

# TRUSTWORTHY

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**Adrian Rogers** *If you have a Bible that's falling apart, you'll have a life that's not.*

**Psalms 93:5** — Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

**Revelation 22:6** — And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

**A. W. Tozer** *There is scarcely anything so dull and meaningless as Bible doctrine taught for its own sake. Truth divorced from life is not truth in its biblical sense, but something else and something less.*

**A. W. Tozer** *An honest man with an open Bible and a pad and pencil is sure to find out what is wrong with him very quickly.*

## I. Is the Bible trustworthy?

**Psalms 119:160** — "All Your words are true; all Your just laws will stand forever"

**John 17:7** — "Your word is truth"

**Luke 21:33** — "Heaven and earth will disappear, but My words will remain forever"

**Hebrews 6:18** — "God has given us both His promise and His oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to Him for refuge can take new courage, for we can hold on to His promise with confidence"

## God always keeps his promises!

**Hebrews 10:23** — Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

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## II. Is the Bible honest?

**John Wycliffe** *This Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people.*

**Catherine Booth** *The curse, of this age especially, is unbelief, frittering the real meaning of God's word away, and making it all figure and fiction.*

### Bible honesty:

**Noah gets drunk. Genesis 9:21-22 Peter 2:4-8**

**Abraham's lies. Genesis 12:13, 20:2**

**Moses commits murder. Exodus 2:11,12**

**David commits adultery. 2 Samuel 11**

**Peter denies Jesus. Matthew 26:33**

**Paul's confession. Romans 7:24**

**Watchman Nee** *A person who wholly follows the Lord is one who believes that the promises of God are trustworthy, that He is with His people, and that they are well able to overcome.*

**2 Corinthians 3:2** — You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

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