

# When Satan tempts us, he does so by attacking God's Word.

Since the Garden of Eden Satan has tried to get people to doubt God's Word; so God's people must stand firm on its truth. If the church compromises on the Bible's clear teachings about earth's history, why should anyone believe what it says about the gospel? Standing on the truths of God's Word in every verse is essential for the church to proclaim an unadulterated message about God's salvation.



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# God's Word is True in Everything it Says

God's Word has been under attack since the beginning of history. When Satan tempted Eve, he questioned what God had said: "Did God really say . . . ?"

These attacks have continued throughout time. In each case, the truth of God's Word has prevailed. So we have no reason to worry when we hear new questions about the accuracy of God's Word. We know it will prevail, as it always has.



See the chart inside.

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## Prophecies Fulfilled

God warned Adam and Eve that they would die if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. As a result of their disobedience, they eventually died, as God said (Genesis 2:17).



God warned Noah about a global Flood that would destroy the world, and it came as God said (Genesis 6:17).

The prophet Isaiah promised that a ruler named Cyrus would rise to power in Persia and rebuild Jerusalem, and he did . . . more than two hundred years after Isaiah prophesied it (Isaiah 44:28).



The prophet Daniel foretold the swift rise of Alexander the Great and the division of his empire into four parts, and it happened . . . two hundred fifty years later (Daniel 7:6).

The Old Testament prophets made over 60 predictions about Messiah's first coming, and all were fulfilled . . . four hundred years later in the person of Jesus of Nazareth (Micah 5:2).



Over 500 Bible prophecies have already been fulfilled.

## Science Confirmed

The Bible claims the universe had a beginning. Philosophers and scientists rejected that claim for over two thousand years. Now astronomers believe the universe had to have had a beginning.



The Bible claims that all humans are "one blood." Some biologists argued that different races descended from lower animals. Today, genetics has verified that there is only one human race.

The Bible claims that God created animals "after their kind." Since the nineteenth century, many biologists have argued that animals evolved from other, very different animals. Today, biology confirms that creatures reproduce within their own kind.



The Bible claims that God destroyed the earth in a worldwide Flood. Nineteenth-century geologists argued that rocks were formed slowly. Today geology confirms that many rock layers were deposited catastrophically by water.

The Bible implies that most animals were buried quickly as a result of the worldwide Flood. Nineteenth-century paleontologists argued that animals were buried slowly. Today, paleontology confirms that animals were buried rapidly.



The Bible claims that God created a number of human languages at the Tower of Babel "according to their families." Nineteenth-century linguists argued that languages evolved over a long time, one by one. Today, linguists recognize languages fall into distinct "families" of recent origin.

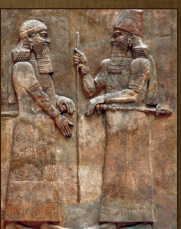
## History Confirmed

Genesis mentions the Hittite people. Finding no evidence of these people outside the Bible, historians considered this an error. Then archaeologists discovered the enormous Hittite capital, Hattusa, in Turkey. So the Bible was confirmed.



The Bible says that Moses wrote the Law, but many historians believed writing had not been invented at that time. Then they discovered the Code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, written centuries before Moses. So the Bible was confirmed.

The book of Isaiah describes an Assyrian ruler named Sargon who captured Ashdod, but no other records included his name. Most historians assumed the Bible was wrong. Then Sargon's palace was discovered in Iraq, and the capture of Ashdod was mentioned on the wall. So the Bible was confirmed.



The book of Daniel describes the fall of the last ruler of Babylon, named Belshazzar, but secular records listed Nabonidus as the last ruler. Then tablets were discovered showing that Nabonidus had made his son, Belshazzar, co-ruler of Babylon. So the Bible was confirmed.

The New Testament describes Pilate as the Roman governor of Judea who condemned Messiah to die on a cross. His leadership role in Judea is not in secular records, but an inscription referring to Pilate was found in 1961 on a first-century dedication stone.



Archaeologists have criticized many details of the Bible, but as new discoveries have come to light, literally hundreds of historical details in the Bible have been confirmed.