

SCRIPTURE & THE SKEPTIC

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“Too often people end up reading
the Christian and not the Bible.”

Isn't The Bible Only Human?

- A book written by Old Men over 3,000 years ago.
- Full of Miracles and Out Dated Rules
- Used to manipulate the masses to gain good behavior
- Designed to fool gullible peasants
- Written by religious men for the purpose of maintaining social order

- *“The Bible can’t be trusted because it was written by men, old men who knew nothing of modern-day science.”*
- *“Why should I care what the Bible says about the way I should live my life today if it was written by a bunch of men from the Dark Ages. They knew nothing about science and lacked a lot of understanding that we have today. We could inform them about a lot of things.”*

- *“I like the Bible but let’s not get carried away.”*
- *“I’m not here to follow a book, I’m here to follow Jesus. Jesus **IS** the Word!”*

“At Christmas, we love to read the story about the birth of Jesus and at Easter, we listen with attention to the details of the death and Resurrection of our savior. While the above approach is a tested and true look at Jesus, it tends to focus more on the deity of Christ as opposed to his humanity.”

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MATTHEW 5:17-20

17 “Do not think I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,”

2 PETER 3:15-16

- ¹⁵” Bear in mind that our Lord’s patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. ¹⁶ He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.”

“AM I MY BROTHER’S KEEPER?”

- Genesis 4:8 Cain & Abel
- Genesis 37 Jacob and his brothers
- Genesis 27 Jacob & Esau

GENESIS 22:7-19 Abraham & Isaac

“God himself will provide the the lamb for the
burnt offering, my son.”

Holy Bible

66 books

9 different literary genres

3 different continents

5 different languages

Over 1,500 years

40+ different authors telling what God was doing
in the world during their time

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The Bible is the story of the only perfect human, Jesus.

God's perfect gift for this imperfect world.

STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST MY KING

- 1) Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,

Standing on the promises of God my Savior;

Standing, standing,

I'm standing on the promises of God.

- 2) Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.