

## You Can Trust Your Bible

Matthew 24:35

The importance of trust

The evolution of decision making has destroyed trust in the Bible.

B. C until 1789 – Called \_\_\_\_\_

1789 until 1989 – Called \_\_\_\_\_

1989 into the present – Called \_\_\_\_\_

### Characteristics of our Age

Relativism –

Experientialism –

Pragmatism –

Pluralism –

Subjectivism –

### Evidence – Reasons to Trust Our Bible

Church Fathers:

Manuscripts

Minuscules

Uncials

Numbers:

Codex (Codices) – Three oldest and best:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Copies Compared to the *Illiad* which had \_\_\_\_\_ Most other than the Bible.

Time Between Originals and Copies:

Bible: John Ryland Fragment \_\_\_\_\_

Seven plays of Sophocles \_\_\_\_\_

(Over)

(Caesar's Gallic Wars (58-50 B.C.) - We only have \_\_\_\_\_ which came \_\_\_\_\_

Livy – Roman historian – (59 B.C. - 17 A.D.) wrote \_\_\_\_\_ books – we have 36 from \_\_\_\_\_ manuscripts and the nearest date of the manuscript is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### Comparisons in Accuracy of Content

The New Testament has about \_\_\_\_\_ lines and there are \_\_\_\_\_ lines that are in question (about \_\_\_\_\_ words).

The *Illiad* has about \_\_\_\_\_ lines and there are \_\_\_\_\_ lines that are in question.

*Mahabhart*a (National history of India) has \_\_\_\_\_ lines and \_\_\_\_\_ lines are in question.

We have \_\_\_\_\_ plays by Shakespeare and in those plays there are \_\_\_\_\_ readings that are in dispute and several of them are significant as to the meaning of the play.

### Verification of the Bible

Work of the Masoretic Scribes:

The Dead Sea Scrolls:

Discovered \_\_\_\_\_

These Scrolls were \_\_\_\_\_ years older.

Information about the book of Isaiah:

### Attacks Against the Bible

“Hittite”

“Politarch”

Nelson Glueck ---

The Catholic Church

Voltaire