

***The Bible
Is The
Inspired Word Of God***

Psalm 119:9-16

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9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

Psalm 119:9-16 - continued

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Introduction

A. The Word Of God cleanses us (119:9)

Ephesians 5:26

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

B. The Word of God keeps us (119:10-12)

Psalms 119:116

Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

Introduction

C. The Word of God must be proclaimed (119:13-14)

2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

D. The Word of God must be treasured (119:15-16)

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

I. The Bible Is Inspired By God

A. All scripture

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. By the Holy Spirit

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.

I. The Bible Is Inspired By God

C. Trustworthy because it originates from God

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

D. Example: Jeremiah 36:1-4

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Jeremiah 36:1-4

1 And it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, that this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day.

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Jeremiah 36:1-4 - continued

3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

4 Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah: and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book.

II. The Bible Is God-Breathed

A. God's breath gives life and authority to His Word

John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

II. The Bible Is God-Breathed

B. The Word of God has the power to convict and transform

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.

II. The Bible Is God-Breathed

C. The Bible's divine inspiration gives it lasting relevance

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.

D. Example – The valley of dry bones

Ezekiel 37:4-5

4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

III. The Bible Is The Standard of Truth

A. God's Word reveals absolute truth

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

B. The Bible is unchanging and authoritative

Psalm 119:89

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

C. The Word of God guides believers to live in truth

Psalm 119:105

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

Base Your Life On The Word of God