



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.
- b. Many biblical _____ have confirmed by archeology.

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?