

# WRITTEN BY MEN, BREATHED BY GOD

## CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?

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### THE QUESTION

If human beings wrote the Bible, how can it really be God's Word?

### THE TENSION

We live in an age that trusts data but doubts ancient texts. Skeptics argue, "If flawed men wrote it, it must be flawed." But the Bible claims something unique: human authors carried along by divine breath (2 Tim. 3:16–17; 2 Pet. 1:20–21).

### THE STORY BENEATH IT ALL

In **Creation**, God spoke creation into being (Gen. 1:3).  
 In the **Fall**, Satan's first attack was against God's Word (Gen. 3:1).  
 In **Redemption**, Scripture points to Christ, the Word made flesh (John 1:14).  
 In **Restoration**, God's Word endures forever (Matt. 24:35).

### THE COLLISION OF HUMAN AND DIVINE

Forty authors. Three languages. Fifteen centuries. Different continents, cultures, and careers—shepherds, kings, prophets, doctors, fishermen. They wrote from deserts, prisons, palaces, and battlefields. By all odds it should've been a mess of contradictions. Instead, it's one story with one voice. Men held the pen, but God breathed the message (2 Pet. 1:21).

### SO WHY DOES IT MATTER TODAY?

If the Bible is only human, it's optional advice. But if it's divine, it is binding truth. And its preservation across history testifies to its divine origin.

SO CAN YOU TRUST THE BIBLE? YES. THE QUESTION IS NOT JUST WHETHER IT'S TRUSTWORTHY, BUT WHETHER YOU WILL LET IT SHAPE YOU.