

# INVESTIGATING

HOW WE KNOW.  
WHY WE FOLLOW.

## Somebody Had to Tell It

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**Scripture:** Luke 1:1–4

*[When it comes to knowing if there is a God, what God is like, or figuring out who God likes, does it really come down to...]*

The **Bible** tells us so!

*[Or other religious literature tells us so? Are we expected to believe based on a collection of ancient manuscripts written by dozens of men over hundreds of years who never met? In a world without science, where everybody believed in some sort of god, weren't they just guessing? Weren't they just making stuff up?]*

*[Should we be surprised that people are de-converting, deconstructing, and dismissing faith? Should you be surprised that you're doubting?]*

If the Christian faith balances precariously on the edge of ancient declarations of **superstitious** men...

Why **not**?

*[Turns out, Christians are not expected to believe based on a collection of ancient manuscripts written by dozens of men over hundreds of years at a time when everyone believed in the gods, and there wasn't modern science. The foundation of our faith is anchored to something far more substantial and sustainable. Even...]*

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*[We're invited to kick the tires and ask hard questions. We don't have to look the other way, shrug, and say, "It's a mystery."]*

*[The Christian faith doesn't rise and fall on the accuracy of 66 ancient documents that we call the books of the Bible. It rises and falls on the identity of a single individual—]*