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## God's Word

This is the first of 29 Bible Studies. These studies are based on God's word contained in the Holy Bible King James Version (KJV). The reliability of God's word has been proven throughout the centuries. Archeology has proven the Bible's historic accuracy time and again. World events have proven Bible prophesy to be 100 percent accurate. But who wrote the Bible and what is it's purpose? This study will answer these questions. But we will also discover that the word is as mysterious as the trinity.

Before we begin this study, please read the introduction *Principals of Bible Interpretation* if you have not yet done so. Let's begin with Prayer: *Holy, loving and merciful Father, I come to You in faith that You will fulfill your promise in me. You promised to send Your Holy Spirit to guide me into all truth, if I asked. I ask now that You send Your Holy Spirit to guide me into all truth and I thank You for hearing and answering my prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.*

### Where Did The Bible Come From?

**2 Timothy 3:16** – All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

**2 Peter 1:20-21** – <sup>20</sup> Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. <sup>21</sup> 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.

**John 17:8** – [Jesus prayed, Father:] For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

**John 15:15** – Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Moses wrote the first 5 books of the bible. These are: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. How was he able to do this? He writes:

**Exodus 33:11** – And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend....

### What Is The Purpose of Scripture?

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** – <sup>23</sup> Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: <sup>24</sup> But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

**John 5:24 & 39** – [Jesus said:] Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that heareth my word**, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from

death unto life.... Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

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

**Romans 16:25-26** – Now to him that is of power to stablish you **according to my gospel**, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

**2 Timothy 3:15** – 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.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** – **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 2:15** – Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## **The Word Shall Endure Forever**

**Isaiah 40:8** – The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

**Psalms 119:160** – Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

**1 Peter 1:25** – But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

## **The Word of God Must Be Fulfilled**

**Mark 14:49** – I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the scriptures must be fulfilled.

**Luke 24:45-46** – <sup>45</sup> Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

**John 2:19-22** – <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. <sup>20</sup> Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? <sup>21</sup> But he spake of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

**Revelation 17:17** – For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

## **The Power of The Word**

**Hebrews 4:12** – For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Romans 10:17** – So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Acts 19:20** – So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

**Colossians 1:5-6** – <sup>5</sup> For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; <sup>6</sup> Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** – For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

**1 John 2:14** – I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

## **Blessings for the Reader of God's Word**

**Revelation 1:3** – Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

## **The Word Made Flesh**

**John 1:1-3 and 14** – <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.... <sup>14</sup> And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**Revelation 19:13** – And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

## Understanding The Word

**Isaiah 28:9-10** – <sup>9</sup> Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. <sup>10</sup> For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

**1 Corinthians 2:14** – 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.

**John 16:13** – 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 shew you things to come.

**1 Corinthians 2:10** – But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

## Summary

The Bible is the Holy word of God. It will endure forever and its prophecies must be fulfilled. All of the Bible was given by inspiration of God and God uses the Bible to correct us, teach us, change us and show us the way to salvation. The word of God has power; it can convict the hearts of men and women and bring wonderful changes in our lives. God gives a blessing to those who study his word. The Bible must be understood through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we must pray for the Holy Spirit to give us understanding and not depend upon our own intellect. When we study, we must dig into the word and carefully build one truth upon another. We won't find all the answers in one chapter; we will have search the scripture and build one principal upon another. But when we depend upon the Holy Spirit and we diligently search the scripture, the Holy Spirit will lead us to all truth and salvation in Jesus Christ.

## Additional Study

See my report: "The True and the Corrupt Word of God". This is an extensive study on which ancient bible text is the actual word of God and which has been corrupted by man. It also shows how to determine which translations use the authentic word of God and which use the word which has been corrupted by man.