

# Can we trust the New Testament?

In a culture that dismisses faith as unreasonable, can Christians remain confident that the Bible is both reliable and relevant?

Bible Society Australia, in partnership with The Centre for Public Christianity, presents an evening with historian, author and public advocate for the Christian Faith **Dr John Dickson**.

In 2012 Bible Society Australia is running a campaign called “Live Light in 25 Words” to see people engage with the Bible and to develop a love of reading the Words of Scripture and apply them to their everyday life. This “Can we trust the New Testament?” event is aimed at both Christians and non Christians addressing the authenticity of the Bible and focuses on how history supports the reliability and centrality of the gospels.



**Dr John Dickson (PhD)** is a Director of the Centre for Public Christianity ([publicchristianity.org](http://publicchristianity.org)) who writes regularly for mainstream newspapers and appears in the media promoting thoughtful Christianity. He is the presenter of two major historical documentaries for commercial television, *The Christ Files* and *Life of Jesus*. The author of a dozen books, he is also a Senior Research Fellow of the Department of Ancient History at Australia's Macquarie University and is a Lecturer on the Historical Jesus for Sydney University's Department of Jewish Studies. He lives with his wife and three children in Sydney's North Shore, where he also serves as a local parish minister.



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***“No one does a better job of presenting the historical case for Jesus than John Dickson. Good humoured, great scholarship and an ability to answer the hard questions on everyone’s lips. Don’t miss him!”***

Dr Greg Clarke, CEO Bible Society Australia

**19th September 2012**

**Empire Theatre**

**54-56 Neil St, Toowoomba QLD 4350**

**7.00pm – 8.30pm**

No RSVP required

Free Admission

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