

Bible Basics®

God's Word

Lesson One

God's Word is called the Bible. It has been given to man so that he may know Who God is, how to get to Him, and how to live for Him. It clearly shows the consequences for disbelief and rebellion against God.

In our first lesson, we will learn some important facts about God's Word that should help you to trust it as God's Word.

I. God's Word is inspired.

- A. God's Word did not just happen. II Timothy 3:16 says, "All _____ is _____ by _____ of _____..."
- B. Who directed the men who wrote the Scripture? II Peter 1:21, . . . the _____.
- C. Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and John were directed as they wrote their prophecies. Who directed them? Jeremiah 36:1,2 "... this word came unto Jeremiah from _____" Ezekiel 1:3 "The _____ came expressly unto Ezekiel . . ." Revelation 14:13a "And I heard a _____ from _____ . . . , 13b, "Yea, saith the _____"

II. God's Word is eternal.

- A. God's Word is not just here on earth. Psalm 119:89 tells where else it is and how long it will last. What words are used? _____, in _____.

- B. Isaiah 40:8 . . . "the word of our _____ shall stand _____."
- C. Who was the voice that came from Heaven in Revelation 14:13? _____.

III. God's Word is powerful.

- A. Romans 10:17 tells us that hearing the Word produces what? _____
Do you desire this?
- B. How powerful is God's Word? Romans 1:16 . . . "the power of God unto _____ to _____ that _____ . . ."
- C. In Ephesians 6:17, the Word of God is called the _____ of the _____. A sword is made to pierce through. Therefore, the Word of God can pierce through to our heart. Read also Hebrews 4:12 where God says it is even sharper than any _____.

IV. God's Word is true.

- A. Read Titus 1:1,2 and find something God cannot do. _____.
- B. Fill in the blanks from I Kings 8:56, "... according to all that he promised: there _____ of all his _____" (He kept His word to Israel.)

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C. God declares in Ezekiel 12:25, "For I am the Lord: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak _____ to _____ . . ."

V. God's Word Must not be Altered.

A. The apostles first carried forth the Word of God. Paul knew that Satan would misuse the Word of God; he would convince some to change it. God made this judgment on any who change the gospel from that originally presented by the apostles "...let him be _____". Galatians 1:8 (Take a stand against those who come to you with other teachings. Jude 3.)

B. In the book of Revelation, God warns, "... If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the _____ that are _____".
Revelation 22:18. See also Deuteronomy 4:2 and Proverbs 30:6.

VI. God wants us to know His Word.

A. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. He wants us to know it so well that we are speaking of it (circle one)
1. some, 2. on Sunday, 3. all the time.
Who are we to teach? _____

B. If God's Word is to be understood

and taught properly, it must be what? _____ . II Timothy 2:15

C. God's Word is a _____ to your feet, and a _____ to your path. Psalm 119:105. Memorize this verse.

Note: The Bible was written by about 40 men as fishermen (Peter, James and John); scholars (Luke and Paul); poets and kings (David and Solomon); and prophets (Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc.) These writings span a period of approximately 1500 years. As one studies the Bible, he can see the agreement of scripture between the Old and New Testaments. The whole Bible is beautifully joined together. It is God's work.

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