

CHURCH...REVISITED.

We continually remember before our God and Father
your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love,
and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

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Growing Our Souls, Part 1

The Word of God or Men?

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (p. 836)

- Why is the Bible the Word of God, not men?

2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21 (p. 843 & p. 860)

- Prophecy – more than 300 about Jesus

- Psalm 22, Isaiah 53 (p. 391 & p. 523)

- Unity: 40 Authors, 66 Books over 1500 years, 3 languages,
3 continents and 13 countries

- Authenticity – 24,000 New Testament manuscripts

- Persecution

- The Bible is a life changer.

Hebrews 4:12, 1 Peter 2:2 (p. 847 & p. 857)

Jerome	410 AD
John Wycliffe	1382
Gutenberg Bible	1455
Martin Luther	1522
William Tyndale	1525
Dead Sea Scrolls Found	1947

Latin Vulgate
1 st English Bible from Latin
1 st printed book
German Translation
Common English Translation
Copies from 100 BC to 100 AD that confirm reliability of the Bible