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How Do We Know the Bible Is True?

We are an increasingly skeptical society—whether it comes to politics, science, or even faith. As various channels of media vie for our time and attention, people see conflict everywhere, even about foundational aspects of the Bible. In this popular new series, a stellar group of biblical scholars, seminary professors and apologetics ministry leaders have been up to offer compelling facts and research to reassure Christians about the validity and meaning of the Bible.

The Acts of the Apostles

Eldred E. J. G. William, The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books is the second volume in IVP's Old Testament dictionary series. This volume picks up where The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch left off, providing a comprehensive resource for those who wish to enter the Old Testament period. Featuring the in-depth articles on topics new to the field, this edition is also characterized by unique, in-depth articles focused on key topics, many of them written by noted experts. The history of Israel forms the skeletal framework of the Old Testament. Understanding this history and the biblical books that trace it is essential to comprehending the Bible. The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books is the only reference book focused exclusively on these biblical books and the history of Israel. The dictionary presents articles on numerous historical topics as well as major articles focused on the books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah. Other articles focus on the Determistic History as well as the Chronicler's History, the nature of Israel's Historical Books, Inerrancy, Biblical exegesis, text and biblical criticism, and the emergence of these books as canons. One feature is a complete list of works, from biblical, scholarly, and popular books, to be useful for one's own study and research. As an authoritative tool, teachers can provide their classes with wonderful supplemental reading, and parents can explain the famous Bible stories to their youngsters. Includes 43 beautiful drawings of biblical events.

Biblical History and Israel Past

A compelling, highly readable history of the Bible as a book.

The Bible Unread

What books were left out of the Bible and why? First published in 1936, this is the most popular collection of apocryphal and pseudoliterature ever published. Here, in one place, are the rich tapestry of stories, the lore of Jesus to Abraham, the Gospel of Nicodemus, the legends of Paul and the Apostle Paul, the Epistles of Clement and Barnabas, the Shepherd of Hermas, the Books of Adam and Eve, the Secrets of Enoch, the Psalms and Odes of Solomon, the many Traditions of the Patriarchs, and many more ancient books which were highly revered, but ultimately left out of the Bible.

Women in Scripture

A literary history of our most influential book of all time, by an Oxford scholar and Anglican priest in our culture, the Bible is monolithic: It is a collection of books that has been unchanged and unchallenged since the earliest days of the Christian church. The idea of the Bible as "Holy Scripture," a non-negotiable authority from God, has provided a unique framework for thinking about the Bible and its message for some time. And while it provides a firm foundation for centuries of Christian teaching, it also provides the basis for our understanding of the Bible as a book in its historical and cultural context. The history of the Bible, John D. Caputo argues that the Bible is not a simple, fixed religious system, but of a long and intriguing process, which has inspired Judaism and Christianity, but still does not describe the whole of either religion. Barton shows that the Bible is instead an important source of religious insight for Jews and Christians alike, and argues that it must be read in its historical context—from its beginnings in myth and folklore to its many interpretations throughout the centuries. It is a book of full narratives, laws, prophets, prophecies, poems, and letters, each with their own character and origin stories. Barton explains how and by whom these diverse pieces were woven, how they were canonized (and which ones weren't), and how they assembled, disassembled, and interpreted around the world—and, importantly, to what effect. Ultimately, History of the Bible argues that a thorough understanding of the history and context of its writing encourages responsible communities to move away from the Bible's literal reading—which is impossible to determine—in favor of a broader, more meaningful reading of scripture.

Revelations

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The Bible in History

From Jesus to Christ

What was happening outside Bible lands during the time of the patriarchs, or God's plan, the prophetic, Jesus' ministry, and the early church? Find out with the Bible in World History. This pocket-sized, fully illustrated reference breaks biblical and early church history into major time periods—from "Creation to the Tower of Babel" through "A New Dawn," the years from Jesus' birth to about A.D. 330—and shows what was happening in other parts of the world during those times. With references to Chinese, Indian, African, and Mayan cultures, among others, The Bible in World History will help you see how history and scripture intersect.

The Oxford Handbook of the Reception History of the Bible

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The Bible and the New Testament: An abridged version of Isaiah Berlin's Schaberg Bible History. A propaedeutic for reading to 3rd through 5th graders or getting 4th and above on their own—actually, suitable for all ages. An older favorite of catechists. Teachers can provide their classes with wonderful supplemental reading, and parents can explain famous Bible stories to their youngsters. Includes 40 beautiful drawings of biblical events.

The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books

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A Brief Bible History: A Survey of the Old and New Testaments

This work was published in 1888 under "Discovering Eve: ancient Israelite women in context."

