

## **Having Confidence in the Word of God**

For the last few weeks, we have been studying the topic ***Having Confidence in the Word of God***. We began by noting how God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit each view the scriptures. We then looked at some passages showing how the apostles John and Peter viewed the scriptures. Then most recently we focused on some passages that demonstrate how the apostle Paul viewed the scriptures. To reinforce this study please take the time to answer the following questions.

### **Section I. God the Father's View of His Word**

From the following passages, please identify some things that God the Father believes about His Word.

Psalms 138:2

Proverbs 22:20-21

Hebrews 4:12-13

Jeremiah 23:29

Can you list some additional passages that show what God the Father believes about His Word?

### **Section II. The Lord Jesus Christ's View of the Scriptures**

From the following passages, please identify some things that the Lord Jesus Christ believes about the Word of God.

Matt. 4:4 (noting, in particular, His use of the phrase "it is written")

John 17:17

John 5:39-40

Luke 24:27

John 10:35

Matt. 10:29

Matt. 10:31

Now add to this list some additional passages that demonstrate what Christ believed about the Word of God.

### **Section III. The Holy Spirit's View of the Scriptures**

From the following passages, please list some things that the Holy Spirit believes about His Word?

John 14:26 with John 16:13-14

2 Sam. 23:2 with Psalms 45:1

Is there any significance to Him being referred to as the Spirit of "Truth?" (Jn 14:17)

Is there any significance to Him being referred as the "Comforter?" (Jn 15:26)

Now add to this list some additional passages that demonstrate what Holy Spirit believes about the Word of God.

### **Section IV. Peter and John's View of the Scriptures**

From the following passages can you identify some things that the apostle John believed about the scriptures?

John 19:35-37

John 20:30-31

1 John 5:10-13

From the following passages can you identify some things that the apostle Peter believed about the scriptures?

Acts 1:16; 3:18 & 21 (there is a common thread in these verses)

1 Peter 1:21-23

2 Peter 3:2 with 3:15-16

### **Section V. Paul's View of the Scriptures**

From the following passages can you identify some things that the apostle Paul believed about the scriptures?

Romans 4:3

Romans 15:4

Acts 17:2

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Romans 1:17 & 3:10 & 11:26 (noting, in particular, the phrase “as it is written”)

Can you add to this list some additional passages that show what Peter, John, and Paul believed about the scriptures?

Also, can you find some passages that show us what they believed about their own writings?

**Section VI. What about us? In the light of all this, should we, too, have absolute confidence in the scriptures?**

Please list some passages of scripture that lead you to the conclusion that you can and should have absolute confidence in the scriptures.