

# THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD

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## WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE?

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but *holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.* 2 Peter 1:21

## WHAT DID JESUS CALL GOD'S WORD?

Sanctify them through thy truth: *thy word is truth.* John 17:17

## HOW MUCH OF THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED?

*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*  
That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

## WHAT IS GOD'S WORD TO BE TO US?

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and *a light unto my path.* Psalm 119:105

## WHY WAS THE BIBLE WRITTEN?

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were *written for our learning*, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures *might have hope.* Romans 15:4

## WHY WERE THE BIBLE STORIES RECORDED?

Now all these things happened unto them *for ensamples*: and they are written *for our admonition*, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 1 Corinthians 10:11

## WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY BIBLE?

But these are written, *that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.* John 20:31

## WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THE BIBLE?

*Search the scriptures*; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. John 5:39

## HOW ARE WE TO STUDY THE SCRIPTURES?

For precept must be upon precept, *precept upon precept*; line upon line, *line upon line*; here a little, and there a little: Isaiah 28:10

## HOW ARE WE TO HANDLE GOD'S WORD?

*Study* to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the word of truth.* 2 Timothy 2:15

## WHAT DO SOME PEOPLE DO WITH THE BIBLE?

As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable *wrest, as they do*

*also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. 2 Peter 3:16*

#### **WHAT MUST WE NEVER DO?**

Knowing this first, that *no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 2 Peter 1:20*

#### **HOW OFTEN SHOULD WE STUDY THE BIBLE?**

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and *searched the scriptures daily*, whether those things were so. *Acts 17:11*

#### **WHAT WILL BIBLE STUDY DO FOR US?**

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to *make thee wise unto salvation* through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. *2 Timothy 3:15-17*

#### **WHY IS SCRIPTURE HARD FOR SOME TO UNDERSTAND?**

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because *they are spiritually discerned.*

*1 Corinthians 2:13, 14*

#### **WHO WILL GUIDE US IN OUR STUDY OF BIBLE TRUTH?**

Howbeit when he, *the Spirit of truth*, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. *John 16:13*

#### **HOW DO WE RECEIVE UNDERSTANDING?**

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;  
So that thou *incline thine ear unto wisdom*, and *apply thine heart to understanding*;  
Yea, if thou *criest after knowledge*, and *liftest up thy voice for understanding*;  
If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;  
Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.  
*Proverbs 2:1-5*

**NOTE:** *It is most important to pray before studying God's word; not only that God will grant you understanding, but that He will also make your heart willing to receive the truth revealed.*

#### **WHAT IS GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU?**

And I say unto you, *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9*