

## Is It Reasonable To Live By The Book (II)?

Intro: Last week, we began a look into the reliability of the Bible. If we are going to use it as a guide for living, we must do so because it is true, not because we are in some way attracted to its teachings. This evening, we look at three more reasons why we should “live by the book”.

1. Recall The First Four Reasons
  - A. Presumption of Divine Communication
  - B. Unique Attributes of Scripture
  - C. Unique Claim of Scripture
  - D. Unique Content of Scripture
  
2. Reason Five: The Record of Prophetic Fulfillment
  - A. Destruction of Babylon (Isaiah 13:17-22 & Jeremiah 51:26, 43)
  - B. Destruction of Tyre (Ezekiel 26:3-14, 21)
  - C. Messianic Prophecy
  
3. Reason Six: The Foreknowledge of Scripture
  - A. Circular Shape of the Earth (Isaiah 40:22)
  - B. What “props up” the earth? (Job 26:7)
  - C. Currents of the Sea (Psalm 8:8)
  
4. Reason Seven: The Historical Veracity of Scripture (Luke 3:1-2)
  - A. House of David Inscription
  - B. Pontius Pilate Inscription
  - C. Lacks Evidence of Myth or Legend

Conclusion: God didn’t leave us without evidence of his existence. There are powerful reasons to *not* treat the Bible like it is “like any other book”. You can, with reason, build your life around this book. In it, we can find who we are and why we are here. Most importantly, it will prepare us to give an account to the one who made us. That is the destiny of all of us.