



Is Our Faith Blind?

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Reasons we believe

1. The _____

¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NRSV)**

- A _____ document
- A _____ document

²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die." ²¹ You may say to yourself, "How can we recognize a word that the LORD has not spoken?" ²² If a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not be frightened by it. **Deuteronomy 18:20-22 (NRSV)**

A prophecy concerning the city of Tyre

³ therefore, thus says the Lord God: See, I am against you, O Tyre! I will hurl many nations against you, as the sea hurls its waves. ⁴ They shall destroy the walls of Tyre and break down its towers. I will scrape its soil from it and make it a bare rock. ⁵ It shall become, in the midst of the sea, a place for spreading nets. I have spoken, says the Lord God. It shall become plunder for the nations,

For thus says the Lord God: I will bring against Tyre from

the north King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon, king of kings, together with horses, chariots, cavalry, and a great and powerful army.

They will plunder your riches and loot your merchandise; they shall break down your walls and destroy your fine houses. Your stones and timber and soil they shall cast into the water.

I will make you a bare rock; you shall be a place for spreading nets. You shall never again be rebuilt, for I the LORD have spoken, says the Lord God.

Then all the princes of the sea shall step down from their thrones; they shall remove their robes and strip off their embroidered garments. They shall clothe themselves with trembling, and shall sit on the ground; they shall tremble every moment, and be appalled at you.

Ezekiel 26:3-5, 7, 12, 14, 16 (NRSV)

2. Your _____

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 (NLT)

3. _____

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Romans 1:20 (NIV)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Be ready to share my experience when asked why I believe.
- Commit to learn more "reasons to believe"
- Believe, asking Jesus to be my Savior and Lord.