



Why Should I Trust My Life to at 3000-Year-Old Book?

What is the Bible?

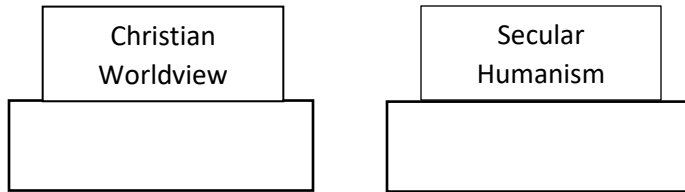
- God's love letter to us?
- Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth?

The Bible is the human story inspired by God, handed down through generations that teaches us to see the world as it is.

1. The Human Story...

How can a story be authoritative?

- They tell us _____ we _____!



We need an authoritative _____ that shows us who we are and how to _____ in the world.

2. ...inspired by _____...

When we come across a teaching in the Bible that offends us, consider...

1. It might not _____ what you think it's teaching.
2. You might misunderstand what the Bible is teaching because of your _____.
3. You might have an unexamined assumption that your cultural understanding is _____.

3. ...handed down through _____...

- We believe we trust the Bible through faith in _____, and science is based on _____. (not true!)

The question is not _____ we should trust authorities, the question is "_____?"

4. ...that teaches us to _____ the world as it really is.