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"IS THE BIBLE TRUE AND RELIABLE?"

2 PETER 1:20-21 (HCSB)

PREMISE: The Bible is God's revelation to mankind about Himself. There is evidence that the Bible is more than a mere book on the shelf.

I. INTERNAL EVIDENCE

- A. The way the Bible treats itself
- B. The way Jesus approaches Scripture
- C. Fulfilled prophecy

II. EXTERNAL EVIDENCE

- A. Manuscript evidence
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Lives of the disciples

Conclusions:

- There is reasonable evidence to support the Bible is true and reliable.
- The greatest proof that you believe the Bible is reliable is your obedience to it.
- A word to the skeptic: The evidence is sufficient enough that I encourage you to consider the person of Jesus Christ even if you are not quite ready to accept everything in Scripture.