

Shayla: How can I know the Bible is true?

Meforshim:

We can determine empirically whether or not the Scriptures are true. When we use them to analyze truth and have success, we can surmise that they are true.¹ The Holy Scriptures give instruction on all aspects of life - from sexuality to finances to raising kids. Those who follow its precepts find success, peace and enlightenment. Their lives are improved by submitting to its discipline. Shouldn't that tell us something?² When we use the Scriptures to answer people and have success, or when people consider us to be wise when we give advise from the Bible, then we can safely say that the Bible is true.³

We know that the Bible is true because it deals directly and honestly with our heart matters. Shakespeare's works are great classics in literature but they doesn't expose us for what we are and then show us a way out.⁴ Go ahead and compare the Koran, the sayings of the Buddha, the Book of Mormon to the Holy Scriptures. If you honestly set them side by side, you will be able to tell the difference.⁵

If we truly want to do what is right and if we openly and honestly evaluate the Word of God, the Holy Spirit will show us that it is the real deal.

- John 7:17 **Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own.**

¹ Acts 17:11-12

² Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 6:23

³ Proverbs 22:20-21

⁴ Hebrews 4:12-13

⁵ Jeremiah 23:28-29