

Last month I asked a “Why do you believe in the Bible?” David Wiseman replied with the following answer:

I believe the Bible for several reasons.

First, I was raised that way. Most people don't make decisions based on reason first. They make a decision based on how they were raised or what they're comfortable with, and then back it up with reason.

Second, it is a reasonable explanation for everything we see around us. From creation of the world to the patterns of history.

Next, I believe in the Bible because of Jews. No nation in history has been so persecuted and proven so resilient. By all historical patterns, every Jew should be dead now.

In the end, I can't prove that the Bible is absolute truth. What I can do is make a reasonable case for it. No other theory can be proven absolutely, either. All any of us can do is show that our beliefs are reasonable. I simply believe that the Bible is the most reasonable.

I think this a very reasonable answer. The survival of the Jewish people is a testimony to the power of God. Not only have the Jews survived, but they have retained their identity. They have kept the Torah even when persecuted by men like Antiochus and Hitler.

My next question is just something to think about.

What are you willing to do for Adonai? What are you not willing to do for Adonai?

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