

HOW DO I KNOW THE BIBLE IS TRUE

Session Two:

II Timothy 3:16-17

WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE HAVE THAT THE BIBLE IS TRUE?

3.) _____ Evidence

- The writings of scripture have been well preserved.
- The earliest manuscripts we have of the New Testament (N.T.) are from within 50 years of the time when the N.T. was written.
(6,000 Greek N.T. manuscripts and 20,000 manuscripts in other languages)
- The Dead Sea Scrolls – Scrolls of every Old Testament (O.T.) book except Esther.
 - They were dated as early as the 3rd century B.C. to 1st century A.D.

4.) The evidence of Fulfilled _____

a.) The Fall of Tyre
Ezekiel 26

b.) The stones and timber and soil of Tyre would be thrown into the Sea
Ezekiel 26:12

- Prophecy was fulfilled some 250 years later

c.) The Reign of Cyrus
Isaiah 44:28-45:1

- Prophecies were fulfilled approx. 150 years later

d.) The Fall of Jerusalem
Luke 21:20; Matthew 24:1, 2

- Fulfilled some 37 to 40 years later

e.) Messianic Prophecies

- Over 300 hundred Messianic Prophecies in the O.T.
- Some were written 1,000 years before Christ came to earth