

# WHY I BELIEVE IN THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

*"I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me."* (Isaiah 44:6-7, NIV)

Following Christ doesn't mean you have to throw your brains in the trash. There are very deep questions about the faith that call for real answers. This tool is an excerpt from **Why I Believe** from Chip Ingram. To find more answers to the important questions about God, the Bible, and Christianity, go to **LivingontheEdge.org**. Discover firsthand that there is substantial and reasonable evidence for faith in the Jesus of the Bible.



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## Reason #1: Historical Evidence

The people, places, and documentation of biblical events have been verified by archaeology. Additionally, the text of the Bible is reliable, proven accurate over thousands of years of transmission.

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## Reason #2: Prophetic Evidence

Only the Bible has the fulfillment of hundreds of specific promises and predictions in the Bible.

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## Reason #3: Philosophical Evidence

The biblical worldview and the triune nature of God as communicated in the Bible provide the most satisfying answers to mankind's age-old philosophical questions.

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## Reason #4: The Evidence of Positive World Impact

Every religion exerts some measure of impact on the culture and world around it. However, sincere Christians, motivated by their Christian faith, have improved humanity more than any other single group.

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## Reason #5: Pragmatic Evidence

Jesus' teaching works in real life! Pragmatism alone isn't great evidence, but when partnered with the other evidences we have looked at, it strengthens my belief that the God of the Bible is the one true God.

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## Reason #6: The Evidence of Uniqueness

Jesus is unique. He's not a prophet or just another teacher. Jesus is the Son of God and the only way to a relationship with God.

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## Reason #7: The Existential Evidence

The millions of changed lives in the last two thousand years argue, experientially, that Jesus is alive, and is who He says He is.