

SIX REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE BIBLE TO BE GOD'S WILL TO MAN

Heb. 1:1-2

1. I Believe in ONE SUPREME BEING, Heb. 11:6
 - (1) The Bible does not *seek* to prove God *IS*, that is taken for granted, Psalm 14:1.
 - (2) MIND or GOD first; then matter.
2. The Creator *Needed* to Reveal his Will to man, Job 32:8.
 - (1) Man has always sought communication with God.
 - (2) The Bible is that communication, Heb. 1:1.
3. The Prophecies Prove It to Be from God.
 - (1) God told fatherless Abraham that his descendants would be numerous; that he would be the head of a great nation, Gen. 12:2; 15:5. No one doubts the fulfillment.
 - (2) Isaiah predicted the coming of the Messiah 700 years before the event. *Isaiah 53*
 - (a) His rejection by men, John 1:11.
 - (b) Numbered with transgressors, Matt. 27:38.
 - (c) Make intercession for them, Luke 23:34.
 - (d) Be buried in a rich man's tomb, Luke 23:50-53.
 - (3) Daniel predicted the establishment of the Kingdom 562 years before time, Dan. 2:44-45.
 - (4) Christ foretold the complete destruction of Jerusalem, which occurred in A.D. 70, Matt. 24:1-2.
4. The Harmonious Theme of Many Writers, Rev. 19:10.
 - (1) Over a period of 1500 years they wrote.
 - (2) None of the early writers could have known what later ones would write.
 - (3) Often many miles apart: Moses in Arabia, Isaiah in Palestine, Paul in Rome and Peter in Babylon.
 - (4) So many artists in the same age and in the same language, same customs, could not have painted such a harmonious picture.
5. The Bible Records the Evils and Errors of Its Writers, —as no human book does.
6. No School of Men Have Been Able to Improve It.
 - (1) If they could, they would have long ago.
 - (2) It is the marvel of the ages.
 - (3) It is like Tennyson's brook:

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“Men may come, and men may go,
But I go on forever”.

Or as Peter says:

“The word of the Lord abideth for ever”, I Peter 1:
24, 25.
