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**LIVING WITH GOD VICTORIOUSLY  
THE UNIQUENESS OF THE BIBLE  
Is. 55:10-11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21**

**Unique facts about the Bible.**

- Written over 1,500 **years** ago, by over 40 authors, on three continents, in three languages.
- Written at different places, **times** and moods.
- Written with a **wide** variety of literary styles.
- Written to address **many** controversial subjects.
- Written with **one** theme—God’s redemption of man.
- Written with one central **person**—The one true living God made known through Jesus Christ.

**Uniqueness—The Bible is the authority of God’s Word.**

- It was attested to by **God** Himself. Ex. 20:1-17; 34:27; Deut. 32:46-47; Hab. 2:2
- It was attested to by **Jesus** Christ. Matt. 4:1-10; 21:42; 22:29; 26:56; Luke 24:27; John 10:35; 6:32; 3:14; Luke 16:7; 17:8
- It was attested to by the **Apostles**. Rom. 3:2; Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17
- It was and is attested to by the fulfillment of the **prophecies**. Deut. 18:22; Is. 7:14; Matt. 1:18-23; Mic. 5:2; Luke 2:11; Ps. 41:19; Matt. 10:4; Is. 53:5; Matt. 27:26; Ps. 86:10; Matt. 28:5-6
- Archeology does not prove the Bible—it never did that—but it does **confirm** it.

**Manuscripts of the Bible.**

- New Testament **surviving** manuscripts: 5,686 known Greek manuscripts of the New Testament, over 10,000 Latin Vulgate, 9,300 other earlier versions for a total of almost 25,000.
- Old Testament manuscripts—The Dead Sea **Scrolls**.
- The care taken by **scribes** of translating and copying the New Testament.
- What do **you** think?