

Can You Trust the Bible

Hand out #2

1. THE EFFECT ON LITERATURE

- Translated in 400 languages, portions in 2,500 languages
- Gideons have distributed 560,000 Bibles
- The Bible is the most translated, distributed, and most quoted book of all time.

2. ATTACKED BY MAN & TIME

- 5600 NT Greek manuscripts exist
- 10,000 Latin manuscripts
- 9300 Early manuscripts
- Over 25,000 manuscripts that support the Bible
- The Bible has been burned, altered and hidden.

Fun Fact! The Next closest book is Homer's Iliad with 643 supporting manuscripts.

3. INTERNAL CONSISTENCY

- The Bible is a collection of 40 authors
- Written over a span of 1,500 years
- Wrote on the 2 most controversial topics: Religion and Politics

4. PROOF OF SCIENCE

- Condensation of clouds- Job 26:8
- The prediction that wind has weight- Job 28:25
- Fortelling of cells and atoms- Hebrews 11:3
- The prediction that the world is round and not flat: Isaiah 40:22
- The prediction that the stars are as numerous as sand grains: Jeremiah 33:22

5. PROOF OF ARCHEOLOGY

- The Dead Sea Scroll discovery
- The account of the Cyrus Cylinder
- The discovery of Sodom & Gomorrah
- The discovery of Jericho
- The Pontius Pilot inscription

6. PROPHECY

- The hundreds of prophecies predicted in the Old Testament that were fulfilled in the New Testament
- The odds of getting just 8 of the Messianic prophecies correct are 1 in 10 to the 17th power
- 1 out of 100,000,000,000,000,000,

7. THE CHANGING POWER

- The continual changing power of the Bible to set sinners from from the handcuffs of sin
- The personal testimony lived in my life and in the countless that can testify