

"How did we get the Bible?"

1. The Bible is the story and product of God partnering with people.

	LAW									HISTORY											
GENESIS	EXODUS	LEVITICUS	NUMBERS	DEUTERONOMY						JOSHUA	JUDGES	RUTH	1 SAMUEL	2 SAMUEL	1 KINGS	2 KINGS	1 CHRONICLES	2 CHRONICLES	EZRA	NEHEMIAH	ESTHER
JOB	PSALMS	PROVERBS	ECCLESIASTES	SONG OF SONGS	ISAIAH	JEREMIAH	LAMENTATIONS	EZEKIEL	DANIEL	HOSEA	JOEL	AMOS	OBADIAH	JONAH	MICAH	NAHUM	HABAKKUK	ZEPHANIAH	HAGGAI	ZECHARIAH	MALACHI
	POETRY			MAJOR PROPHETS							MINOR PROPHETS										

A prophet is someone God partnered with to share a message with people.

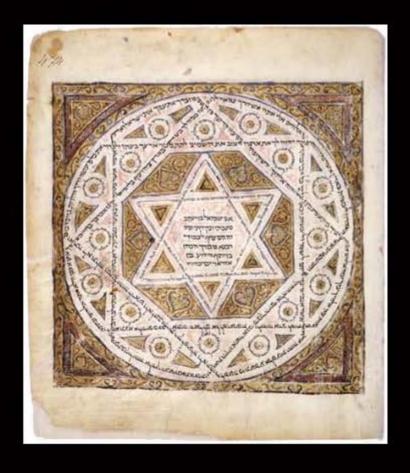
Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2. The Bible has been reliably transmitted and translated.

Modern Bibles are primarily based on...

- The Masoretic Text (Old Testament)
- The Critical Text (New Testament)





"The best estimates are that at least 99.8% of [textual variants] affected nothing. Most are spelling differences... No essential doctrine is jeopardized by any of these textual variants."

- Daniel B. Wallace, Executive Director of The Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts

3. The Bible has been preserved, copied, shared, and translated because of what it is about...the Good News!

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

You have the Bible because people you don't even know wanted you to know Jesus.