

Objective: To understand what the Bible is, the reason for the scriptures, characteristics and basic themes of the Bible.

Introduction: The Holy Bible is the only infallible, divine and authorized manual that is endorsed by God. The Bible MUST be studied, lived and taught through spoken, written and exemplified mechanisms so that we may grow in spiritual maturity and that others who are looking for the answer to life's many questions...can see the Christian as a living epistle that glorify's God and represents the love of Jesus Christ.

I. Receive, respect & rejoice in the authenticity of the Word...

a - Infallible, complete, written by men yet inspired by God...

without error

Prov 30:5, Ps 19:7-11
John 17:17, Ps 119:160

complete

Prov 30:6, II Tim 3:16
Deut 4:2, Rev 22:18-19

inspired by God

Jer 1:4, Ezek 1:3
Hos 1:1, Joel 1:1
Jonah 1:1, Mal 1:1
Zeph 1:1, Hagg 1:1
Zech 1:1, II Pet 1:20-21

Validation from Jesus

John 5:46
Luke 24:27/44
Rev 1:1
Luke 16:29-31

TEN FALSE QUOTATIONS COMMONLY USED

1 - The race is not given to the swift nor the strong, but they that endure to the end. Eccl 9:11

2 - It is a sin for a woman to preach in the church. I Tim 2:11-12

3 - Money is the root of all evil. I Tim 6:10

4 - Woe to them that use instruments of music like David's in the church. Amos 6:5

5 - There is a sickness unto death. I Jn 5:16

6 - Charity begins at home. I Pet 4:17

7 - Cleanliness is next to godliness. I Tim 6:6

8 - God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Ps 139:8, Job 9:10

9 - Spare the rod & spoil the child. Prv 13:24

10 - God helps those who help themselves. Mk 9:23-24? (Nothing close)

The Bible - "Ta Biblia" = The Books Memory verse... Joshua 1:8

b - Some reasons for Scriptures...

- (1) Hope, Comfort, Admonition, Perfection... Rom 15:4, Neh 8, Deut 6:8-9, I Cor 10:11, II Tim 3:16-17. *Direction/Guide, WARN, EXPECTATION, LOVE, PROMISE TO, UNDESIRE, IT WILL HAPPEN, PUT AT EASE*
- (2) Spiritual discernment... Heb 5:13-14, Ps 119:99-100. *EXAMPLES, WARN, MEDIATE CONSTANTLY*
- (3) Full Knowledge... Luke 1:1-4, Jn 5:39, Lk 24:27/44. *WRITE FOR TO MISAPPLIES*
- (4) Used in warfare... Eph 6:17, Matt 4:1-4, Heb 4:12 - motive, Heb 5:13-14, II Cor 10:4-5, Lk 4:1-13. *(promise) (sovereign/word)*

Salvation... Rom 10:9-10, Acts 16:31, Jn 3:15-18, II Chn 7:14, Ps 19:7-11, Jam 1:18/21, I Pt 1:23. *Acts 18:26*

Prosperity/Provision... Matt 6:33, Duet 8:18, Jn 10:10, Ps 23:1/Ps 84:11, Phil 4:19, Lk 12:32. *Josh 1:8, Duet 28*

Restoration... I Sam 30:1-19, Job 42:10. *Also Duet 28, Acts 20:32, 37*

Victory... I Cor 15:58, Jn 16:33, I Jn 5:4-5, Jam 1:12, I Jn 4:4. *Also Duet 28, Ps 19:11, Jam 1:22-25*

Prayer... Jn 15:7, I Jn 5:14-15, I Jn 3:22. *Agree w/...*

Purifies the life of the believer... Ps 119:9, John 15:3, John 17:17, I Pet 1:22, Neh 8, II Chn 34:14-21/29-33, Ps 119:11, Ps 119:130, Eph 5:26, Jam 1:18/21, I Pet 1:23. *IE after Joshua, CALLS US OUT OF... INTO... HEB 4:12*

Must feed the spiritual man daily... Matt 4:4, II Tim 2:15. *IF THE 5:23, WE ARE SPIRITUAL SUBJECTS, I M 6:27/35/41, IE OF CORN VS. SPIRITUAL MANNA, "I HAVE TO EAT" - WHAT ABOUT MANNNA*

Searched diligently & objectively... Jn 5:39, Acts 17:11. *Ps 119:10, HEB 11:10, PS 119:10, MIGHT WRITE 2000 BED, - CITEW - AM/PM, SEARCHING/LIVE SEARCHING*

Meditate constantly... Josh 1:8, Ps 1:2, Ps 119:15/97/99. *WHAT ARE WE MEDITATING ON, AT MOUNTAIN, PUT AT 11, "ES... AT..."*

Spoken at circumstances... Is 55:11, Jer 1:12, Mk 11:23, Matt 8:8. *ANSWER TO, PERSONAL LIFE, "NOT JUST DATA"*

Bible should be read with the attitude of a "love letter" from God to believer. *PROT JUDICIAL (LAW), COURSE, CLEAR, RECEIVES AS APPLIED LOVE*

Book of Ephesians should be starting book for new believers... *1 - PROMISES, 2 - BEHOLD/ORDER, 3 - CHURCH/WORD, 4 - AFTER/WALK (WOT), 5 - WALK/WIVES/HUSBANDS*

Book of Ephesians should be book that mature Christians "master" first... *FAMILIAR W/ WALK, QUOTE/APPLY (CAUSE OF ALL BOOK ASPECTS)*

Always agree with God by agreeing with God's Word. *DUCK, ARMEN, BATTLE/SUBT*

col 3:1 SW 6:47

Conclusion: All Christians should have a hunger and thirst for God's Word. The inner man that has been recreated through salvation in Jesus Christ is nourished...only by a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and by the Word of God as we walk in Spirit.

MAT 4:4

SW 6:63

Participatory review:

- Why should we study God's Word? - INTENTIONS: - PREVENTION - KNOWLEDGE - OF GOD'S WORD
- Explain how to read the Bible like a "love letter": - EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S LOVE
- Is the Bible without error? - YES ... DESPITE WHAT PEOPLE SAY - CONTRADICTIONS
- Is the Bible complete? - YES - ALL YOU ASK FOR - BOOK AND TRACE AWAY
- Explain how we "live" the Bible - APPLICATION

Key terms: "Ta Biblia", epistle, infallible, inspiration, study
 logos, psuedologos, rhema, gramma, meditate, read
 New Testament, Old Testament, Intertestament

Handwritten notes:
 - TRANSPARENT LETTER
 - FALSE WORDS
 - NO MENTAL DATA ... NO MENTAL APPLICATION
 - BIBLE SUGGEST
 - GOD'S WORDS
 - NO CONTRADICTIONS
 - 26
 - 39
 - FULFILLS COVENANT
 - PROMISES
 - SUBSTITUTED
 - NO APPROACHES