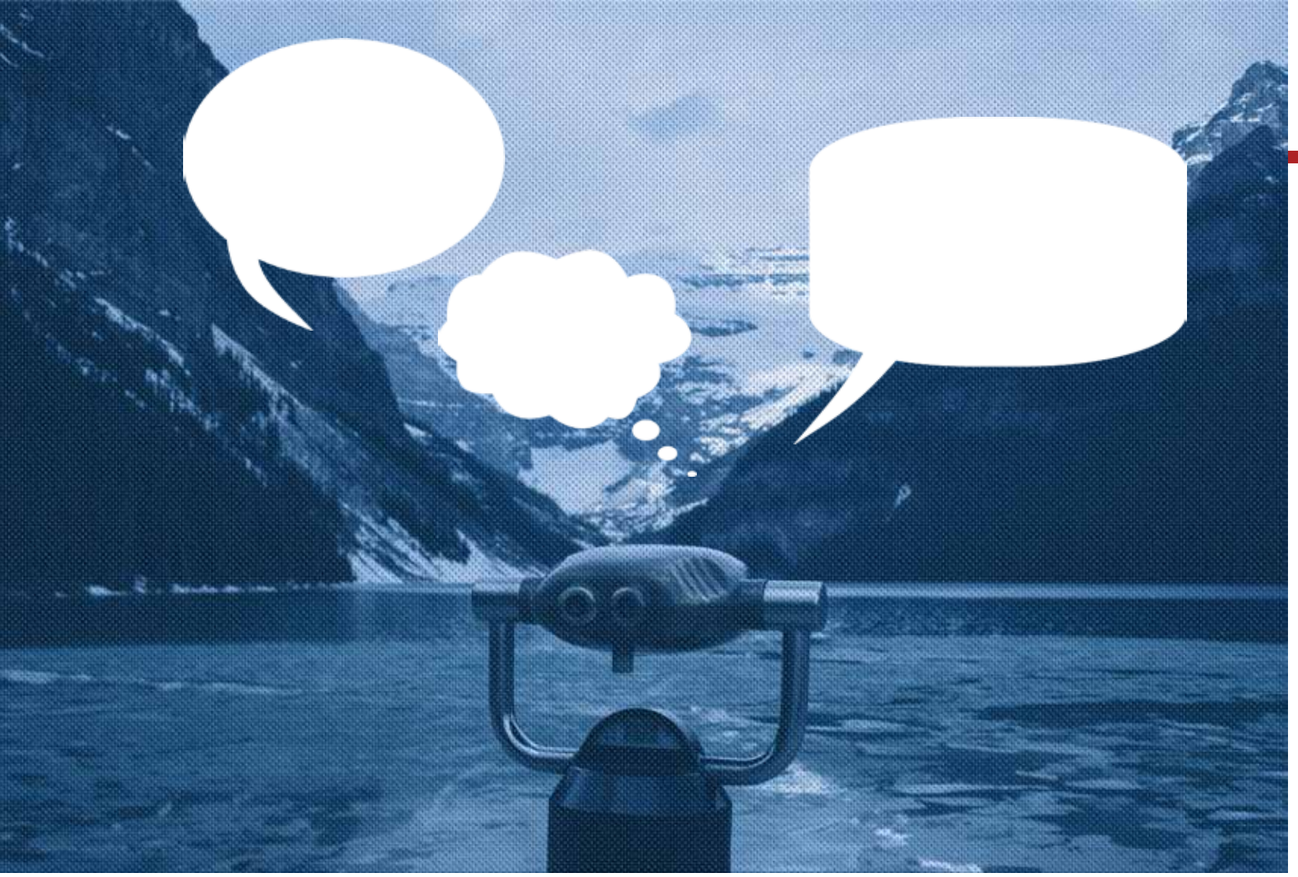

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SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH, THY WORD IS TRUTH.
JOHN 17:17



The 66 books in the Holy Bible were written by at least 40 authors over an approximate 1,600 year period. The authors had varying backgrounds, were from three different continents, and penned their books in three different languages. The Holy Bible was inspired by the Holy Spirit and given to us to learn how to live properly, and to give us hope for our salvation. We should always pray for clear understanding before we read God's Word, the Bible.

We are not to take man's word as our guide for life, but the Word of God only. We are to read, study and divide the Word of God by searching the Scriptures for truth. This is how we grow spiritually. The Bible "interprets itself", which means that as we read the verses, we can refer to other verses throughout the Bible to clarify and confirm its intended meaning.

The Holy Bible is God's means for communicating with us. God shared future prophecies—some of which have been fulfilled—to encourage and increase our faith in God and in His Word. Most importantly, the Bible testifies of His Son Jesus Christ and His love for us.

TRUE OR FALSE (CIRCLE ONE)

1. The Bible was written by educated college professors who had great ideas.

Read: 2 Peter 1:19-21.

