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WRESTLING WITH GOD



"IS THE BIBLE TRUSTWORTHY?"

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TEXT: 2 Peter 1:16-21

In this passage, Peter is writing to give an apologetical argument to support the second coming of Christ as a trustworthy promise. Secondly, he gives us an apologetical argument for the trustworthiness of the Bible.

Reasons we can trust the Bible:

1) The Bible contains reliable accounts (vv. 16-18).

- Eyewitness testimony
- Historical accuracy
- Transmission accuracy

2) The Bible has evidence of being God-inspired (vv. 19-21).

- Jesus endorsed the Old Testament and authorized the New Testament.
- The canon of scripture was affirmed early.
- Prophecy fulfilled

3) If you can accept reasons 1 and 2, then you do well to pay attention to the Bible (v. 19).

Additional resources:

- *The Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask* by Mark Mittelberg
- *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller
- *When Skeptics Ask* by Norman L. Geisler
- genesisapologetics.com/bible
- alwaysbeready.com/can-we-trust-the-bible

