

# Faith in the truth      Part 1

Do Christians follow the truth, or just blind faith?

Critics might say that the great Christian theme is “amazing grace” rather than “amazing *truth*.”

The Bible, however, corrects this criticism, declaring that “grace *and truth* came through Jesus Christ.” John 1.17.

**First**, why put our faith in the Bible? Because it is not myth. From cover to cover it is an *eye-witness* record. For example, God again and again reminds Israel of the *facts* of her history, such as, “I am the Lord . . . who brought you out of the land of Egypt.” Leviticus 22.32-33. And the Bible records God's other interventions in human history, even foretelling many of them in advance!

**Second**, Jesus spoke about what is true. He said, “If you abide in my word . . . you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8.31-32. Many of the things that he too foretold have come true before our eyes.

**Third**, Jesus' apostles were also eye-witnesses of events “which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled” 1 John 1.1.

Though the Bible was produced by many writers who lived centuries apart, no other book has had just one infallible editor - God's Holy Spirit.

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Jesus said, “I am the way, *the truth*, and the life.” John 14.6.