

Wednesday Bible Study | August 7, 2024 | Pastor Greg Davidson
Defending The Faith: The Battle for the Bible

Introduction: Renon in his book, “The Life of Jesus”

I. The Bible has a Divine Origin

- A. **The Supernatural Claims of the Bible II Tim 3:16**
- B. **The Unsuccessful Attacks on the Bible**

II. The Bible has been Preserved by God Himself John 17:17

A. God has Preserved the Books of the Bible

1. There could be no contradictions with other scriptures
2. There must be the majesty, loftiness, sublimity of the scripture
3. They had to be written by an apostle or close to an apostle
4. There must be evidence of the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
5. The rock would be sea washed and only used to dry fishing nets.
6. Tyre was spoiled because she desired to spoil Jerusalem.
7. Ancient day Tyre would never be built again.

B. The Jury of the Truth of the Scripture Boasts Infallibility

1. The Bible tells us that Zedekiah was carried away to Babylon
2. The Bible says in Dan. 1:1 that Nebuchadnezzar came to Jerusalem
3. The Bible tells us that Josiah died at Megiddo
4. The Bible tells us the law was given at Sinai in Ex. 19:11, 18
5. The Bible tells us in Sam 14:27 that Absalom had three sons.
6. The Bible tells us that Jacob's family was 70 in Genesis 6:27, 75 & Acts 7:14
7. Pilate wrote a placard to be hung on the cross over Jesus, the crucified Son of God

C. The Judgments of the Word Belie Infallibility

1. The emblem of Persia was the ram
2. The symbolism of the goat is speed.
3. The ram had two horns...
4. The goat defeats the ram...
5. The great horn is Alexander the Great.
6. The four horns were the four divisions of the Greek Empires.
7. The Climax of the prediction

Questions

1. Why do you believe that the Bible is under such attack?
2. How has God preserved His Word?
3. Can we say with certainty that the Bible is infallible?
4. What did Jesus believe about the Word?