

The Description of the Word of God

Introduction

- A. Christianity is inseparably related to the Written Word of God.
- B. The importance of understanding and obeying the Word of God is presented in Scripture as an absolute necessity.

For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments. Ezra 7:10

And why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
Luke 6:46

- I. The Written Word of God is Truth, John 17:17.

Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.

The Bible is one of our most valuable possession.

- II. The Written Word of God is Trustworthy, Romans 4:21.

And being fully persuaded that, what He (God) had promised. He (God) was able to perform.

The Scriptures are even more unchangeable than the "laws of nature".

- III. The Written Word of God is a Weapon, Ephesians 6:17.

And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

As a sword – the Scripture is only effective when it's used.

- IV. The Written Word of God is Life-Bringing, Philippians 2:16.

Holding forth the Word of Life, that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain neither laboured in vain.

The Bible is like a life-saving medical prescription – only it produces life!

- V. The Written Word, of God is Final Authority, I Thessalonians 2:13.

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the Word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of me, but as it is in truth, the Word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

In the Scripture we hear the voice of the God of the Word – He is Truth!

VI. The Written Word of God is Inspired, II Timothy 3:16.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

The Bible has been supernaturally produced and is therefore infallible.

VII. The Written Word of God is Stedfast, Hebrews 2:2,3.

For if the Word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation

The Scripture is the basis of judgment.

VIII. The Written Word of God is living and Powerful, Hebrews 4:12.

For the Word of God is quick (living) 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.

The Bible is potentially powerful – as the formula for dynamite.

IX. The Written Word of God is a Critic, 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 (critic) of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The Scripture is used by God the Holy Spirit to convict and instruct.

X. The Written Word of God is Permanent, I Peter 1:23.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

The content of the Bible does not change – its message, commandments and promises remain the same.

Conclusion

A. The Christian is exhorted to read and obey the Bible.

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby. I Peter 2:2

B. To obey this exhortation is one of the most important decisions of life.

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