

Following Jesus
Without Losing your
Brain

Part 1:
Trusting the Bible
without being
Fundamentalist

Four vital words about the Bible

1. Revelation
2. Inspiration

Inspiration

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful
for teaching, rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness*

2 Tim 3:16

Four vital words about the Bible

1. Revelation
2. Inspiration
3. Infallibility
4. Authority

Are there grounds for such faith in Scripture?

The clear example of Jesus

The claims of Scripture itself

The witness of the Spirit

The confirmation of Christian tradition

The testimony of many witnesses

The internal evidence

Evidence for Reliable Gospel Authors

- Independence of the accounts
- Accuracy of local data
- No sign of using Jesus to settle church issues
- Incredible restraint
- Inclusion of awkward things
- Honesty about church leaders
- Who would lie to promote truth?
- Who would die for what they knew was a lie?