How to Read the Bible

A comprehensive study of the translations of the Bible into English, Bruce traces the story from its beginnings to the publication of contemporary versions, and shows the impact of some of the translations on the development and use of the English language.
No one can doubt that the Bible has exerted a tremendous influence in Western civilization since the dawn of Christianity. But few of us have considered the precise nature of that influence in particular historical contexts. In this book, David Klinger provides a comprehensive new history of the Bible's role in literature. He explains how specific biblical texts have at different times emerged to be the inspiration of movements that have changed the course of history. By examining eight such pivotal texts, Klinger elucidates the ways in which such texts continue to shape our lives as well as our history. Along the way, he passes the messages of the Bible...
An American Bible

Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time, The Gnostic Gospels is a landmark study of the long-buried roots of a work of genius, a source for a scholarly and widespread discussion of the texts of Jesus Christ from the first century to the present day. A basic source for major Jewish and Christian practices of the time, a text that is still widely read today, a text that is still widely read today, a text that is still widely read today.

The Bible as Scripture

Understanding the Bible as Scripture in History, Culture, and Religion. The Bible is a popular subject of study and research, yet biblical studies give little attention to the reason for its popularity: its religious role as a scripture and as an object of study. This is the first book to provide a comprehensive survey of the history of the Bible from the ancient Near East to the present day. It is a basic text for courses in biblical studies and comparative studies of religion.

Historical and Chronological Context of the Bible

The authoritative new account of the Bible's origins, illuminating the 2,600-year tradition that shaped the Christian and Jewish holy books as we know them today. The Bible is as we know it today is best understood as a process, one that begins in the tenth century B.C.E. In this revelatory account, a world-renowned scholar of Hebrew scripture joins a foremost authority on the New Testament to write a new biography of the Book of Books, reconstructing Jewish and Christian scriptural histories, as well as the underappreciated context between them, from which the Bible arose. Recent scholarship has overturned popular assumptions about Israel's past, suggesting, for instance, that the five books of the Torah were written by Moses, but during the reign of Joshua centuries later. The sources of the Gospels are also under scrutiny. Kenneth Schmitz and Jens Schottler reveal the long, transformative journeys of these and other texts on their way to inclusion in the holy books. The New Testament, the authors show, did not develop in the wake of an Old Testament set in stone. Rather the two evolved in parallel, in conversation with each other, ensuring a continuing mutual influence of Jewish and Christian traditions. Indeed, Schmitz and Schottler argue that the Bible may never have had it been reshaped in competition with early Christianity. A remarkable synthesis of the latest Old and New Testament scholarship. The Making of the Bible is the most comprehensive history yet told of the world's best-known literature, revealing its buried lessons and secrets.

Understanding the Biblical Books of the Old Testament

Although scholars have for centuries primarily been interested in using the study of the ancient Near East to explain, illuminate, and clarify the biblical story, Wm. Bishop Moseley and Brad E. Kelle describe how scholars today seek more and more to tell the story of the past in its own terms, drawing from both biblical and extrabiblical sources to illuminate ancient Israel and its neighbors without privileging the biblical perspective. Biblical history and interpretation provide a comprehensive survey of how study of the Old Testament and the history of Israel has changed since the middle of the twentieth century. Moore and Kelle discuss significant trends in scholarship, trace the development of ideas since the 1970s, and summarize major scholars, unresolved issues, and developments.

Josephus, the Bible, and History

The Jewish historian Josephus, or Flavius Josephus, was a first-century Jewish historian who wrote in Greek. His works, including the Antiquities of the Jews and the Wars of the Jews, are among the most important sources for the history of the Jewish people.

Lost Books of the Bible and the Forgotten Books of Eden

With colour illustrations, pictures, and pull-out timelines, this history book brings the whole Bible to life. From Genesis to Revelation, from the beginning of time to the early church, from the first promise of a Saviour to the promise that one day Satan's reign will end—this book spans all of time. Find out about how the God of all time spoke to his people and still speaks today through his word.

The Jefferson Bible

This book brings together the best of the ancient and early Christian thinkers, and provides a clear overview of their ideas and beliefs. The Jefferson Bible is a popular subject of study and research, yet biblical studies give little attention to the reason for its popularity: its religious role as a scripture and as an object of study.

Pharaohs [sic] and Kings

This groundbreaking work that sets apart fact and legend, authors Frank Zimbalist and Zechariah Sitchin use a significant archaeological discovery to provide a historical and cultural perspective on biblical Israel and its neighbors. In this comprehensive and provocative work, leading scholars Israel Finkelstein and Zahi A. Hawass team with recent archaeological research to present a dramatically revised portrait of ancient Israel and its neighbors. They argue that crucial evidence (a telling lack of evidence) is present in Israel, Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. It is abundantly clear that many of the most famous stories in the Bible—the tabernacle's exodus, the Exodus from Egypt, Josiah's conquest of Canaan, and David and Solomon's vast empire—reflect the world of the late authors rather than actual historical facts. In challenging the traditional views of the texts and mandating the latest archaeological evidence to support its own version of ancient Israel, the Bible Unmasked offers a fascinating and controversial perspective on the Bible and its place in history.

A History of the Bible

A Brief History of the Bible: A Survey of the Old and New Testaments. This book explains the history of the Bible from its origins to the present day. It is written for a general audience and provides a clear overview of the major events and individuals in the history of the Bible.

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