



# Why I Trust the Bible

1. It accomplished, in my life, what it said it would accomplish.
  - a. A personal relationship with God
  - b. Peace, even during tough times
  - c. Joy when I might tend to be discouraged
  - d. Purpose
  - e. Wisdom to make good decisions
  - f. Security/Confidence in the future
  - g. Freedom from guilt; Forgiveness of sin
  - h. Power to do what I ought
  - i. Ability to forgive others
  - j. Strong and healthy personal relationships
2. Manuscript Reliability
3. Archaeological confirmation
4. Fulfilled prophecies
5. Evidence for the Resurrection of Christ
6. Evidence for Creation
7. Effects of the Bible on the world