

Who Wrote The Bible?

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The Bible says it was written by God or more specifically by 40 men over a period of about 1600 years who were inspired by God. The Bible says, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Bible says concerning the writers, "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:20-21). But, how do you convince people these affirmations constitute the truth? If by the process of elimination we readily can see who *did not* and *would not* write the Bible, then perhaps we can appreciate more fully the One who did write the Bible.

A list of suspects will be given followed by Bible passages that eliminate them from consideration regarding authorship. The verses will prove there is no way the suspect would ever write the concepts contained therein because it is diametrically opposed to the underlying nature of the suspect.

Not The Atheist

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good." Psalm 53:1.

Not The Agnostic

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32.

Not The Materialist

"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." John 1:18. "If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." Job 14:14. "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Timothy 1:17.

Not The Evolutionists

"And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living." Genesis 3:20. "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" Hebrews 12:9. "For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device." Acts 17:28-29.

Not The Immoral

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

Not The Political Revolutionaries

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:1.

Not The Lazy

"For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10.

Not The Catholics

“And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.” Matthew 23:9.
“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5.

Not The Baptists

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” Mark 16:16. “Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.” Galatians 5:4.

Not The Methodists

“Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.” Colossians 2:12.

Not The Church Of God In Christ (COGIC)

“And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.” Acts 14:23. “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.” 1 Timothy 2:12.

Not The Antis Or The Liberals

“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” James 1:27. “Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.” John 15:14.

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