

THE WHY SERIES

A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF LIFE

2 Peter 1:16-21

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Why Does Christianity Claim To Be Right?

CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

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Christianity, Apologetics, Scripture, Biblical Reliability

We begin this section of the “Why Series” with a Question

that has come to us via email - - asking the following:

“Mr. Hibbs, why do you think your religion is the right religion? There are so many other religions out there, why do you feel yours is correct?”

“Mr. Hibbs, why do you think your religion is the right religion? There are so many other religions out there, so why do you feel yours is correct?”

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Religion
Right
Other
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Correct

What are the Factors That Come Into Play When Someone Is Pondering The Decision to Become a Christian?

There are the **“Self Claims”** of the Bible.
(This is the word of God and it will prove it)

There are the **“Historical Records”** of the Bible.
(This is what did happen, as a matter of fact)

There are the **“Declarations”** of the Bible.
(God has written down His promises to Israel and to the church)

There are the **“Eschatological Assertions”** of the Bible.
(**Thus** and **so** will take place **here** and **there**, **when** and **then**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtNcbu5oHQU>

2 Peter 1:16-18

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1:19-21

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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1.) Consider the Bible’s “Self Claims”

There are the **“Self Claims”** of the Bible.
(This is the word of God and it will prove it)

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God is pure;

Psalms 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

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2.) Consider the Bible's "Historicity"

There are the "**Historical Records**" of the Bible.

(This is what did happen, as a matter of fact)

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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3.) Consider the Bible's "Declarations"

There are the "**Declarations**" of the Bible.

(God has written down His promises to Israel and to the church,
which all serve to inspire, invoke, promote or punish)

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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4.) Consider the Bible's "Eschatological Assertions"

There are the "**Eschatological Assertions**" of the Bible.

(**Thus** and **so** will take place **here** and **there**, **when** and **then**)

Matthew 5:17-18

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

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