



The Bible Questions:
Shedding Light on
the World's Most
Important Book
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"The Bible Questions answers what both Christians and non-Christians are asking about the Bible, which makes it a perfect outreach campaign for a church. I highly recommend it!"

—Scott Evans, president
 of Outreach, Inc.

Questions Behind *The Bible Questions*

Why did you write *The Bible Questions*?

The Bible can be an intimidating book, and many people give up reading after a few chapters. How does *The Bible Questions* make the Bible more accessible and less daunting?

What role has the Bible played in your own life? How has that role changed over the years?

What is your hope for the readers of *The Bible Questions*?

How is the Bible truly different from all other books?

Who decided what went into the Bible? What are the laws of canonicity?

How can we really know what the Bible originally said, and that it has not “diminished over time” after being copied and translated into so many languages?

How exactly does the Bible “speak” to people?

How does the Bible make you a better person?

How does the story of the prodigal son get at the central message of the Bible?

You write that one of the most impressive characteristics of the Bible is its cohesiveness. Can you explain that?

Why are there so many translations of the Bible?

What are the three different styles of Bible translation?

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In 2010 the five top-selling English Bibles were

- New International Version
- King James Version
- New King James Version
- English Standard Version
- New Living Translation

What is distinct about each of these translations?

Why does God seem more violent in the Old Testament?

How do you explain the "arrogance of exclusivity," of saying that there is only one way to heaven?

Why do you say that one way to heaven might actually be a good thing?

Where is the Trinity in the Bible?

People approach the Bible in many different ways. How do I begin to study the Bible and apply its meaning to my life?