Trustworthy?

Hebrew Bible

Gutenberg’s Bible

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Heresy or History?
Reason #1
The Bible Is a Great Source of Literacy, So Try Reading It
1781 Robert Aitken
Whereupon, resolved, that the United States in Congress assembled highly approve the pious and laudable undertaking of Mr. Aitken, as subservient to the interest of religion, as well as an instance of the progress of arts in this country, and being satisfied from the above report of his care and accuracy in the execution of the work, they recommend this edition of the Bible to the inhabitants of the United States...
Wycliffe Bible 1382
Written by hand; 13 years to translate and write
In a period of 100 years, reading and writing among males in England rose from about five percent of the population to 25 percent, eventually reaching 40 percent of the British population.

By 1770, shopkeepers were 95 percent literate. Literacy in England is directly attributable to the Bible.

-- Washington Times
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up... You shall write them on the doorposts of your house...
I’m dying for you to read this.
Helen Keller & Anne Sullivan
Reason #2

The Bible Is the Most Edited and Proofread Document in the World, So Try Trusting It
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Certified Scribe Certified 4,000 Laws
Middle Letter

Leviticus 11:42

- 304,805 Letters in the Torah
- 152,402
- 152,403rd Letter
- 152,402
Leviticus 13:33

- 79,847 Words in the Torah
- 39,923
- 39,924th Word
- 39,923
Anne Rice

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“Some works were no more than assumptions piled on top of assumptions. Conclusions were reached on the basis of very little or no data at all. The whole case for the divine Jesus who stumbled into Jerusalem and somehow got crucified... That whole picture which had floated around liberal circles I frequented as an atheist for 30 years, that case was not made. Not only was the case for it not made, I discovered in this field some of the worst and most biased scholarship I'd ever read.”

Anne Rice
“I have been reading poems, romances, vision literature, legends and myths all my life. I know what they are like. And I know none of them are like (the Bible.) There are only two possible views of these gospel texts. Either (the reporting is) pretty close to the facts ... or else, some unknown writer in the second century without known predecessors or any successors suddenly anticipated the whole technique of modern novelistic, realistic narrative. The reader who doesn't see this has simply not learned how to read.”
Reason #3
The Bible Is an Example of Excellence, So Try Emulating It
...the LORD spoke... “I have called... Bezalel...
...I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding,... and in all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.
Be a Trailblazer
Your Legacy Is Still Unwritten
Try Reading It
Try Trusting It
Try Emulating It