

Session 8

The Bible.

The Bible is our constitution, it is the source of our life. The Bible will help us to sustain our spiritual health. The Bible is the word of God and without it we will die.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. Every word written was spoken by God and revealed to various selected personal, prophets, teachers, soldiers, kings, tax collectors, fishermen, and other men of God. These men were chosen, not because of their great acts or righteous, but for their faith and reverence for God alone.

1. OLD TESTAMENT

- A. Pentateuch (5 books) the books of Moses.
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
- B. Historical (12 books)
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- C. Poetical (5 books)
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.
- D. Major Prophets (5 books)
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel
- E. Minor Prophets (12 books)
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

2. NEW TESTAMENT

- A. Biographical (4 books) the witnesses.
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- B. Historical (1 book)
Acts
- C. Pauline Epistles (14 books) the letters of Paul.
Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews
- D. General Epistles (7 books) general letters.
James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John, Jude

E. Prophetic (1 book)
Revelation.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work”

Therefore the Bible is good for us to receive:-

- 1. Salvation.*
- 2. Sanctification.*
- 3. Learn of our selves.*
- 4. Know the plans of God for our lives.*
- 5. Grow in Christ.*
- 6. Correction.*
- 7. Equipping us with every gift for every good work.*

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What we need to do:-

- 1. Read the Bible everyday.*
- 2. Study the Bible everyday.*
- 3. Meditate in the Bible daily.*
- 4. Apply what we learn to our life daily.*

Questions for all

1. Q. Is the Bible the word of God?

R.

2. Q. Who was the Bible written for, and how was it written?

R.

3. Q. Why are the people who wrote the Bible chosen?

R.

4. Q. Why is the Bible important to our lives?

R.

5. Q. How can I use the Bible effectively?

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