ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE Introductions

Book 1: Can we trust it?

This book is the first in the series of six. It introduces the great theme of the Bible and its remarkable prophecies; it also examines the evidence for the Bible as a record of eyewitness accounts contemporary with the times in which they are set. How we can be sure that Jesus was a person of history is one of many issues covered. There are surprises along the way.

Book 2: Big claims from a unique book

God-given and without error is a massive claim for any book. But what do we mean by this, and is it what the Bible claims and what Christians have always believed? Does it really matter? What did Jesus and the apostles believe and how did they use the Old Testament? What do we mean when we say the Bible is sufficient and final? These are a few of the many questions answered in this book.

Book 3: Have we got the right books?

Who wrote the books of the Bible, and how can we be confident that we have the right ones? We look at how the early Christians accepted the books that now form our New Testament. In addition, we discuss some of the useful letters and books enjoyed by the early churches, but were never considered as part of the Bible—as well as those from the heretics that were discarded by the churches.

Book 4: A journey from then to now

For almost fifteen hundred years after the resurrection of Jesus, Britain had no complete Bible in the common language. The story of how the Bible in English became a reality and at what human cost, is both exciting and tragic. But how old are the earliest manuscripts of our Old and New Testaments, and how confident can we be that they have been copied accurately? Selecting a Bible translation is important—but how do we choose?

Book 5: Sense as well as faith

Those who believe the Bible, have 'sense as well as faith'. Some of the most brilliant minds in biblical scholarship, both in the past and today, have already answered the growing disbelief in the Bible. Their conclusions, and many more, are presented. Evidence from archaeology and how to respond to the supposed errors will enable a Christian to be confident in the accuracy and harmony of the Bible.

Book 6: Enjoy your Bible!

It's for you, it's alive—read it and enjoy it! The Bible is not a battlefield to be attacked or defended but the pathway into life to be enjoyed. This final book in the series looks at the best ways to read our Bible and how to understand it with sound common sense. Straightforward charts will help us to see it in its historical context. At the close we are encouraged to spend more time with God and his word each day.