



The Bible Stands in The Way

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" 1 Peter 3:15

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:30,31

"Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught." Luke 1:1-4

- The Bible is _____ revelation about who God is
- _____ Events, _____ People, _____ Language
- The Bible's _____ is really hard to miss

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." Romans 15:4

"...was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" 1 Corinthians 15:4

"Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, 'Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.'

... as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matthew 12:38, 40

"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice...you brought up my life from the pit... And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, **2** 'Arise, go to Nineveh...'" Jonah 2:2,6,10; 3:1,2(ESV)

"The Bible is inerrant, but our own interpretation is not." Tremper Longman III