

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

PSALM 119:97-107

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97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

Psalm 119:97-107 - continued

**103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore
I hate every false way.**

**105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto
my path.**

**106 I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep
thy righteous judgments.**

**107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD,
according unto thy word.**

Introduction

- A. We need a love for the Word of God (119:97)**
- B. We need to see the benefits of the Word (119:98-107)**
 - 1. Wisdom (v 98)**
 - 2. Understanding (vv 99-100)**
 - 3. Holiness (vv 101-104)**
 - 4. Guidance (v 105)**
- C. We need a commitment to the Word (119:106)**
- D. God's Word gives life (119:107)**

I. The Word Of God Is Inerrant

A. Because the source is infallible

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Psalms 119:160

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

I. The Word Of God Is Inerrant

B. Because its knowledge is invariable

Proverbs 22:21

That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

2 Peter 1:20

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

I. The Word Of God Is Inerrant

C. Because its work is impeccable

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Psalm 33:4

For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

A. In its entirety

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:

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

B. In its authorship

2 Peter 1:21

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.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

B. In its authorship - continued

1. The law

Exodus 34:27

And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

B. In its authorship - continued

2. The prophets

Isaiah 8:1

Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalalhashbaz.

Jeremiah 30:2

Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

B. In its authorship - continued

2. The prophets

Ezekiel 24:2

Son of man, write thee the name of the day, even of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem this same day.

Habakkuk 2:2

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

C. In its authority

Daniel 9:2

In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolation of Jerusalem.

II. The Word Of God Is Inspired

C. In its authority - continued

Revelation 1:9

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

Revelation 21:5

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

III. The Word Of God Is Instructive

A. Its imperative

Isaiah 55:11

**So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:
it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish
that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing
whereto I sent it.**

III. The Word Of God Is Instructive

B. Its inclusiveness

2 Peter 1:3

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

III. The Word Of God Is Instructive

C. Its impact

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

**God's Word Is The Unchanging
Basis Of Our Faith**