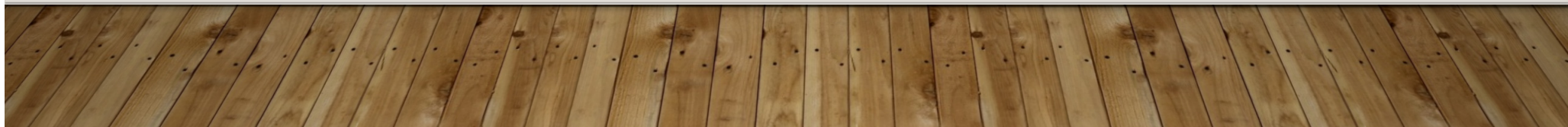


RECENT STUDIES ON HOW AMERICANS VIEW THE SCRIPTURE

- 2014 Gallup poll:
 - 21% of Americans consider the Bible “an ancient book of fables, legends and history...”
 - 28% believe it to be “connected to God” but that the literal words shouldn’t be attributed to God.
- 2016 American Bible Society poll entitled, “State of the Bible”:
 - 62% of millennial’s who did not identify as a Christian said they had never read it or had been taught it.
 - 27% believed the Bible was “dangerous because of its religious dogma and used to oppress people through the centuries.”

A PRE-TRIAL OF THE SCRIPTURES



THE MOST CRITICIZED AND CRITICALLY EXAMINED BOOK HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME

- Access is unprecedented
- So is the examination!
- Acts 5:33-39
 - What would you expect from something God inspired?

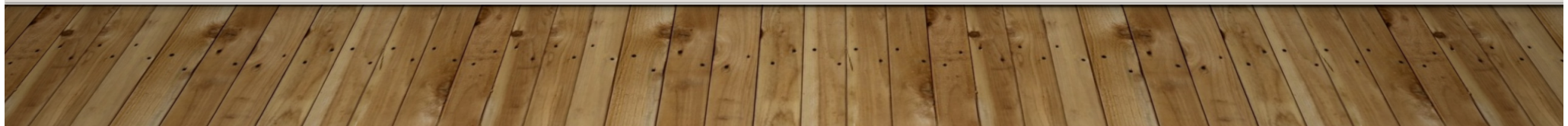
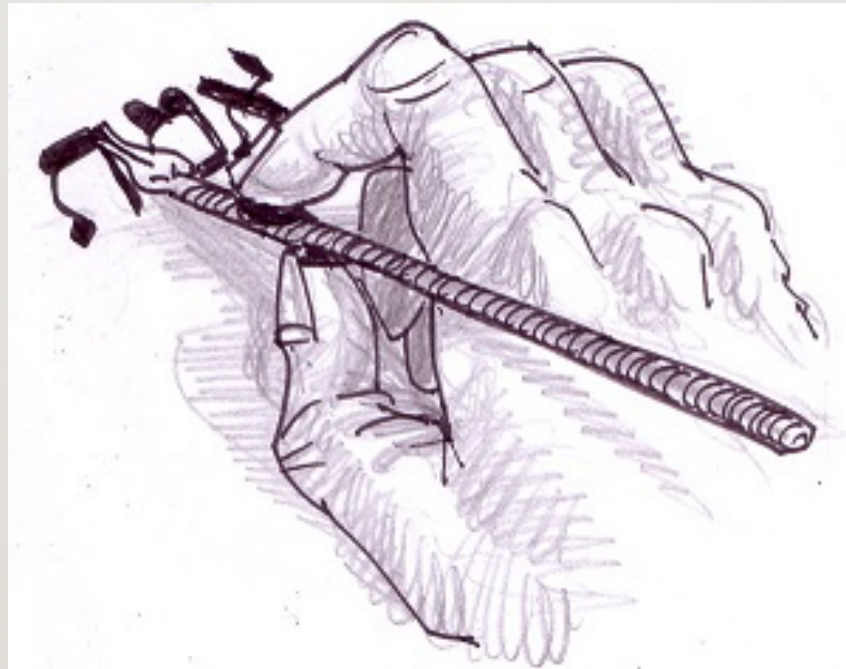
THE ENDORSEMENT OF JESUS

- Jesus vouched for some of the miraculous claims
 - Matthew 19- creation of the world
 - Luke 17- Noah and the flood
 - Luke 17- Sodom and Gomorrah
 - Matthew 12- Jonah Swallowed
 - Matthew 22- the burning bush event
- Jesus vouched for the entirety of the Old Testament

The Canon of the Hebrew Bible

Torah	Prophets		Writings
	Former	Latter	
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Samuel Kings	Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The Twelve	Psalms Job Proverbs Ruth Song of Songs Ecclesiastes Lamentations Esther Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles

JESUS, THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY



CORROBORATION FROM ARCHEOLOGY



IS THIS WORTH YOUR INVESTIGATION???