

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over an open Bible. The Bible is lying flat on a wooden surface. The text on the pages is visible, and a small portion of the left page is being lifted. The background is softly blurred, showing another person's hands and a glass. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the Bible.

How To Study The Bible

Can We Trust The Bible?

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Things To Consider About The Reliability Of The Bible.

- Prophecies fulfilled by Jesus.
- Many of the prophecies concerning the Messiah were totally beyond human control: Birth, place, time. People's reactions. Manner of death, piercing of side, burial.
- The acid test for identifying a true prophet who speaks from God. ***Deut. 18:18-22***

Some Prophecies About Jesus And Their Fulfillment:

- Born of Virgin.
Isa. 7:14 cf. Matt. 1:22
- Lineage of Abraham.
Gen. 12:3 cf. Gal. 3:16
- Family of David.
Ps. 132:11 cf. Matt. 1:1
- Place of birth.
Micah 5:2 cf. Luke 2:4-7

Some Prophecies About Jesus And Their Fulfillment:

- Triumphant entry.

Zech. 9:9 cf. Matt. 21:6-9

- Betrayed by a friend.

Ps. 41:9; cf. Matt. 26:25

- Price of betrayal.

Zech. 11:12-13 cf. Matt. 26:14-16

Some Prophecies About Jesus And Their Fulfillment:

- Crucified among thieves.

Isa. 53:12 cf. Matt. 27:38

- Nailed – pierced.

Ps. 22:16 cf. John 20:25; 19:24

- No bones broken.

Ps. 34:20 cf. John 19:33

- Grave with the rich.

Isa. 53:9 cf. Matt. 27:57-60

Why Is It Important That We Develop Good Bible Study Habits? *Prov. 4:19; Prov. 1:24-33*

- A good rule for profitable bible study:
 - ▣ Pray that God may help you gain understanding.
James 1:5; Eph. 5:17
 - ▣ If there are places you don't understand, ask others for help. *Acts 8:30-31*
 - ▣ Practice what you learn, it will help you retain what you learn. *Rev. 1:3; Matt. 7:24-27*
 - ▣ Keep in mind that this is what is pleasing to the Lord.
2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Pet. 1:5-11

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

