

Answer Key:

The Truth...

1. historically
2. scientifically
3. prophetically
4. confirmed

Investigate Closer....

- claim
 - show
1. miracles
 2. character
 3. prophecy
 4. resurrection

Meet Me at the Manger

Part 2

Can this be True?

Luke 2:15-18 NLT

"When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished,

Introductory Statement

So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph in the baby who was lying in the manger. Now what intrigued me you about that was how the shepherds reacted to this incredible experience of this announcement of the angels. They did not automatically reject it as a hoax. They did not automatically reject it as a hallucination. Instead, what did they do? They decided to investigate. They decided to get to the bottom of it themselves to check it out themselves. So, they ran into Bethlehem to the facts.

The Bible...

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

The Bible is the most read book in history. It's the bestselling book in history. And it is the most translated book in history. Why is it the Word of God? How do we know it is the Word of God?

The Truth...

1. It is _____ accurate.

Psalm 33:4 NIV

"The Word of the Lord is right and true."

2. It is _____ accurate.

Proverbs 30:5 NIV

"Every word of God is flawless."

Psalm 12:6 NIV

"The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay and purified seven times!"

3. It is _____ accurate.

2 Peter 1:21 GWT

"No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction."

Matthew 26:56 NLT

"But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures."

Revelation 22:6 NIV

"The angel said to me, 'These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord... sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.'"

4. It is _____ by Jesus.

Matthew 5:18 NIV

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!"

Investigate Closer....

● Did Jesus _____ that He is God?

John 10:30 NIV

Jesus: "I and the Father are one."

● Did Jesus _____ that He is God?

1. His _____!

John 10:37 NIV

Jesus: "Don't believe me unless I do the works of my Father."

2. His _____.

1 John 3:5 NIV

"In him is no sin."

1 Peter 2:22 NIV

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

3. His fulfillment of _____.

Luke 24:44 NIV

Jesus: "Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

4. His _____!

John 10:10 NIV

Jesus: "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."

"I say unequivocally that the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is so overwhelming that it compels acceptance by proof which leaves absolutely no room for doubt." --

Sir Lionel Luckhoo

Revelation 3:20 NLT

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Are you ready to trust Him?