

YOU CAN TRUST THE BIBLE

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

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We have confidence in God, because God gave us His Word – the Bible!

Some questions we might have about the Bible.

1) Why did God give us the Bible?

*God wants us to KNOW Him.

*God wants us to KNOW His Plan.

*God wants us to choose JESUS!

*For those who choose JESUS, God demands obedience!

2) How did we get the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13, Exodus 17:14, 34:27, Jeremiah 30:2, Habakkuk 2:2, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Galatians 1:11-12

*God USED PEOPLE to communicate His Word.

3) Can we trust what we have today?

Isaiah 40:8, 1 Peter 1:24-25, Psalm 119:89, 12:6-7, Matthew 24:35, 1 Peter 1:24-25, Deuteronomy 17:18-19, Proverbs 25:1 – Dead Sea Scrolls

*God not only gave us His Word, He has Preserved His word.

4) What does God want us to do with His Word?

Romans 10:17, James 1:19, 1 Timothy 4:13, Revelation 1:3, 2 Timothy 2:15, Acts 17:11, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, James 1:22, John 14:15, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:2, 119:11, 119:105, Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Timothy 4:2, Hebrews 4:12

* READ, Study and OBEY!

*Allow the Word of God to CHANGE us!

5) AN UNDENIABLE FACT – THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE IS JESUS!

The Bible is not merely a book telling us about God— it is God's revelation showing us who He is and calling us to respond to Him.

We can trust God because we can trust His Word. God gave us the Bible because He wants us to know Him, understand His plan, know His love, and know how we can be saved through Jesus Christ.