



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #3 – The Reliability of the Bible

1. How many authors wrote the 66 books of the Bible?
 - a. Over 50
 - b. 66
 - c. Just over 40
 - d. Trick Question – only 1! (Inspired by the Spirit and all...)

2. One reason to trust the truthfulness of the Bible is it's _____ in telling the story of the one God of revelation.

3. Do the scriptures themselves say that they are the Word of God? And if so, what kind of stakes does that raise for us as Christians?

4. Which of these is **NOT** a way to determine the trustworthiness of the Bible?
 - a. The New Testament gets the details right about daily living.
 - b. Undesigned consequences indicate the authors are telling the truth.
 - c. Miracles always accompany an author's claims.
 - d. Different authors' accounts about the order of events lines up.

5. How many whole or partial Greek manuscripts do we have of the New Testament documents?
 - a. Just under 15,000.
 - b. Almost 500 exactly.
 - c. Sadly, only 5.
 - d. Over 5,000 (and counting)

6. Even critics of Christian belief agree that we can create the original documents given the manuscript evidence we have.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. What was the significance of the meatloaf recipe analogy?
 - a. It is an example of recreating an original using copies of the original years later.
 - b. It argues for a higher beef to pork ratio.
 - c. It is an encouragement to hold dinner parties while you are young.
 - d. It demonstrates the hopelessness of passing down information via documents that will inevitably be changed or lost.