trustworthy and true</u>. The Lord ... sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.'"

4. It is \_\_\_\_\_

- Luke 24:27 (NIV) "Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in ALL the Scriptures <u>concerning himself</u>."
- John 5:39 (NLT) "You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the <u>Scriptures point to me</u>!"
- 5. It is \_\_\_\_\_
- Matthew 5:18 (NIV) Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!"
- Luke 11:28 "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

#### 6. It has \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 24:35 (NIV) "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."
- **1 Peter 1:24-25 (NIV)** "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord <u>stands forever</u>."

#### 7. It has \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:31-32 (KJV) Jesus said, "If you <u>continue in my Word</u>, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and <u>the truth</u> <u>shall make you free</u>!"

## THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT WILL BE THE AUTHORITY FOR MY LIFE?

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)** "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but <u>be transformed</u> by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and <u>perfect will</u>."