

Welcome

*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · PENANG

A sermon series that tackles
the toughest questions about faith.



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FAQ Series

EXISTENCE OF GOD



CREDIBILITY OF THE BIBLE



ENGAGEMENT OF CULTURE



THE CONFUSION OF SEXUALITY



Part 1 : The Existence of **GOD**

Part 2 : The **Credibility** of the **BIBLE**

Part 3 : The Engagement of **CULTURE**

Part 4 : The Confusion of **SEXUALITY**



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CREDIBILITY OF THE BIBLE

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Learning Objectives:

Know:

The Church will **know** the facts and information about the Bible.

Understand:

The Church will **understand** the credibility of the Bible as we answer the different frequently asked questions.

Do:

The Church will **do** the necessary response by valuing the Bible as part of their lifestyle.



FAQ ???

Q1: How do we know the Bible is credible?

Q2: How was it written and who authored it?

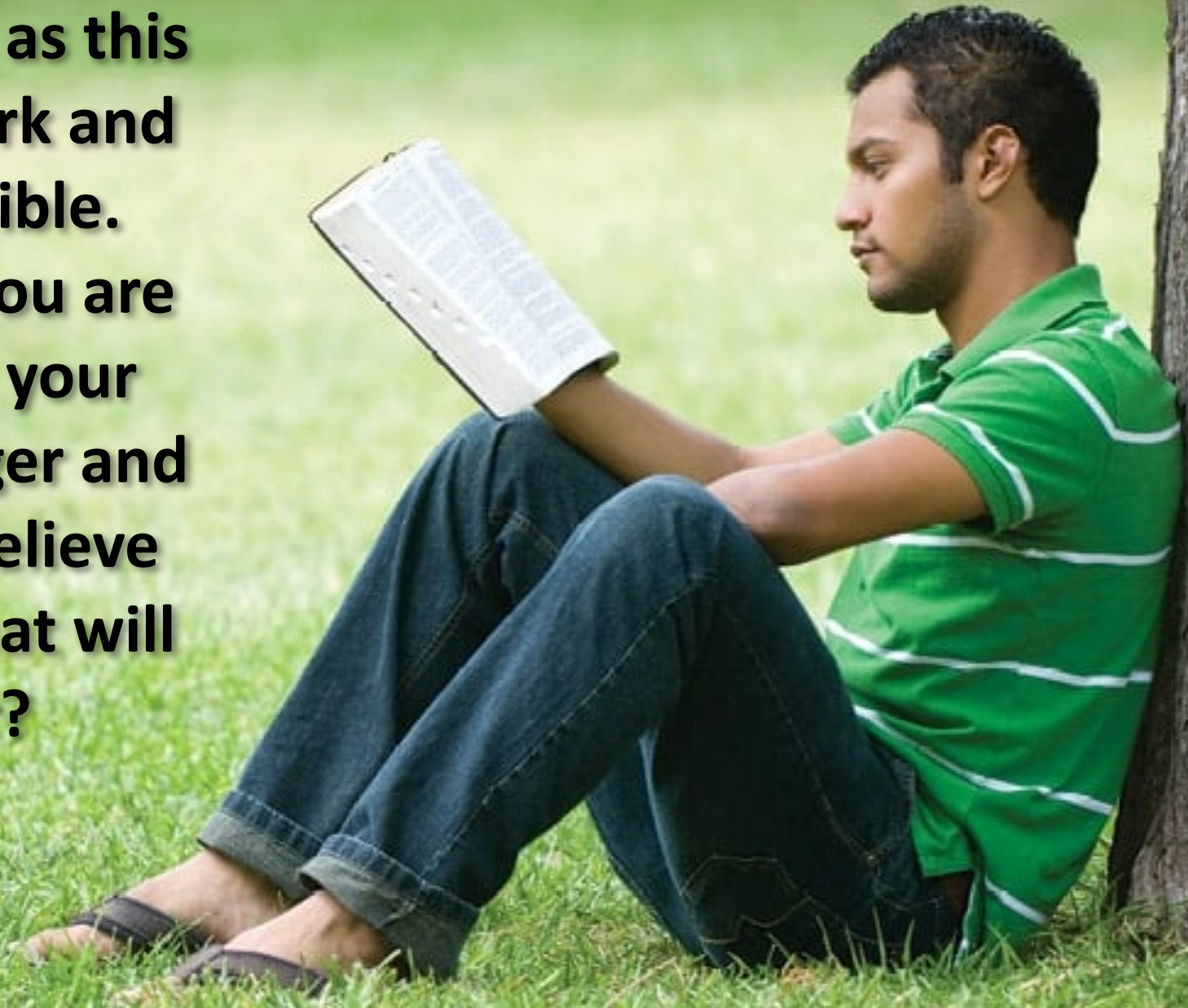
Q3: Doesn't the Bible have contradictions with history? Doesn't it also contradict itself with its inconsistencies?

