



Part 2: Believe It or Not

Bottom Line:

The Bible is the unique Word of God
and is true and trustworthy

Exhibit: Manuscript Accuracy

<u>Who</u>	<u>Copies/Fragments</u>	<u>Time Gap</u>
Aristotle (Poetics)	5	1,400 years
Plato	7	1,300 years
Caesar (Gallic Wars)	10	1,000 years
New Testament	5,366	30-150 years

Exhibit: Historical Accuracy

Sir William Ramsay

“I take the view that Luke’s history is unsurpassed in regard to his trustworthiness.... You may press the words of Luke in a degree beyond any other historian’s and they stand the keenest scrutiny and the hardest treatment.”

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Sir William Ramsay

Pool of Siloam - John 9:7

Price of a Slave - Genesis 37:28

“If the Bible has been shown to be truthful in these obscure details, it is very unlikely that any part of it is the work of a forger.” - Dr. Jauncey

Exhibit: Scientific Accuracy

Flat earth?

He (God) sits enthroned above the
circle of the earth....

Isaiah 40:22 (NIV)

Exhibit: Scientific Accuracy

What held the world up?

He (God) spreads out the northern
skies over empty space; he suspends
the earth over nothing.

Job 26:7 (NIV)

Exhibit: Scientific Accuracy

How many stars?

... the host of heaven cannot be
numbered and the sands of the sea
cannot be measured....

Jeremiah 33:22 (ESV)

Exhibit: Scientific Accuracy

Bloodletting?

The life of every creature is in its
blood.

Leviticus 17:11 (NIV)

Exhibit: Scientific Accuracy

Keep infected and healthy people together?

Put an infected person in quarantine
for seven days.

Leviticus 13:4 (NIV)

Exhibit: Fulfilled Prophecy

Dr. Peter W. Stoner

**Submitted findings to the American Scientific
Affiliation**

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“The mathematical analysis is based upon principles of probability which are thoroughly sound and Dr. Stoner has applied these principles in a proper, convincing way.”

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Eight (8) prophecies

1×10^{17}

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Exhibit: Fulfilled Prophecy

Sixteen (16) prophecies

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Exhibit: Fulfilled Prophecy

Forty-eight (48) prophecies

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Exhibit: Unity of the Bible

Literary Test:

- Gather 10 authors, from one walk of life, generation, place, time, mood, continent, language and have them write on one controversial subject
 - Would you expect them to agree on that topic?

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- **Written over period of 1,500 years**
- **3 Languages, several genres**
- **3 continents**
- **40 authors with diverse backgrounds**

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