



“the way” series

Why We Trust the Bible



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John 20:30-31 (“...these have been written so that you may believe...”)

Bible Reliability

- Canon (Basis for the Books included the Bible)
- When & Who Wrote it (Proximity to Events)
- Accuracy & Errors (Original Language Manuscripts)
- Translations (Why so many?; Which one is Right?)

Bible Inerrancy

- Contradictions??
- Old Testament Problems??
- Miracles & Prophecy

“The inerrancy of the Bible means simply that the Bible tells the truth. Truth can and does include approximations, free quotations, language of appearances, and different accounts of the same event as long as those do not contradict.”

--- Charles Ryrie (1981)

Mark 8: 1-21 (Group Study)

Listen/Read to Mark 8:1-21 using ASND/TCB

Feeding the Four Thousand: Mark 8:1-13 (Matt.15:29-39)

- 1) Why did the disciples ask where to find the food, didn't they remember feeding the five thousand in Mark 6:30-44?
- 2) Why do we doubt God when we have seen Him provide before?

Demanding a Sign - Mark 8:11-33 (Matt. 16:1-4; Luke 12:54-56)

- 1) Jesus has been doing many signs. The Pharisees want to be in charge, so they demand a sign.
- 2) This is a heart issue.

Beware of Bad People - Mark 8:14-21 (Matt. 16:5-12; Luke 12:1-3)

- 1) It's not about bread. The disciples are worried about bread after seeing Jesus feed the multitude
- 2) We need to be better listeners. God has a message for each of us, we need listen and not get distracted.

HOMEWORK for next week:

1) Read Mark 8:22-38