



Sermon Notes
Introduction to Matthew
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The Gospel of Matthew

The Bible - 2 Peter 1:12-15

Why Do I Choose To Believe the Bible? 4 Reasons
 (Taken from Matthew's friends, Peter and John.)

1. It is a R_____ Collection of Historical D_____.
 2 Peter 1:16-21
2. The Writers were E_____!
 2 Peter 1:16b... "...but we were eyewitnesses..."

 1 John 1:1
3. Fulfilled P_____:
 2 Peter 1:19
4. It is God's _____. It is His M_____ to Us!
 2 Pet. 1:20-21

This Last Point: Can't Prove it S_____.
You Can Prove the Bible E_____.

Evidence must do 2 things-
 C_____.
 Be C_____.

See Bible Book Chart

OT 39 Books
 P_____.
 H_____.
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 M_____ Prophets.
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Silent Years- 400 Years of S_____ between Malachi and Birth of Jesus.

NT 27 Books
 G_____.
 A_____.
 Paul's L_____.
 General L_____.
 P_____.

Genre of Matthew: Gospel.
 Key Focus in Matthew: M_____ and K_____.
 Date Written: Before AD _____.
 Audience: Those with H_____ Background
 Author: _____.

Definitions:
 Messiah- A_____ One. Greek: *Christos*.
 Dan. 9:25-27

 Kingdom- Range of God's Effective W_____.
 - Dallas Willard
 "A_____ and Not Yet."

Key Question:
 Are you looking for the M_____ to Reign in the K_____ of your Life?

Matthew 28:16-20