



## **Week 1: Faith, Fact & Fiction** **With Special Guest, Dr. James Beverley**

Truth is tough. It will not break like a bubble at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it will be round and full at evening.

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Test everything.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Everybody loves secrets, and Dan Brown loves telling them.

~ James Beverley

The DaVinci Code describes history as I have come to understand it.

~ Dan Brown

I have spent a lot of time looking through the Bible... for loopholes.

~ W.C. Fields

If I were the devil, one of my first aims would be to stop folk from digging into the Bible.

~ J.I. Packer, Theologian

The Christ of creed and dogma can no longer command the assent of those who have seen the heavens through Galileo's telescope. The old deities and demons were swept from the skies by that remarkable glass. Copernicus, Kepler, and Galileo have dismantled the mythological abodes of the gods and Satan, and bequeathed us secular heavens.

~ Robert W. Funk

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

~ 2 Peter 1:16

From the standpoint of literary evidence, the only logical conclusion is that the case for the reliability of the New Testament is infinitely stronger than for any other record of antiquity.

~ Howard Vos

While some believe that we know almost nothing about Jesus from ancient, non-New Testament sources, this is plainly not the case. Not only are there many such sources, but Jesus is one of the persons of ancient history concerning whom we have a significant amount of quality data. His is one of the most mentioned and most substantiated lives in ancient times.

~ Dr. Gary R. Habermas

There exists no document from the ancient world witnessed by so excellent a set of textual and historical testimonies and offering so superb an array of historical data on which an intelligent decision may be made. An honest man cannot dismiss a source of this kind. Scepticism regarding the historical credentials of Christianity is based upon an irrational bias.

~ Clark Pinnock

Religion has only one true enemy--apathy--and passionate debate is a superb antidote.

~ Dan Brown

Well put. Let's dive in!

~ Bruxy Cavey