

"Get in the Word"

Lesson 1 of 94

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The Bible- Introduction

Lesson #1

The Bible is God's Holy Word. It is 100 percent truthful.

- ❖ The Scriptures were written by approximately forty different people.
- ❖ They lived in several different countries.
- ❖ They lived at different times (From 1400 B.C. to approximately 90 A.D).
- ❖ They wrote in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.

Even with all of this diversity, there is one main theme, the redemption of fallen man through Jesus Christ. The Bible says equals What God says!

Turn to the Bible verses to answer each question:

1. How did the Bible originate (2 Peter 1:21)?
- 2.
3. What does 2 Timothy 3:16 say about the Bible? (Circle the correct answer.)
 - a. Some of the Bible is inspired by God.
 - b. There are a few parts which are not inspired.
 - c. All of the Bible is inspired of God.
 - d. Only those parts which mean something to me personally are inspired by God.
4. What four things does God's Word do?
 - a. Psalm 19:7a –
 - b. Psalm 19:7b –
 - c. Psalm 19:8a –
 - d. Psalm 19:8b –
5. According to Psalm 119:11, where should we place God's Word?

Biblical Inerrancy: The quality of being free from all falsehood or mistake which safe guards the truth that the Holy Scripture is entirely true and trustworthy in all its assertions.

Biblical Infallibility: The quality of neither misleading nor being misled which ensures that the truth of Holy Scripture is a sure, safe, and reliable guide in all matters to which it speaks.

A Denial of Inerrancy is:

An attack on the integrity of God, the Father- who originated Scripture; An attack on the authority of God, the Son, Jesus Christ- who affirmed Scripture; An attack on the activity of the Holy Spirit- who inspired Scripture; To undermine the stability of the church- which is built on Scripture.

"Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?"

That's exactly what you hear in every courtroom in America just before a person testifies. The judge wants to make certain that the evidence is 'nothing but the truth'. It makes sense doesn't it? After all, what good is a lie? Lies only bring confusion. I lie is an attack on the truth.

The Bible tells us Satan is the Father of lies and the author of confusion. God's word is the true story behind our existence and purpose. It's our Father's love letter to us. It's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!



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