

FOUNDATIONS BIBLE STUDY

STUDY ONE – THE WORD OF GOD

The Bible is God's own Word. It is God's great gift to all people everywhere. God gave this gift to help us out of our sin and misery and darkness. The Bible is not an ordinary book. Every word is true. It is filled with God's own power and authority. The men who wrote it were inspired by the Holy Spirit. God moved them to write the truth exactly as He gave it to them. We should read our Bibles as if it was God Himself speaking to us— directly and personally.

By His Word, God will give us many good things: Light, Understanding, Spiritual food, Physical health

The words of the Bible have the power to: Cleanse us Sanctify us (set us apart to God), Build us up, Make us sharers in God's own nature, give us power and wisdom to overcome the Devil

Memory Work: 2 Timothy 3: 16– 17

Study Questions

1. What name did Jesus give to Scripture? (**John 10:35**) _____

2. What did Jesus say about the Scripture that shows its authority?

(**John 10:35**) _____

3. List two things that David tells us about God's Word.

(**Ps. 119:89**) _____

(**Ps. 119:160**) _____

4. How were the Scriptures originally given?

(**2 Tim. 3: 16**) _____

(**2 Peter 1: 20–21**) _____

5. What kind of seed must a person receive into his heart in order to be born again and have eternal life?

(**1 Peter 1: 23**) _____

6. List four things for which the Scriptures are profitable to a Christian. (**2 Tim. 3: 16**)

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

7. What is the final result in a Christian who studies and obeys God's Word?

(2 Tim. 3: 17) _____

8. What spiritual food has God provided for His children?

(1 Peter 2: 2) (Matt. 4: 4) _____

9. How important were God's words to Job?

(Job 23: 12) _____

10. When Jeremiah fed on God's Word, what did it become to him?

(Jer. 15: 16) _____

11. How can a young Christian person lead a clean life?

(Ps. 119: 9) _____

12. Why should a Christian hide (store up) God's Word in his heart?

(Ps. 119: 11) _____

13. What two results does God's Word produce in "young men" when it lives in them? **(1 John 2: 14)**

(1) _____

(2) _____

14. How did Jesus answer the Devil each time He was tempted?

(Matt. 4: 4, 7, 10) _____

15. What is the sword that God has given to Christians as part of their spiritual armor?

(Eph. 6: 17) _____

16. What two descriptions does Psalm 119 use to show how God's Word helps Christians walk in this world?

(Ps. 119:105) _____

17. What two things does God's Word give to the mind of a Christian?

(Ps. 119: 130) _____

18. What does God's Word provide for the body of a Christian who studies it carefully?

(Prov. 4: 20–22) _____

19. When God's people were sick and in need, what did God send to heal and deliver them?

(Ps. 107:20) _____

20. List four things from the following verses that God's Word does for His people.

(1) (John 15: 3) (Eph. 5: 26) _____

(2) (John 17: 17) _____

(3& 4) (Acts 20:32) _____

21. How does a Christian prove his love for Christ Jesus ?

(John 14: 21) _____

22. Whom did Jesus call His mother and His brothers?

(Luke 8: 21) _____

23. How is God's love made perfect in a Christian?

(1 John 2: 5) _____

24. What two results follow in our lives when we claim the promises of God's Word?

(2 Peter 1:4) _____

Final Thoughts

Jesus accepted the Old Testament Scriptures. He accepted them without question. He accepted their authority as the inspired Word of God. He based all His teaching on these Scriptures. Jesus spent His entire life obeying these Scriptures and fulfilling them.

God's Word begins in heaven. This Word was given through men but God Himself is the source.

The seed (word) is received by faith in the heart. Then it starts growing there by the Holy Spirit . Finally it brings forth divine, eternal, incorruptible life. In corruptible means it cannot go bad.

To fully learn the Scriptures, a Christian must study the whole Bible and apply the teachings. We should apply the teaching of God's Word to every part of our lives. The keeping of God's Word distinguishes you as a disciple of Christ. Your attitude toward God's Word is your attitude toward God Himself. You do not love God more than you love His Word. You do not obey God more than you obey His Word. You do not honor God more than you honor His Word. You do not have more room in your heart and life for God than you have for His Word.

Only through God's Word do we come to know what is our rightful inheritance in Christ is and how to obtain that inheritance.