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SIX TESTS FOR DISCERNING TRUTH

WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES CLAIM ABOUT THEMSELVES

- 1. The Scriptures claim to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, and not by the imaginations of mankind.**

2 Timothy 3:16 // 2 Peter 1:20

- 2. The prophets of the scriptures claim to speak on behalf of God.**

Deuteronomy 4:2 // 1 Samuel 15:10 // 1 Kings 16:7 // 1 Kings 21:17 // Isaiah 38:4 // Jeremiah 1:2

- 3. New Testament writers affirm that the writers of the Hebrew scriptures wrote by the Spirit of God.**

Matthew 19:4-5 // Mark 12:36 // Luke 24:25 Hebrews 3:7 // Acts 4:25 // 1 Thessalonians 2:13

- 4. The scriptures claim that the Word they speak from God is eternal.**

Psalms 119:89,160 // Isaiah 40:8 // Matthew 24:35

- 5. The scriptures claim to lead us into truth perfectly (infallibility).**

Psalms 19:7-14 // 2 Samuel 22:31 // John 10:34-35 // Mark 12:24

- 6. The Mosaic law-covenant claims the highest authority to regulate Jewish life.**

Leviticus 18:1-5 // Deuteronomy 4:2 // Leviticus 19:2 // Daniel 9:4-6 // Deuteronomy 30 :15-18

- 7. Later prophets recognized the divine authority of the earlier prophets.**

Jeremiah 7:25 // Ezekiel 38:17 // Zechariah 7:12 // John 10:35

- 8. Jesus confirmed the authority of the Law and the Prophets to regulate Jewish life.**

Matthew 5:17-20 // John 10:35 // Mathew 23:23

- 9. The authors of the Hebrew scriptures and New Testament scriptures had every intention of writing historically accurate accounts, not mythologies or inflated traditions.**

2 Peter 1:16 // 1 John 1:1-3 // Luke 1:1-3 // Acts 1:1-3 // John 20:30-31