

## Archaeology and the Bible

### Lesson 5 – Is the Bible Historically Reliable?

I. Part 1: The Old Testament

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For Further Discussion:

1. Why is it important that the Old Testament be historically reliable?
2. How much evidence do you think is needed to validate a 3,000-year-old event in history?
3. Is it important to you that your faith rest on evidence? Why or why not?

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*The Divided Kingdom, 930 BC – 722 BC*