

How can anyone trust the Bible?

2Peter 1:12-21

Because the Bible is too...

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2. _____
3. _____

I have been reading poems, romances, vision literature, legends, and myths all of my life. I know what they are like. I know none of them are like this. Of the gospel texts there are only two possible views: either this is historical reportage or else some unknown ancient writer without known predecessors or successors suddenly anticipated the whole technique of modern novelistic realistic narrative. The reader who doesn't see this has simply not learned how to read.

- C. S. Lewis

4. _____

I believe in witnesses who have their throats cut.

- Blaise Pascal

5. _____

What about the...

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Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves or with a group.)

Scripture: Luke 1:1-4, 24:13-32

1. How would you describe the process that Luke went through to write his Gospel? What was involved? (1:1-4)

2. How does this process make things more certain? (1:4)

3. Why do you think these men did not understand what the Bible said? Why did they need help? (24:25)

4. How did Jesus and His resurrection affect their understanding of the Bible? (24:26-27)

5. What does all this mean for the way we read and understand the Bible?