

# A CONVERSATION WITH JOHN DICKSON AND ANDY STANLEY

## Reasons Not to Panic about Bible Skepticism

The gap between skepticism and faith starts to close when Christianity is viewed through the lens of history. In this conversation with Andy Stanley and John Dickson, the story of Jesus is presented as something meant to be investigated, not avoided.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What makes something feel trustworthy or believable to you?
2. Growing up, how were you taught to think about the Bible—more as a spiritual book or a historical one?
3. When you encounter skepticism about Christianity, what is your natural response—lean in, push back, or avoid it?
4. In the interview, John mentioned several pieces of historical evidence surrounding the Bible and Jesus's life. What stood out to you most?
5. Read **Luke 1:1–4** aloud.

*Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled[a] among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.*

What stands out to you about how Luke describes his investigation?

6. What is something you've assumed about Christianity that you need to take a closer, more intentional look at?