

LESSON EIGHTEEN: GOD'S TRUTH ABOUT THE BIBLE

Psalm 119:105, 111

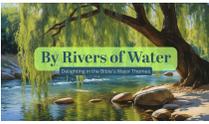
Where would we be if it weren't for the Bible? Sometimes the Bible is criticized for what God does not reveal to us, yet God has shown us an eternity of revelation in His Word! Although the Bible is a library, libraries have been filled by books about the Bible!

I. THE WORD'S ORIGINS

- A. The Bible is _____—"God breathed His Word to us." 2 Timothy 3:16
1. _____ inspiration—The whole Bible contains the thoughts of God.
 2. _____ inspiration—The whole Bible contains the words of God. Matthew 4:4; Acts 1:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- B. The Bible is _____—"God tells the truth to us." Psalm 18:30
- C. God's people _____ the Bible—"God provides His word for us." 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- Canon* refers to the Bible's Books that met the rules and, hence, should become the rule of life!
- D. The Bible is _____—"God keeps His Word for us." Psalm 119:89; Matthew 5:18

II. THE WORD'S ORGANIZATION

- A. The _____ Testament (39 Books)
1. _____/Law (5). Genesis-Deuteronomy
 2. _____ (12). Joshua-2 Chronicles
 3. _____/Wisdom (5). Job-Song of Solomon
 4. _____ Prophets (5). Isaiah-Daniel
 5. _____ Prophets (12). Hosea-Malachi
- B. The _____ Testament (27 Books)
1. _____ (5). Matthew-Acts
 2. _____ Epistles (14). Romans-Hebrews



3. _____ Epistles (7). James-Jude

4. _____ (1). Revelation

III. THE WORD'S OVERTURE

- A. _____ the Bible as God's Word! Psalm 119:18
- B. _____ God for problem passages! Psalm 119:12
- C. _____ the Bible as your life's guidebook! Psalm 119:9, 105
- D. _____ the Bible close to your heart! Psalm 119:11
- E. _____ the Bible! 2 Timothy 2:15
- F. _____ the Bible! Acts 18:11; 1 Corinthians 14:19; 1 Timothy 6:2-5

CONCLUSION

Will you seek the blessed expressions of God in the _____?