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## THE PROOFS THAT THE BIBLE IS IN FACT THE WORD OF GOD

The Bible is like no other book in existence. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the evidence proves it. In this part of our apologetic series we offer those proofs or evidences:

**Proof #1** - The Bible claims it is the inspired Word of God.

Beginning with the first chapter of the Bible that keeps saying, “then God said” (Gen. 1:3, 6, 9, 14) to the last chapter of the Bible that warns not to tamper with the Word of God (Rev. 22:18-19), the Bible claims it is God’s Word.

There are some very specific statements made that you do not find in any other book:

- 1) II Timothy 3:16; 2) II Peter 1:21; 3) Hebrews 4:12; 4) Jeremiah 23:29; 5) Psalm 119:11;
- 6) Proverbs 30:5-6; 7) Romans 10:17; 8) Isaiah 55:11; 9) Revelation 22:18-19

Now one must admit these are amazing claims for a book to make. Clearly the Bible does claim it is the inspired Word of God unlike any other.

**Proof #2** - The Bible is very unique in what it says about one Person, Jesus Christ.

Now there are many books that tell a story about a key person or subject. Take for example a favorite character from history that you respect. There are biographies and autobiographies and histories that enable us to piece together great detail concerning the person.

There has never been any book that says what the Bible says about Jesus Christ.

- 1) He is called the most high LORD and God. Mal. 3:1/Luke 1:76
- 2) He is called the mighty God. Isaiah 9:6
- 3) He is called the Creator of all things. John 1:3; Col. 1:15-19
- 4) He is called the Lord, the master over everything. Is. 45:22-23; Rom. 10:9; Philippians 2:9-11
- 5) He is called our great God. Titus 2:13
- 6) He is called the Messiah. John 1:41; Luke 2:11; Titus 2:13
- 7) He is called our Savior. Luke 2:11; Titus 2:13
- 8) He is called our High Priest. Hebrews 3:1
- 9) He is called the King. John 19:19
- 10) He is called the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Revelation 19:16
- 11) He is called Immanuel which means God with us. Matthew 1:23

There is no other book that has ever been written that gives such honor and respect and reverence to one Person. The claims the Bible makes about Jesus Christ put this book in a class all by itself.