

A Christian's Guide To Evidence For The Bible: 101 Proofs From History And Archaeology

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Contents: Recently, I received the following questions from one of the members here at Courtland Ave.: “How much info is available and can you provide any examples from secular historians who lived when Christ lived or shortly thereafter that support what is written in the New Testament? Were any historians eye witnesses to NT events? Also, do we have any info or examples from secular historians before Christ lived that support what is written in the Old Testament? This book will help me demonstrate that “the Bible contains an overwhelming number of people, events, and places that can be verified historically and archaeologically” (p. 17).

Listed below are the major sections of this book:

EXAMPLES 1-30 Historical People in the Old Testament

EXAMPLES 31-41 Historical Events in the Old Testament

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EXAMPLES 76-84 Historical Events and Groups in the New Testament

EXAMPLES 85-101 Historical Places in the New Testament

For each example Hays provides the relevant Scripture references, the Biblical context, and the Historical and Archaeological evidence, including pictures of the artifacts he mentions. I highly recommend this resource as a concise and quick reference for this kind of information. It is available in print and in the Logos format.

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