Q4: How do we know the right books are in the Bible?

Q5: How do you know if you're interpreting the Bible right?



Imagine yourself as this person at the park and reading your Bible. Then suddenly you are approached by your friend or a stranger and asked, do you believe in the Bible? What will you answer?



1 Peter 3:14-16 (NKJV)

14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled."

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and **always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;**

16 having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.



2 Timothy 2:23 -25 (NKJV)

23 **But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.**

24 And **a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,**

25 **in humility correcting** those who are in opposition, **if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,**

26 and that **they may come to their senses** and **escape the snare of the devil**, having been taken captive by him to do his will.



1 Corinthian 13:3 and 13 (NKJV)

² And **though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith**, so that I could remove mountains, **but have not love, I am nothing.**

¹³ And **now abide faith, hope, love**, these three; but **the greatest of these is love.**



FAQ No.1:

How do we know the
Bible is credible?



2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

16 **All Scripture is given by inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Scripture = Gk. Graphe

Meaning: Written words or documents

Inspiration of God = Gk. Theopneustos

Meaning: Theos (God) and Pneo (to breathe)





The Holy Bible has 66 books.
Old Testament - 39 Books
New Testament - 27 Books



FAQ No.2:

**How was it written and
who authored it?**



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OLD Testament Example

Exodus 34:27(NKJV)

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write these words, for according to the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.”



New Testament Example

Revelation 1:1-2(NKJV)

- 1** The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John,
- 2** who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.





- There are 40+ authors inspired by God to write the Bible.
- Written in different places. (Palace/Island/Prison/and more)
- Written in different environments. (War/Peace)
- Written in different times of history. (Over 1500+ years)
- Written on 3 different continents. (Asia/Africa/Europe)
- Written in 3 different languages. (Hebrew/Aramaic/Greek)



FAQ No.3:

**Doesn't the Bible have
contradictions with history?**

**Doesn't it also
contradict itself with its
inconsistencies?**



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Psalm 19:7-9 (NKJV)

7 The **law of the Lord** is **perfect, converting the soul**;
The **testimony of the Lord** is **sure, making wise the simple**;

8 The **statutes of the Lord** are **right, rejoicing the heart**;
The **commandment of the Lord** is **pure, enlightening the eyes**;

9 The **fear of the Lord** is **clean, enduring forever**;
The **judgments of the Lord** are **true and righteous altogether**.





- The Bible has **no contradictions**.
- The Bible has **archaeological evidence**.
- The Bible has **scientific proof**.
- The Bible has **prophecies fulfilled**.
- The Bible works **as you can see changed lives**.



FAQ No.4:

How do we know the right books are in the Bible?



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FAQ No.5:

How do you know if you're interpreting the Bible right?



John 14:26 (NKJV)

26 But the **Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**

**Holy Spirit will guide you to
interpret the Bible.**



2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**; **old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

A changed life is the result of being led by the Holy Spirit. As He teaches you to apply His words in your life.



Challenge Question:

What will you do now?





The Bible has one cohesive theme:

It is the revelation of God of who He is, His everlasting love for us, His redemptive plan through His Son Jesus Christ, and to have an everlasting relationship with His creations.



Rev 1:1-3 (NKJV)

1 The **Revelation of Jesus Christ**, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John,

2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

3 **Blessed is he** who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it for the time *is* near.





HOLY BIBLE