

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Sword of the Spirit” – Pt. 2

“Desperate Ground – Finding God’s Strength to Stand Firm” - Pt. 14

Ephesians 6:13-17 and Selected

“...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”

Ephesians 6:17b

The Holy Bible...

I. Is my most valuable weapon when facing spiritual warfare!

II. Is God’s most unique gift ever given to humanity!

- In what language was the Bible written?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

**HOW CAN I KNOW MY BIBLE CAME FROM GOD
AND IS 100% _____?**

III. Is the most widely _____ book of all time!

IV. Is the most _____ book of all time!

V. Is the most _____ book of all time!

VI. Is the most divinely _____ book of all time!

- _____ evidence confirms the accuracy of the Bible.
 - The number of manuscript copies – over _____!
 - The short length of _____ between the original manuscripts and the first copies of the New Testament.
 - The extreme _____ by copyists to ensure biblical accuracy.

- Archaeological evidence that confirms places and dates.
- _____ evidence that confirms biblical accuracy.
- The first-person accounts of most of the Bible.
- _____ evidence confirms the reliability of the Bible.
- Efforts to correctly establish the complete canon of scripture.

Canon an officially accepted _____ of books.

Tests for Authenticity of the Canon:

- Was the book _____ by a prophet or apostle of God?
- Was the human author confirmed by _____ of God?
- Did the writings tell the consistent _____ about God?
- Did the word come with the _____ of God?
- Were the writings _____ by the people of God?

Why does the Catholic Bible have additional books?

- The Catholic Bible contains the _____ writings.
- The Catholic Church voted to accept the apocrypha as canon at the Council of Trent in _____.

- The common _____ confirms the trustworthiness of my Bible.

The single unfolding theme of the Bible is God's _____ of human beings from spiritual death and separation from Him because of the evil of sin.

See Ephesians 2:1-2

- Who does the Bible exalt throughout? _____!
See John 5:37-40

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.” John 20:30-31