

TURBULENCE (PART 4): THE IMPACT AND EMBRACE OF THE BIBLE

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- **The Bible impacts our _____and our _____.**
  Acts 17:1-7

- **The Bible has:**

  1.) Credible Testimony: _____ authors say it is true over _____times.
  2 Samuel 23:2; Psalm 19:7-9 , Psalm 119:43,142, & 160; John 17:17; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthinans 14:37; 2 Peter 3:15-16; Ephesians 2:20; Romans 3:2

  2.) Solid Facts:

  - Christ fulfilled over _____ biblical prophecies
  - Unity – _____ authors, 66 books over _____ years, 2 languages, 3 continents and 13 countries
  - Accuracy in the text: New Testament is 99.9% pure
  - _____ partial or full copies of New Testament vs. 643 of Homer's *Illiad*
  - Archaeology

    "No archeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference. Scores of archeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or in exact detail historical statements in the Bible. And, by the same token, proper evaluation of Biblical descriptions has often led to amazing discoveries." -Dr. Nelson Glueck, one of the greatest modern authorities on Israeli archeology

  3.) Powerful Fruit of the Bible: over ____,000,000,000,000 sold and countless lives changed

- **How did a book become a part of the Bible? Canonization: 397AD Council of Carthage**

  1.) The test of authority – Who was the _____?

  2.) The test of uniqueness – _____ of inspiration.
  2 Timothy 3:16

  3.) The test of _____ by the early churches – Was this book used in teaching and worship?

- **The Bible is to be embraced. _____ the Bible to brace for life.**

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