

LESSON #2

THE BIBLE-GOD'S DIVINELY INSPIRED WORD

INTRODUCTION:

Throughout the history of mankind, God has spoken to man in many different ways and through various different forms. He has used angels, prophets, dreams, visions, an inner voice, an audible voice, a burning bush, as well as many other ways too numerous to mention. God is UNLIMITED in how He may choose to speak! However, whatever means He chooses to use, they MUST ALL line up with the written word of God! What we call "God's Word" – THE BIBLE.

We recognize the 66 books of the Bible as the canon of scripture. There are certain translations of the Bible that we DO NOT recognize as being of God. One such translation is the "New World Translation" that Jehovah's Witnesses use. We do not recognize this translation because they have altered and/or changed certain passages, particularly those related to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant, authoritative Word of God

Webster defines:

<u>Inspired:</u>	Outstanding or brilliant in a way or to a degree suggestive or divine inspiration.
<u>Infallible:</u>	1. Incapable of error. 2. Not liable to mislead, deceive or disappoint. 3. Incapable of error in defining doctrines touching faith or morals.
<u>Inerrant:</u>	Free from error.
<u>Authoritative:</u>	Having or proceeding from authority.
<u>Authority:</u>	Power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior.

1. The Bible was written by over 40 men under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

- ◆ II Timothy 3:16
- ◆ II Peter 1:21

Q – Should we ever try to defend or debate the Word?

2. No one can/will ever be able to DESTROY the Word of God!

- ◆ Psalms 119:89
- ◆ Isaiah 40:8
- ◆ Matthew 5:18
- ◆ Matthew 24:35
- ◆ I Peter 1:25

3. The Word of God is impacted with POWER!

- ◆ Jeremiah 5:14
- ◆ Jeremiah 23:29
- ◆ Romans 1:16
- ◆ Ephesians 6:17
- ◆ Hebrews 4:12

4. The Word of God is full of LIGHT!

- ◆ Psalms 119:105
- ◆ Psalms 119:130
- ◆ Proverb 6:23
- ◆ II Peter 1:19

5. The Word of God is NUTRITIOUS FOOD!

- ◆ Deuteronomy 8:3
- ◆ Job 23:12
- ◆ Psalms 119:103
- ◆ Jeremiah 15:16
- ◆ 1 Peter 2:2

6. The true servant of God LOVES the Word of God!

- ◆ Psalms 119:47
- ◆ Psalms 119:72
- ◆ Psalms 119:97
- ◆ Psalms 119:140

7. The Word of God gives HOPE!

- ◆ Romans 15:4

8. The Word of God is written that we might have LIFE!

- ◆ John 20:31
- ◆ I John 5:13

9. The Word of God is SACRED and not to be ALTERED!

- ◆ Deuteronomy 4:2
- ◆ Deuteronomy 12:32
- ◆ Proverbs 30:6
- ◆ Revelation 22:19

10. The Word of God is SURE and can be TRUSTED!

- ◆ I King 8:56
- ◆ Ezekiel 12:25
- ◆ Matthew 5:18

11. The Word of God must be TAUGHT!

- ◆ Deuteronomy 11:19
- ◆ II Chronicles 17:9

12. We must SPEAK the Word of God!

- ◆ Jeremiah 1:7, 17
- ◆ Ezekiel 2:7, 8
- ◆ Ezekiel 3:17
- ◆ Acts 5:20
- ◆ Titus 2:15

13. CONCLUSION:

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