

UPCOMING AT FRESNO FIRST BAPTIST

Today!! **PARTNER** Today!!  
**ORIENTATION**

After the Service  
MAY 7TH IN THE WORSHIP CLASSROOM



WHAT ARE MY...  
**Spiritual Gifts?**

May 21st in the Worship center classroom after the service

This is a wonderful class to help you understand your spiritual gifts and the best place to use them.

Please indicate on your Connection Card you would like to attend.

**Ruth's Pantry**

Our cupboards are getting bare! We are in need of: Peanut Butter, Canned Meat, Jello, and Powdered milk envelopes

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# Discovery



**Discovering** answers to doubts  
about God, faith & spirituality

**May 7th 2017**

**Speaker: Manny Collazo**

**Welcome to Fresno First!**

We are so happy you are here today!

Please let us know that you are here by filling out the Connection Card and placing it in the offering bag.

If you are new, we invite you to **stop by the First Time Guest table in the lobby to pick up a gift.**

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION, FOLLOW US ON:**



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## I. Introduction

## II. Bible Basics

### A. Unity of the Bible

The Bible

- a. is comprised of \_\_\_different books
- b. was originally written in \_\_\_different languages (H \_\_\_\_\_, G \_\_\_\_\_, A \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. was written by \_\_\_different people
- d. was written on \_\_\_different continents
- e. was written over a span of \_\_\_\_\_years

### B. History

1. William F. Albright and Nelson Glueck, non-Christian archeologists

- a. The Bible is the most accurate source document from history. Accurate in its records of places, dates, and events.

### C. Archeology

1. Pilate
2. Caiaphas Ossuary
  - a. Ossuary - a box constructed in order to hold the bones of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hezekiah's Tunnel
  - a. 2 Chronicles 32:2-4, 30
  - b. Discovered in 1838 by American biblical scholar Edward Robinson

### D. Prophecy : prediction of future events

1. Daniel - \_\_\_\_\_world ruling empires
2. Ezekiel 26 – destruction of Tyre
3. Isaiah 44:28 – King \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Messianic \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Micah 5:2; Isaiah 7:14
  - b. Details about Jesus life, death, and resurrection

### E. Science

1. Astronomy - the study of \_\_\_\_\_(sun, moon, stars, planets, comets, galaxies)
2. Anthropology - the study of \_\_\_\_\_in the past and present.
3. Biology - the study of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Geology - the study of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## F. Accuracy

Author	Date Written	Earliest Copy	Approximate Time Span between original & copy	Number of Copies	Accuracy of Copies
Lucretius	died 55 or 53 B.C.		1100 yrs	2	----
Pliny	61-113 A.D.	850 A.D.	750 yrs	7	----
Plato	427-347 B.C.	900 A.D.	1200 yrs	7	----
Demosthenes	4th Cent. B.C.	1100 A.D.	800 yrs	8	----
Herodotus	480-425 B.C.	900 A.D.	1300 yrs	8	----
Suetonius	75-160 A.D.	950 A.D.	800 yrs	8	----
Thucydides	460-400 B.C.	900 A.D.	1300 yrs	8	----
Euripides	480-406 B.C.	1100 A.D.	1300 yrs	9	----
Aristophanes	450-385 B.C.	900 A.D.	1200	10	----
Caesar	100-44 B.C.	900 A.D.	1000	10	----
Livy	59 BC-AD 17	----	???	20	----
Tacitus	circa 100 A.D.	1100 A.D.	1000 yrs	20	----
Aristotle	384-322 B.C.	1100 A.D.	1400	49	----
Sophocles	496-406 B.C.	1000 A.D.	1400 yrs	193	----
Homer (Iliad)	900 B.C.	400 B.C.	500 yrs	643	95%
New Testament	1st Cent. A.D. (50-100 A.D.)	2nd Cent. A.D. (c. 130 A.D. f.)	less than 100 years	5600	99.5%

## III. Conclusion