

The Bible
Is
Forever Trustworthy

Psalm 119:89-96

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89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.

92 Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, save me: for I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Introduction

A. The Word stands firm (vv 89-91)

B. The Word brings spiritual life (vv 92-93)

C. The Word brings deliverance (vv 94-95)

D. The Word is measureless (v 96)

I. The Bible Is Immutable

A. God's Word is settled forever

Psalm 119:89

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

B. The Bible cannot be altered or destroyed

Matthew 5:18

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

I. The Bible Is Immutable

C. The Word of God remains relevant for all generations

Isaiah 40:8

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

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D. The example of Josiah (2 Kings 22-23)

1. The Word was realized

2 Kings 22:8

And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.

2. The Word was read

2 Kings 22:10

And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.

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D. The example of Josiah - continued

3. The Word wrought repentance

2 King 22:11, 13

11 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.

13 Go ye, enquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us.

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D. The example of Josiah - continued

4. The Word worked righteousness

2 Kings 23:3

And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

II. The Bible Is The Trustworthy Foundation of Faith

A. The Bible gives us a firm foundation for our faith

Matthew 7:24

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.

B. God's promises in Scripture are always reliable

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

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C. The Bible is true and trustworthy in every part

Psalm 119:160

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

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

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D. The Bible brings security

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

III. The Bible Endures Forever

A. The Word of God will never pass away

Matthew 24:35

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

B. The Bible endures because it is divinely inspired

1 Peter 1:25

But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

III. The Bible Endures Forever

C. The Word of God will stand in the final judgment

Revelation 20:12

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

The Bible Is The Book For Me!!