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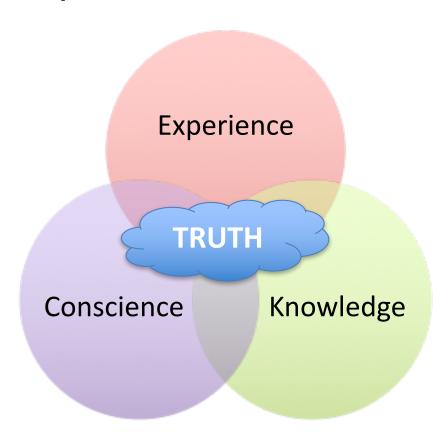
The Plan

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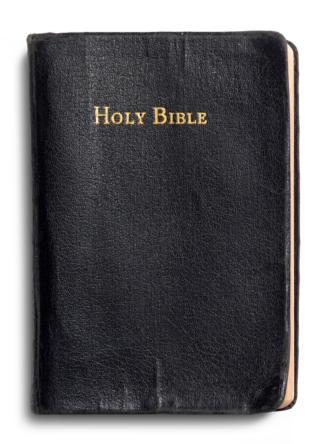
The Journey



### Does God require blind faith?



#### Is the Bible true?





In order to be a disciple of Christ, we must believe the Bible is true and it is God's message to us today.



# The Bible is a collection of 66 books written by 44 writers under the inspiration of God.



## Ancient sacred writings were carefully and accurately copied by scribes.





## The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, and the New Testament in Greek.



The invention of the printing press and translation into common languages made the Bible accessible to millions.





It is important that you use a Bible translation you can understand and is translated accurately.





Considering the historical evidence, it is reasonable to believe the Bible is an accurate translation of the original writings and has been preserved through the ages of history.



The Bible contains one story:

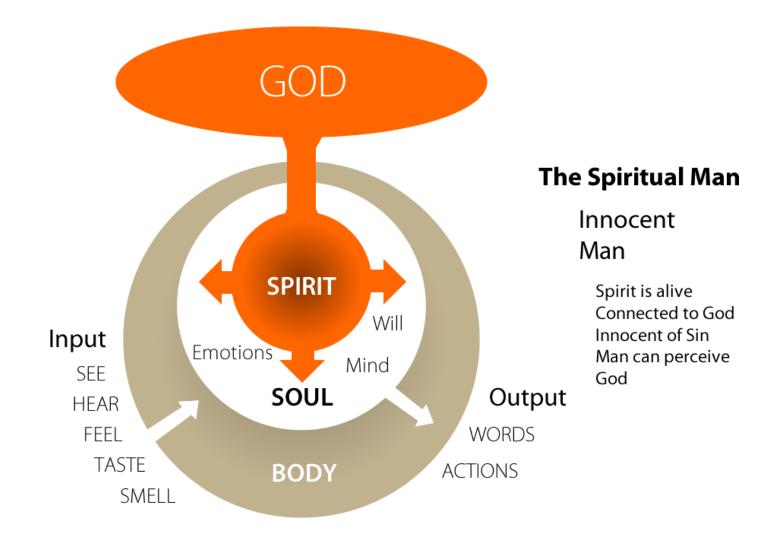
Jesus is the Son of God who came
and died for our sins so we can
receive eternal life if we follow Him.

### Genesis





Human beings are made of three distinct parts: body, soul, and spirit.





Through Adam's sin, death and decay entered into the human race and all creation.





#### **The Spiritual Man**

### Adam after the fall

Spirit is dead
Separated from God
Sinful
Body is the master
Man cannot perceive
the Spirit



Sin is any disobedience to God's law or falling short of His righteousness, and the punishment for all sin is death.



Gods plan was to send His Son, Jesus Christ, to die as a substitute for our death.



God established the right to protect and bless men through righteousness by faith.



God planned to create a nation from Abraham that would bless and teach other nations how to worship and serve God.



### Faith is the key to living the Christian life.



God made a conditional covenant with Abraham to provide blessing and protection to his descendants.



