

## **BIBLE ARGUMENTS FOR THE TRUTH OF GOD**

The greatest proof for the God of the Bible is the BIBLE itself! Note the following 7 powerful internal truths from the Bible itself that make the case.

1. **Creation:** Creation itself powerfully testifies to the truth of a Creator. The Bible says the heavens declare the glory of God and that the reality of God is clearly seen in creation, so there is no excuse. (Ps. 19:1-6; Rom. 1:20).

2. **The Flood:** In rebellion people “willfully forget” the irrefutable truth of a universal flood as revealed in Genesis and evidenced in the worldwide fossil record (Gen. 6-8; 2 Pet. 3:5-6).

3. **Israel:** Israel is the ONE special God-chosen nation (Amos 3:2). Israel is uniquely God’s witness nation (Isa. 43:9-12). God uniquely identified with and revealed Himself through Israel in the Exodus and throughout Old Testament history (cf. Ex. 9:16; Deut. 4:33-35; Mal. 3:6; Rom. 9:17). Both the Scriptures and the Messiah were given through Israel. Track the history of Israel and you will track the revelatory footprints of God in the sands of time.

4. **The Life of Christ:** After His resurrection, Christ connected the prophetic dots of the Old Testament, showing how they all intersect and find their fulfillment in Him (Lk. 24:27, 44-48).

5. **The Church:** The Church is a historical reality that began on the Day of Pentecost as seen in Acts 2. The defining reality of the Church is Holy Spirit changed and empowered lives that center on the truth of the risen Lord (Jn. 13:34-35; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Eph. 3:20-21).

6. **Prophecy:** In Isaiah 41:21-24 God challenges the “false gods” to bring forth and fulfill prophecy and thereby prove they are gods. It is God’s glory ALONE to prophesy truth and then bring it to pass (Isa. 42:8-9). The centerpiece of biblical prophecy is Jesus Christ (cf. Rev. 19:10).

7. **Holy Spirit Enlightenment:** Some claim that starting with the Bible and arguing for the truth of the Bible from the Bible is an invalid circular argument. But in doing so they leave out the reality of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is uniquely an inspired book understood only by the enlightenment of the Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14). The true believer has “the witness in himself” (1 Jn. 5:10; cf. 2:27; Rom. 8:16). God’s truth is known only by the Spirit of truth (Jn. 14:17; 16:13).

The light of general revelation interacting with human reasoning is mere candlelight illumination in comparison to the brilliant midday “SONLIGHT” of God’s Word.

“Those who seek after the novelties of this conceited century seek to push their Lord from his place that a philosopher may fill His throne.” -- **C.H. Spurgeon**