

Questions of Christmas  
What if the Bible really is the revelation of God?  
1 Peter 1:3-12

True or False?

- \_\_\_\_\_ The New Testament was not written until centuries after the events they describe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible is full of mistakes and errors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The earliest New Testament manuscripts go back only to the fourth or fifth centuries AD.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The writings included in the Bible were decided by politics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible cannot be trusted because it is a translation of a translation of a translation with many errors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible is historically and archeologically accurate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible has the most preserved ancient manuscripts of any writing of history.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible has proven prophecies that were fulfilled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most of the writings of the Bible were written by, or substantiated by, eye-witnesses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Even though written by over 40 authors over 1500 years, it has a divine unity that cannot be dismissed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible claims to be the revelation of God to us.

**Benediction:**

It means that Mary was a virgin when Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Matthew 1:18-20

It means that Magi really did discern his birth by the appearance of a star.  
Matthew 2:1-2

It means that Jesus' coming really was the fulfillment of prophesy.  
1 Peter 1:3-12

It means that Jesus really did come to save us from our sins.  
Matthew 1:21