

'Museum of the Bible' Tour for Dillsburg BIC Washington D.C. - March 25, 2023

We will carpool from DBIC at 8:00 a.m.



Welcome to the Museum of the Bible tour in Washington DC; a tour which presents some extrabiblical corroboration for historic details found in the Old and New Testaments.¹

This tour is not designed to prove that the Bible is the 'Word of God'. Rather, it is designed to answer a much more basic question, "Is it true." In order to answer that question, we will look at archaeological, documentary, and manuscript evidence to support the historical veracity of the Bible in order to answer the challenge by many today that the Bible is simply made up of "myths and legends," and therefore cannot be trusted as a book of history. Today, however, we will only look at the artifacts, located on the 4th floor.



Some people may question the importance of this sort of an investigation. After all, the Bible never claims to be an historical book. Yet, the Bible does deal with historical material, such as peoples, places, events, and periods of time. What we know is that:

- People are found in history
- Places exist in history
- Events happen in history
- All within specific periods of time



It is in these four areas that we can investigate it, corroborating the peoples, places, events and timeframes within the Bible and ascertain which are supported by extrabiblical evidence.

Why should we then employ a historical critique of the Bible?

Historical research uses original artifacts documents and manuscripts, which are neutral, so that the materials we look at are open for anyone to study and draw conclusions. Our intent in this tour is to show that when observing these artefacts, we find that the Bible describes history accurately (i.e. peoples, places, events, and time); in fact, in some cases, better than other pieces of archaic literature. Once the Bible passes this historical test and is established as a credible source, we can then look at the other claims it makes and have greater confidence in its authority for those claims.



Any book which contends to be from God (i.e. the book of Mormons, the Bhagavad-Gita, the Upanishads, the Vedas, the Guru Granth Sahib, or the Qur'an), must first pass a similar historical test if they are going to be trusted by the sceptics.

So, to that end, join us on a tour of the 'Museum of the Bible', Saturday, March 25, 2023 (**Entrance Price: \$19.99**)

¹ Some of the material in this tour is taken from a previous study by Dr. Masters, found in the [Sword and Trowel](#) (issues 1996 no.4, 1997 nos. 1-2), now updated and revised by members of the Pfander institute of Apologetics in February 2011, and April 2019