



## About the Credibility of the Bible

The Bible is the only book ever written wherein can be found specific, accurate prophecies of future events that have factually come to happen. For example, there are more than 300 prophecies in the Old Testament that pertain to the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, all of which were fulfilled to the letter of the prophecies. Dr. Wilbur Smith, eminent theologian, points out that "not in the entire gamut of Greek and Latin literature...can we find any real specific prophecy of a great historic event to come in the distant future, nor any prophecy of a Savior to arise in the human race...neither can the founders of any cult in this country rightly identify any ancient text specifically foretelling their future." Dr. Henry Morris, eminent scientist, historian, adds..."there exists today not one unquestionable find of archeology that proves the Bible to be in error at any point. [Thus, archeology] provides a great mass of corroborative evidence [for] the Biblical history." The Bible has undergone thousands of years of testing, thorough investigation, and intense scrutiny. If the Bible had not been God's Book, it would not have stood the test of time. Consider this one last thought from Josh McDowell about the New Testament: "There are now more than 5,300 known Greek manuscripts of the New Testament. Add over 10,000 Latin Vulgate and at least 9,300 other early versions (MSS) and we have more than 24,000 manuscript copies of portions of the New Testament in existence today. No other document of antiquity even begins to approach such numbers and attestation. In comparison, the *Illiad* by Homer is second with only 643 manuscripts that still survive." The Bible is not some man's or persons' collection of stories and opinions, it is God's Book and the Word of the living God!