

Big Finger = Answers

The Bible answers the big questions about the meaning of life, origins of the earth and everything in it, why there's evil, why there's death, and much more. Not only that, but these answers are consistent with as much as the human senses are able to perceive. No other book is able to do that.

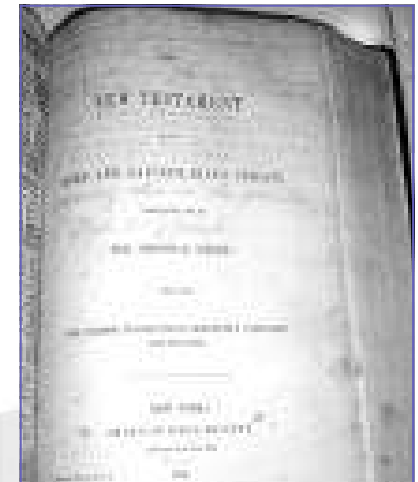


Pointer Finger = Pinpoints History

It's no secret that archaeologists use the Bible as a valuable tool to locate lost cities in the Middle East. In fact, archaeology has never been able to prove the Bible as being incorrect in its describing of events, locating of places, or its mentioning of kings and people as real historical events, places, or figures. Once again, no other book compares to this.

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***How can I
really know if
the Bible is
God's Word?***



***Just think of
six fingers on
one hand...***

Pinky Finger = Prophecy

There's a better chance of locating a marked silver dollar randomly thrown into a two-foot pile of silver dollars **covering an area the size of Texas** than having the prophecies of the OT Messiah fulfilled by any one person.

What must we conclude, then, that Jesus fulfilled every one of them? What does it mean that all the other prophecies have never been incorrect either?



Ring Finger = Unity

What other book has **over 40 authors, spans 1,500 years in its writing — over 4,000 years of history**, contains no contradictions, and **is completely united in thought, content, and theme?**

No human effort could ever accomplish that.

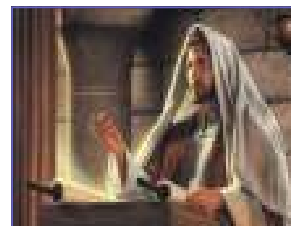
Thumb = Textual Transmission Over the Ages

In literature, tests are used to determine the authenticity of manuscripts which claim to have ancient origins.

The fact that the copying of the Old Testament was done by special scribes called **counters in special ways** so that it was regarded as one of the **highest forms of art** causes the OT to pass all tests with flying colors. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls also proved this.

The New Testament is just as impressive because **there remain over 24,000 manuscripts many of which date back to the first century**, because its entirety is found in quotes of early church fathers, and because of the number of regions in which the texts were transmitted.

In short, there is no doubt what the original writing of the Bible was. A study in this subject shows that the biblical texts could not have been corrupted in any way.



Fist "Finger" = Its Influence

What other book has changed so many lives, been the all time best seller, and even influenced entire nations up to the present day?



Summary & Conclusion

- 1) Pinky Finger — Prophecy Fulfilled
- 2) Ring Finger — Unity of Message
- 3) Big Finger — Answers Big Questions
- 4) Pointer Finger — Points Out Historical Events Accurately
- 5) Thumb — Textual Transmission Is Unbelievable
- 6) Fist — Packs a Punch

In our world today, many are inclined to believe that the Bible is a manmade book unable to be trusted.

However, the nature of the book, its preservation throughout history, and the impact it has had on people's lives **clearly shows it's simply the Word of God without error.**

And it alone holds the key to your immortality, purpose, and earthly peace.

If the Bible isn't your authority, then, what is? Everyone has one. How does yours compare?