



Worksheet #1

“Because the Bible Says So?”

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- Non-believers need a reason to believe; many believers need a _____ reason to believe.
- “Because the Bible says so” is a great answer to almost every question in the Christian life. It is a terrible answer, however, to the question “_____?”

2 Timothy 3:16 “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 complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Peter 1:21 “...knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

- The greater the _____ the greater the _____ required to validate it.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the *evidence* of things not seen.

Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us *reason* together,” says the Lord.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and always be prepared to give a *defense* to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you...

Acts 1:3 ...to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible *proofs*, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Acts 26:24, 25 “Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice ‘Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad! But he said, ‘I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of *truth and reason*.’”

- God created you with a _____ and He fully expects you to _____ it!

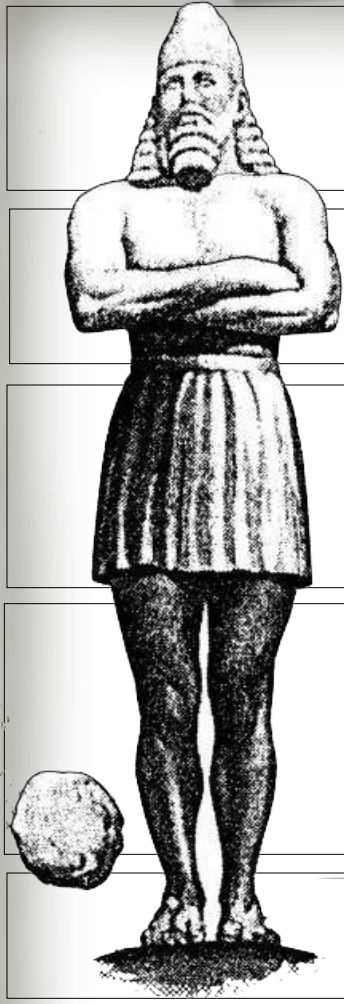
God’s test of authenticity is _____.

Isaiah 42:8, 9 I am the Lord, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Isaiah 44:6-9 “Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and His Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; besides me there is no God. And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me. Since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, let them show these to them. Do not fear, nor be afraid; have I not told you from that time and declared it? You are my witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.’”

Daniel Chapter 2

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



Head	Gold	BABYLON Daniel 1:1 Daniel 2:36-38	605BC to 539BC
Chest & Arms	Silver	MEDO-PERSIA Daniel 2:39a Daniel 5:1-6; 25-31	539BC to 331BC
Belly & Thighs	Bronze	GREECE Daniel 2:39b Daniel 8:20, 21	331BC to 168BC
Legs	Iron	ROME Daniel 2:40 Luke 2:32 John 11:47, 48	168BC to 476AD
Feet	Iron & Clay	DIVIDED EUROPE Daniel 2:40-43	476AD to Today
Rock (Cut without hands)	Rock	KINGDOM OF GOD Daniel 2:44; Matt. 21:42, 44	SOON!

Fascinatingly, the evidence validating the existence of God and the trustworthiness of His Word is the history of the world itself! Taken just as it reads, the Bible's overarching view of world history can not be misunderstood and demonstrates conclusively that God is real.

2 Peter 1:21 "No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation..."

John 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe."

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."