

The Value of The Bible

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 complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Why Is The Bible So Valuable?

The Word Leads to Salvation:

Romans 10:17: “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

The Bible Serves as Our Spiritual Armor:

Eph. 6:13-17: “Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”

The Bible Gives Us Direction and Serves As Our Guide:

Ps. 32:8; “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.”

Ps. 119:105; “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Proverbs 6:20-23; “My son, keep your father’s command, and do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will lead you; when you sleep, they will keep you; and when you awake, they will speak with you. For the commandment is a lamp, and the law is light; reproofs of instruction are the way of life.”

Is. 30:21; “Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, this is the way, walk in it, whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.”

The Bible is Our Source of Spiritual Strength:

Ps. 46:1; “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

II Thess. 3:3; “But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.”

Phillippians 4:13; “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

The Bible is Our Source of Hope:

Ps. 23:1-6; “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters, He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

The Bible Keeps Us on the Right Track:

Ps. 119:9-11; “How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your Word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”

The Bible is Our Source Of Healing:

Proverbs 4:20-23; “My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my saying. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.”

The Bible Leads Us to Freedom:

John 8:31-32; Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free”

What are we to do with this great treasure?

1) Read It every day:

2) Teach it to our children:

3) Obey it: James 1:22; “Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”