

Letter to the Thessalonians

CHRISTIAN HOPE

“THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN HISTORY”

August 20, 2023 - Pastor D R Hilken – 1 Thessalonians 2:13

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Credibility Gap (who do I _____)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 --- *And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God,*

Historical Acceptance/ _____ of the Bible

Abe Lincoln: Best gift to men

Sir Walter Scott: Bring me THE Book for a dying man

Harvard-Yale-Princeton-Brown-Dartmouth

The Bible claims to be “the word of God” _____ + times

Jesus quotes the OT scriptures _____ times as the _____

Trustability / Authenticity of the Bible

_____ to Trust the Bible

a) Accurate transmission

b) Reliable _____

c) Unified Message

d) Fulfilled Prophecy