

WHY THE BIBLE OUTLASTS EVERY BESTSELLER

CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?

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THE QUESTION

Hasn't the Bible been changed too much to be reliable?

THE TENSION

Many assume centuries of copying, translating, and rewriting must have corrupted the message. But the evidence says otherwise. With thousands of manuscripts to compare, the Bible stands as the most verified text of the ancient world. Across languages and locations, the words remain consistent, the story unchanged. What was first written—and understood—is what we can still read today.

THE STORY BENEATH IT ALL

In **Creation**, God preserves what He creates.

In the **Fall**, rulers tried to silence Scripture (*Jeremiah 36*).

In **Redemption**, the Dead Sea Scrolls proved the Old Testament text remarkably consistent across 1,000 years.

In **Restoration**, God's Word has outlasted empires and critics.

THE COLLISION OF HISTORY AND PRESERVATION

There was no copy-and-paste. No AI. No printers. Every word of Scripture was copied by hand—letter by letter, line by line. Yet we have over 5,800 Greek manuscripts, some just 50–100 years from the originals. No ancient work even comes close. And here's the crazy part: even with human slip-ups, not a single core truth or doctrine is lost. The message you can read today is the same one that turned the world upside down 2,000 years ago.

SO WHY DOES IT MATTER TODAY?

The Bible is not fragile. Empires rose and fell. Kings tried to burn it. Rulers tried to ban it. Entire nations were dragged into exile. Yet the Word survived. It outlasted fire, persecution, and even attempts at erasing it from history. That's not accident—that's preservation. Its survival isn't just impressive, it's living proof that God protects what He speaks.

IF HISTORY SHOWS THE BIBLE IS PRESERVED, THE QUESTION SHIFTS:
WILL YOU KEEP IT SHUT OR OPEN IT AND LET IT SPEAK?