☐ **TRUE** ☐ **FALSE**

2. All of the Bible is necessary for our guidance.
Read: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

☐ **TRUE** ☐ **FALSE**

3. The Bible will only last until the end of the world.
Read: Isaiah 40:8; Psalm 33:11.

4. Some of the Bible have been lost.
Read: Psalm 12: 6, 7; Matthew 24:35.

☐ **TRUE** ☐ **FALSE**

CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER

5. What is the best way to study the Bible?
Read: Isaiah 28:9, 10; 2 Timothy 2:15.

Read it straight from Genesis to Revelation. ☐

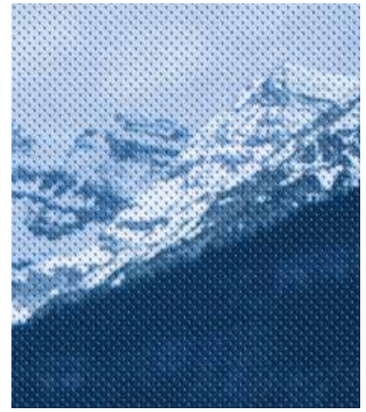
Start with the New Testament and then Old Testament. ☐

Read one random verse at least once a day. ☐

Study it, read it, divide it, and compare it line upon line. ☐







UNDERLINE THE FOUR CORRECT ANSWERS

6. Studying the Holy Bible leads to:
Read: 2 Timothy 3:15; John 17:17.

- Wisdom
- Unhappiness
- Salvation
- Faith
- Many Possessions
- Sanctification

7. How many books are in the Bible?

100 ☐ 55 ☐ 66 ☐ 10 ☐

FILL IN THE BL_NKS

8. Read: Psalms 119:11 8.
“Thy _____ have I hid in mine _____,
that I might not_____against thee” (KJV).

9. Read: Hebrews 4:12. “For the _____
of God is _____, and powerful, and
_____ than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the _____ asunder
of soul and _____, and of the joints
and _____, and is a discerner of the
thoughts and intents of the _____”
(KJV).

10. Read: John 1:1 “In the beginning was the
_____, and the Word was with
God, and the _____was _____” (KJV).

Do you believe and accept the Holy Bible as God’s Inspired Word, and is it your desire to apply all of its principles to your life?

YES ☐ NO ☐

WE MUST USE A SPIRITUAL COMPASS TO KNOW IF SOMETHING IS FROM GOD



no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation

INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Peter. 1:19-21: "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."
Here it is confirmed that the Holy Spirit is the One who inspired the authors of Scripture and that is why there is a consistent flow of truth throughout the entire Bible.

TRUE DISCIPLES PROFESS THE WORD

John 8:31-32: "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." According to Scriptures, we are true disciples only if what we believe is based on the Word of God."
John 7:17 "If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority."

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE CAN LEAD TO SPIRITUAL DECLINE

Matt.ew 22:29: "Jesus answered and said to them, You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God."
2 Thessalonians 2:11 "And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that

they should believe the lie." We must use a spiritual compass to know if something is from God or whether it is false religion. Remember, Satan quoted to Jesus from the Bible, but Jesus realized that it did not come from God. The Bible clearly states: "Take heed that no one deceives you", and: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge", and this is knowledge of the Word and therefore knowledge of Jesus Christ. That is why it is important for us to search the Scriptures prayerfully with the help of the Holy Spirit. Luke 24:45: "And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures."

HIDDEN TRUTHS

Daniel 12:4: "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.
Revelation 10:8: "Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth."

In addition, it is important to note that certain truths are sometimes temporarily hidden, like, for example, in the books of Daniel and Revelation. Here we see that certain aspects of Bible truths were hidden and only later, towards the end time, would they be better understood. In the book of Revelation John writes about a little book that would initially be very pleasant and sweet in the mouth, but then bitterness in the stomach would follow. When we examine and discuss this section in a later chapter, we will see that this is related to an initial understanding of the Word and why it later became bitter.

Revelation 10:9-11 (KJV): "And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."
Psalm 119:18: "Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law."
Psalm 119:34: "Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart."
1 Peter 1:20: "He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you."
1 Corinthians 2:13: "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."
Isaiah 28:9-10: "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."
Isaiah 28:13: "But the word of the LORD was to them, precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little, that they might go and fall backward, and be broken and snared and caught."
Luke 24:27: "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."

Luke 24:44: "Then He said to them, These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms concerning Me."

OLD TESTAMENT FOUND IN THE NEW

So we see that Jesus made use of the entire testimony that was available, and we should emulate that technique.
2 Timothy 2:15: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The book of Revelation has approximately 400 verses of which 278 are quotations from the Old Testament, and this contributes to the fact that the Old and New Testament are inextricably interlinked. Revelation would have been a closed book if we were unable to use the 'keys' of the Old Testament to unlock the symbols. Further examples are: the beast of Revelation 13 would not have been identified without using the information in Daniel 7, 8, and 9. The mark of the beast and the seal of God would have been obscure if we did not know what Daniel 8 and 9 disclose about these. More about this in a later study.

KEY TAKE AWAY

The Holy Spirit inspired holy men of God to write the books of the Bible.

The Bible explains itself. One must study the Word comparing Scripture with Scripture.

God communicates with us and reveals His will for us through the Scriptures.



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