



## Session 7 - A - The Bible is Archeologically Accurate.

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### 1. A - The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ accurate.

- a. Jesus often described \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from the Old Testament as accurate history (a few examples include Matt. 8:11, 10:15, 12:39-40, 24:15, 37-39, Lk. 11:51, 17:28-32, Jn. 3:14, 6:31, and 8:56-58).
- b. Jesus affirmed that the Bible was \_\_\_\_\_ accurate. Archeology continues to confirm that claim.
- c. It has been said that no archeological find has ever \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible.
- d. Remember, “\_\_\_\_\_ of evidence isn’t evidence of absence.”

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ confirms the reliability of the Bible.

- a. Many biblical \_\_\_\_\_ have confirmed by archeology.
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### 3. A few specific examples of archeological \_\_\_\_\_ for the Bible.

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Scrolls were found in the 1940s and demonstrated the textual integrity of the OT.
- b. The Ketef Hinnom Amulet \_\_\_\_\_ include God’s name YHWH and phrases from various OT books including Num. 6:24-26.
- c. The Merneptah Stele shares historical details about \_\_\_\_\_ from an Egyptian perspective.
- d. The Moabite Stone shares historical details about Israel from a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
- e. The Tel Dan \_\_\_\_\_ is evidence for King David.



- f. Hezekiah's Bulla is evidence for the biblical \_\_\_\_\_ Hezekiah.
- g. Ahimaaz's Bulla is evidence of a fairly \_\_\_\_\_ biblical figure (1 Sam. 14, 2 Sam. 15, 17, 18, 1 Kings 4, 1 Chr. 6).
- h. A bulla that probably belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah was recently found.
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_ inscription confirms the bible's reference to Pilate.
- j. The Ossuary, or \_\_\_\_\_ box, of Caiaphas belonged to Caiaphas, the high priest who judged Jesus.
- k. Dr. Norm Geisler summarizes, "While thousands of finds from the ancient world support in broad outline and often in detail the biblical picture, not one incontrovertible find has ever contradicted the Bible."

**4. Be clear-minded and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Don't repeat \_\_\_\_\_ claims that you can't back up.
  - i. Red Sea \_\_\_\_\_ wheels and giant \_\_\_\_\_ are fakes!
- b. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ for skeptical attacks.

**5. Summary:** There is a \_\_\_\_\_ case of archeological evidence for the Bible. More and more archeological finds are adding to the body of evidence every single year.

**Review the BEST FACTS acronym and discuss this session and questions:**

1. Why is the archeological evidence important?
2. Which archeological evidence from today's session did you like best?
3. How did today's session encourage you in your faith?