Questions For Reflection

1. Where does the word “Bible” come from?

2. Where do the writings of the Bible come from?

3. What external evidence do we have that the Bible comes from God?

4. What literary evidence do we have that all the writings of the Bible came from the same supernatural source?

5. What ethical evidence do we have that the Biblical writers speak the truth?
6. What psychological evidence do we have that the Bible speaks the truth?

7. What historical evidence do we have that the Biblical prophets were inspired by God?

8. What is the main intention behind the creation of oral tradition (Torah be-alpe) in addition to the written Scriptures (Torah biktav)?

9. How did the Talmudic rabbis differentiate between the Holy Scriptures and any other document?

10. What criterion is offered by the Bible to help us distinguish between the divine word and the human word?
11. How does the “New Testament” refer to the Hebrew Scriptures?

12. What is the New Testament instruction about the teachings of the Hebrew Scriptures?

13. What is the message of the Bible?

14. What is the purpose of the Scriptures?

15. How can we study the Scriptures (methodology)?

After studying this lesson, you have seen the truthfulness of God’s word, as well as its divine inspiration. Is it your desire to allow the Bible to give light to your path and guide your steps as you continue to study His word?
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