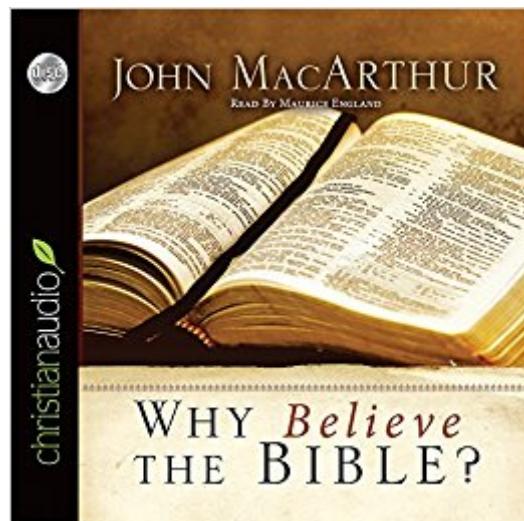


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# Why Believe The Bible?



## **Synopsis**

We live in a culture that more and more questions authority, truth claims, and traditional beliefs. So what are we to believe about the authority and trustworthiness of a book that is thousands of years old? Is God's Word truly inerrant? How is it different from other religious texts? Why should we trust its claims? In "Why Believe the Bible?", esteemed Bible teacher John MacArthur asks--and definitively answers--these questions and many more, including-Is the Bible the Word of God?-Can we prove the Bible is true?-How did the Bible come to be?-What does it mean that the Scriptures are "inspired?" -What did Jesus believe about God's Word?-Who decided which books were part of the Bible? Skeptics, new Christians, and longtime believers will find in this accessible book clear answers to vexing questions about the book that has arguably had more impact on the world than all other books combined. Includes a Bible reading plan with study tips and an appendix with helpful tools for Bible study.

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Exceptionally well done and explained, and I think it should be available in audio form for those

whose eyesight's are fading or lost. It has been most beneficial while trying to answer questions from my grandchildren as well as my offspring, as well as my own puzzling or unanswered questions regarding the Bible. Major. F.C. Stoltz, USMC Ret.,(...)

Very informative. Clears some of my misunderstanding. Audio clear and easily understood. I love Rev. MacArthur's clear explanation of God's word. I have listened to this book several times and have learned something new each time.

I love this man's books, he is so knowledgeable and I rely on his expertise.

Awesome Book...this book is a great testimony of believing the bible and it's authority with no errors in it. The bible is True Therefore I believe it and NOT just because I believe the bible that it makes it true

A must read for serious Bible students.

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