



## THE WORD OF GOD

Foundations In The Faith Study #1

The Bible is our weapon and defense from all the attacks of Satan in our life. The Bible is our spiritual food, without it, we will starve to death spiritually. May God reveal the importance of His Word through this study.

### Facts of the Bible

- Written over a period of 1,500-year.
- Written by at least forty different authors from diverse backgrounds.
- Sixty-six books in the Bible.
- Historically, morally, prophetically, and theologically infallible.
- The Bible was written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.

### Divisions of the Bible

#### *Old Testament – 39 books*

- Genesis – Deuteronomy (The Law – 5 books)
- Joshua – Esther (History – 12 books)
- Job – Song of Solomon (Poetry – 5 books)
- Isaiah – Malachi (Prophetic – 17 books)

#### *New Testament – 27 books*

- Matthew – John (Gospels – 4 books)
- Acts (History – 1 book)
- Romans – Jude (Epistles – 21 books)
- Revelation (Prophetic – 1 book)

### Why is the Bible so important?

- The Bible is God's Word to man. He reveals Himself to us through the pages of Scripture. As we spend time reading and studying the Bible, we will begin to know God in a more personal and intimate way (John 1:1-2).
- The Bible reveals to us the creation of the world, God's plan for man, sin, and the past, present and future of the world we live in.
- The Bible points directly to Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus fulfilled 300 prophecies from the Old Testament at His first coming and will fulfill the remaining prophecies at His second coming (John 5:39).
- The Bible endures forever. The reason why is that God is in control of all things. He has kept His word so that many will come to the saving knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ (Isaiah 40:8).
- The Bible is our weapon against the attacks of Satan. As Satan attacks us, we can use God's Word for comfort and defense against him (Ephesians 6:17).

### How can I understand the Bible?

- **Born Again** – We must accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, so we can understand the things of God (1 Corinthians 2:14-16).

- **Prayer** – Before we read, we need to start in prayer, asking the Lord to reveal His truth to us (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- **Reading** – We need to read so that we can grow in our knowledge of God’s Word (2 Timothy 2:15).
- **Church** – We need to attend a church so that we can be taught the Word of God (2 Peter 3:18).

**Scriptures that are key:**

- **Psalm 119:105** *“Your Word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”*
- **Psalm 138:2** *“I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your Word above all Your name.”*
- **1 Peter 1:23** *“having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the Word of God which lives and abides forever,”*

**THE WORD OF GOD: QUESTIONS**

1. How long will the Word of God last? (Isaiah 40:8)

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2. What weapon is the Word of God associated with in Hebrews 4:12?

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3. What were the writers of Scripture moved by? (2 Peter 1:21)

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4. What will the man of God become by the Word of God? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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If we are dedicated to daily reading God’s Word, we will grow strong in our walk with the Lord. The Word of God will prepare our hearts for what may come our way each day.

**What have we learned through this study?**

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**Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us?**

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