



The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

Learn how to share the gospel – and explain that the Bible can be trusted; that we have copies of the manuscripts and that these copies have been transmitted accurately for us today.

a conversation with a skeptic:



IT'S LIKE JESUS SPOKE IN ARAMAIC, RIGHT? ...AND THEN, THE EARLY CHURCH SPOKE HEBREW, SO ALREADY, WHATEVER THEY'RE TAKING ABOUT IS A TRANSLATED VERSION DUDE! BUT THEN, THE WHOLE NEW TESTAMENT IS WRITTEN IN GREEK, SO YOU HAVE A TRANSLATION OF A TRANSLATION BY THE TIME YOU GET TO THE NEW TESTAMENT!! BUT NOT ONLY THAT, ...THE MAIN BIBLE, ...THE ONE THE CHURCH USED FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME WAS THE VULGATE—IT WAS THE LATIN VERSION. FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS, THEY USED THE LATIN VERSION, SO YOU'VE GOT A TRANSLATION, OF A TRANSLATION, OF A TRANSLATION!!!

AND THEN FROM LATIN IT WENT TO GERMAN, ...AND FROM GERMAN IS WHERE IT CAME TO ENGLISH... AND THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE THE ESV, ...THE NIV, ...THE NASV, ...THE WHO KNOWS WHAT "V!!!" YOU'VE GOT SO MANY "VS" YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THE WORD OF GOD!



LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, ... WE HAVE IN OUR POSSESSION TODAY, OVER 5,500 GREEK NEW TESTAMENT MANUSCRIPTS WITH WHICH WE CAN RECONSTRUCT THE ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT. .. IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT MANUSCRIPTS, WE HAVE OVER 10,000 LATIN NEW TESTAMENT MANUSCRIPTS. ... IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THEM, WE HAVE OVER 8,000 COPTIC SYRIAC MANUSCRIPTS. .IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THEM, WE HAVE 36,000 QUOTATIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. ... ALL OF THESE BY THEMSELVES ARE ENOUGH TO RE-CREATE THE ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT. ... AND THE PEOPLE WHO WROTE THE NEW TESTAMENT WERE THE DISCIPLES, ... AND THESE PEOPLE WERE MULTI-LINGUAL. THEY COULD UNDERSTAND ARAMAIC, ... THEY COULD UNDERSTAND GREEK, ... THEY COULD HEAR IN ONE AND WRITE IN ANOTHER WITHOUT LOOSING THE MESSAGE



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It's not that people are trying to be rude—it's that most people don't know what they don't know. They're never taught real history, nor ever given any reasonable explanation that's backed-up with real evidence and facts of how and why the Bible is actually true, and why it can be trusted.

evidence for the Bible:

Evidence for the Bible can take many forms of which most people have absolutely no idea. There is, for instance, physical evidence. We have copies of the manuscripts and throughout history these copies show that the Bible has been transmitted accurately. Despite common skeptical claims that the Bible has often been changed through the centuries, the physical evidence tells another story. The New Testament records are incredibly accurate. There are minor differences in manuscripts, called variants, but none of these variants impact or change key Christian beliefs or claims.

Other physical evidence includes archaeological finds. The Archaeological Study Bible presents many notes and articles documenting how archeology has again and again proven that the Bible does correspond to historical reality.

There are other kinds of evidence that the Bible is true. These have to do with internal consistency and coherence. Although the Bible was written over many centuries by different writers, the messages it contains are coherent and consistent. The Bible presents a coherent theology and world-view and presents this material consistently. Moreover, the Christian world-view is robust, reasonable and grounded in history.

want more proof?...

There are literally hundreds of thousands *(if not even millions perhaps?)* of online resources and research that have already done a great job at presenting the proof of the Bible's accuracy. Rather than re-do what others have already done—here's just one article with several videos from trusted and well-known leading experts to get you started with more reasons to believe the Bible is accurate and true:



An additional article on: *"Incredible Proof for Why You Should Have Faith in the Bible"*— eight extra videos of lively conversation and teaching on why you can trust the Bible. Bible experts also explore how Christianity rests on a deep and substantial bedrock of fact.

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