

“The Bible”
Foundations
Lesson 1

Luke 4:1-4

The Bible is made of ____ books written by more than ____ authors over thousands of years

- There are over _____ prophecies concerning the birth, ministry and sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ that are detailed in the OT and fulfilled in the NT...

† What is our best tool? It is the _____.

† Four area of evidence we will look at concerning the foundation of the believer:

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I. _____

Luke 24:44 – John 5:39 Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

- Although when the Tel Elarmona tablet was discovered it revealed written business transactions dating before the birth of Moses...
- † People for years disregarded the story of the ‘*handwriting on the wall*’ according to Daniel... they always held to the fact the Beshazzar was not a king and did not exist... they acclaim that during this appointed time King Nibinitus reigned rather than Belshazzar...
 - That was until archeologist unearthed a plaque that listed Belshazzar as a co-regent with King Nibinitus.

II. _____

What scientific proof is there that reveals conclusive evidence of the Bible?

- † In 1861 a French scientist academy printed a brochure with 51 incontrovertible facts of Biblical error – not one reputable scientist today supports any of those ‘facts’...
- † In ancient times men believed the world was held up by Atlas, pillars or even on the back of an elephant or turtle... Today the space program knows the earth to be suspended in space – They could have just turned to [Job](#)
- † Not to long ago in our history the world was convinced the earth was flat, dating back as recent as the 15th century.
 - 750 years before the birth of Jesus Isaiah proved differently in: [Isaiah](#) _____
- † Ptolemy charted the heavens... he counted 1062 stars – but with the invention of the telescope and eventually the Hubble space telescope man discovered millions upon millions of stars – too many for the largest computer to count in a millennium – 3000 years ago [Jeremiah](#) _____
 - What people do not understand is that the Bible is a book of science – it’s author is the creator of science – (*1 Timothy 6:20* **O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen.)**)
- † The black plague killed ¼ of Europe... It was the leaders of the church that helped to stop the deaths and continual spread – not by the medical board, but by the Bible:
[Leviticus](#) _____

- They took the teaching of quarantine and eventually stopped the plague!
 - *Leviticus 15:13* **And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue; then he shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in running water, and shall be clean.**

III. _____ & _____

Psalms 12:6

Psalms 119:89 **Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.**

IV. _____

Luke 24:44-45

† *Isaiah 53/Psalms 22*

Cyrus, inherited the throne upon the death of his father Cambyses I in 559BC. He reigned unto 530 BC, yet he was the founder of the Achaememid Persian Empire that continued 2 centuries until Alexander the Great in 331 BC

Why is this so important?

Isaiah 44:24-28; 45:1 – Daniel, who lived at least until the 3rd year of Cyrus’ reign delivered a letter written by God recorded by Isaiah addressed unto himself, Cyrus the king... It was penned by the prophet some 150 years before Cyrus was born...

† Even the events of Cyrus coming into the Babylon was prophesied in the letter: **45:2-6**

The four conclusive evidences to believe the Bible:

† Past

† Purity and Preservation

† Proof

† Prophecy

Do you believe the Bible?

To the saved: *1 Corinthians 1:18* **For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.** (*emphasis added*)

To the lost: *Romans 5:8* **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

The two ‘whosoever’s’:

Revelation 20:15 **And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.** (*emphasis added*)

Romans 10:13 **For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.** (*emphasis added*)

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