

NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!

## **IS THE BIBLE REALLY TRUE?**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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**When it comes to truth, there are 3 categories of people:**

**1. Those who evaluate truth based on human reason.**

*There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. Proverbs 14:12*

**2. Those who evaluate truth based on church authority.**

*But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8*

**3. Those who evaluate truth based on the Word of God.**

*And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13*

**When it comes to the Bible, there are 3 things we must know:**

**1. The Bible is inspired by God.**

*All Scripture is inspired by God... 2 Timothy 3:16*

*But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.*

*2 Peter 1:20-21*

**2. The Bible is attacked by Satan.**

**A. He wants you to question it.**

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"*

*Genesis 3:1*

B. He wants you to deny it.

*And the serpent said to the woman, "You surely shall not die!"*  
*Genesis 3:4*

**3. The Bible is worth your time.**

*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

**If you build your life on God's Word, you won't fall.**