

The Bible: God's Written Revelation

The Bible is Unique in its Development

A Book of Books,

One Book

God's Book

Came from God (2 Tim 3:16)

Came through Men (1 Kings 8:56; 2 Pet.1:20-21;
Acts 3:18-21; Acts 28:25)

Unrivaled in its Dependability

Dependable in its Text

- Original writings gone
- Abundance of early copies, translations and quotes

Dependable in its History

- Not primarily a history book
- Speaks accurately of Historical Events.

The Hittites, Noah's Ark, Human Sinfulness

Dependable in its Science

Not written from a scientific perspective, but when it addresses science it is accurate. (Job 26:7; Job 36:27-28; Gen. 1-2 --balanced description of creation).

Dependable in its Prophecies

Gen. 15 Prophecy Made to Abraham

Prophecies about the Messiah:

- Born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2
- Called Out of Egypt – Hosea 11:1
- Born of a Virgin Mother – Isaiah 7:14
- Enter Jerusalem as King on Donkey (Zech. 9:9)
- Despised and Rejected – Isaiah 53
- Hands and Feet Pierced – Psalm 22:16
- None of His Bones Broken – Psalm 34:20
- Would Not Remain in the Grave – Ps.16:11; Isa. 53

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." Isa 40:8 (NIV)