

***The Bible
Is The
Final Authority***

Psalm 119:1-8

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1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Introduction

A. The promise of happiness in the Word of God (119:1-2)

B. The promise of holiness in the Word of God (119:3-4)

**C. The problem presented to follow the Word of God
(119:5-6)**

**D. The perspective needed to live by the Word Of God
(119:7-8)**

I. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Doctrine

A. It reveals the truth of God's Word

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.

B. It teaches sound doctrine

Titus 2:1

But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine.

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C. It protects against false doctrine

Ephesians 4:14

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.

II. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Morality

A. It defines right and wrong

Psalm 33:4

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

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

II. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Morality

B. It commands us to live a holy life

Leviticus 20:7

Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.

1 Peter 1:16

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Psalms 19:11

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

II. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Morality

C. It provides standards for personal conduct

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Psalms 119:133

Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

III. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Judgment

A. It will judge all mankind

John 12:48

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

III. The Bible Is the Final Authority in Judgment

B. It reveals the consequences of sin

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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C. It brings salvation through Christ

Galatians 3:24

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Is The Bible The Final Authority In Your Life?