But it's a book of books. That means if you want to know the Bible better, you'll need to get acquainted with the 66 documents it comprises. That can take a while, so . . . Here's a snapshot of every book of the Bible. I've written a one-sentence overview of every book of the Bible. They're listed in the order they show up in the Protestant Bible. If you want more, I've linked to quick, 3-minute guides to every book of the Bible, too. Fun fact: Most of the famous Bible stories you've heard about are probably found in the book of Genesis. This is where the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob's ladder, and Joseph's coat of many colors are recorded. 2. Exodus. It's entitled "The Origin and the Nature of the Bible." We do have a memory text. You'll find it in 1 Thessalonians chapter 2 and verse 13, and maybe I'll just read this, Pastor Doug, and then we'll get into it. It says, "For this reason, we also thank God without ceasing because when you receive the Word of God, which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of man but as it is in truth the Word of God, which is also effectively works in you who believe." Doug: That's such an important truth when we're talking about the Bible, that this is not just another book. This is not the words of man, and it's hard to really articulate that the Bible is a supernatural message from the Creator. Each chapter covers an area of the doctrine of the Bible, stresses its basis, doctrinal importance and interconnectedness to formulating a Christian view of the Bible and other doctrines. The study questions provided help reinforce the material and make it usable even for a formal study of the Bible's nature. It is ideal for personal Read Full Overview. Original Title. The Bible: Its Origins and Nature. ASIN. B06XNKPP44. Reader Q&A. To ask other readers questions about The Bible, its origin and nature, please sign up. Be the first to ask a question about The Bible, its origin and nature. Lists with This Book. This book is not yet featured on Listopia. Origin of the Bible - The Reliability of Ancient Manuscripts. Another challenge against the origin of the Bible is the reliability of the manuscripts from which today's Bibles are translated. Remarkably, there is widespread evidence for absolute reliability. The Bible is God's letter to humanity collected into 66 books written by 40 divinely inspired writers over a period of over 1,600 years. The claim of divine inspiration may seem dramatic (or unrealistic to some), but a careful and honest study of the biblical scriptures will show them to be true. Powerfully, the Bible validates its divine authorship through fulfilled prophecies. An astonishing 668 prophecies have been fulfilled and none have ever been proven false (three are unconfirmed).