

BIBLICAL COMPOSITION AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

The Bible is a composition of multiple works of literature that were composed over thousands of years through human writers inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is the inspired, authoritative, living, eternally reliable Word of God; equal in all parts and without error in its original manuscript, absolutely infallible, and our source of supreme revelation from God, superior to conscience and reason, though not contrary to reason [II Timothy 3:16-17; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12]. Though it was not written to a modern, western context, it is still entirely relevant to our lives and imperative to our spiritual growth and to understanding God, ourselves, and the world around us. Below are several resources to help us understand where the Bible came from, and why it is a trustworthy source as the basis of our faith.

- Bible Basics Shorts (3 one minute videos) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU_BuZhWBIO&list=PLH0Szn1yYNee1eTBU01ZjogtYufHnO0QE&pp=iAQB
- How to Read the Bible Video Playlists (20 ~five minute animated videos)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plSNlwhAn5o&list=PLH0Szn1yYNedn4FbBMMtOIGN-BPLQ54IH&pp=iAQB>
- What is the Bible video (6 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akO6MSETeo4&list=PLH0Szn1yYNedn4FbBMMtOIGN-BPLQ54IH&index=2>
- The Paradigm Series (14 episodes) - https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/paradigm/?utm_source=web_social_share&medium=shared_podcast
 - Ep. 1: How Do You Read the Bible (65m)
 - Ep. 2: Who Wrote the Bible (53m)
 - Ep. 3: The Bible Had Editors? (59m)
 - Ep. 4: How the New Testament Came To Be (53m)
 - Ep. 5: Who is the Bible About? (56m)
 - Ep. 6: Literature for a Lifetime (56m)
 - Ep. 7: Inspiration, Quite Time, and Slaying Your Giants (79m)
 - Ep. 8: Wisdom for Life's Complexity (62m)
 - Ep. 9: The Bible Wasn't Written in English (59m)
 - Ep. 10: What the Bible's Author's Took for Granted (71m)
 - Ep. 11: The Last Pillar: Communal Literature (63m)
 - Ep. 12: How (Not) To Read the Bible (57m)
 - Ep. 13: Is the Bible Trustworthy (69m)
 - Ep. 14: Applying the Paradigm (58m)
- (Biblical Composition) Making the Bible (3 episodes) - https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/making-of-the-bible/?utm_source=web_social_share&medium=shared_podcast
 - Episode 1 (53m)
 - Episode 2 (45m)
 - Episode 3 (51m)
- The Journey From Texts to Translations: The Origin and Development of the Bible - <https://www.amazon.com/Journey-Texts-Translations-Origin-Development/dp/0801021693>
- Why I Choose to Believe the Bible | Voddie Baucham (29m) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMfKlqMNnw0>
- How to Study the Bible | Navigators - <https://www.navigators.org/resource/how-to-study-the-bible/#:~:text=The inductive method makes observations,conclusions based on those observations.>