

Meet the Author

Here's what Christians believe about the Bible.

First, God caused his own Word to be written to give us the truth about life.

Is this claim real? Yes. (1) Bible prophecies come true before our eyes. (2) Other books become obsolete, even prove to be wrong, but God said his Word would endure, and it does: “The word of the Lord endures for ever.” 1 Peter 1.25. (3) true love cannot be faked, and the Bible's revelation of God's love is real. “God so loved the world.” John 3.16.

Second, think of how many books the world has published and how many of their authors we know personally. Very few. But the Bible is different. It actually arranges for *every person on earth* to meet the Author! “Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.” James 4.8.

Third, the Bible is understandable. Its purpose is to reveal, not to hide. “The entrance of your words gives light.” Psalm 119.130. It's because of this that even as a child I was able to understand God's love for me and my need to accept his forgiveness.

Fourth, the Bible's message is life-changing. It was given not only to *inform* us but to *transform* us.

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The Bible's message is personal. God's concern is not just about the nations, but also about each of us individually.