



“THE B-I-B-L-E. YES, THAT’S THE BOOK
FOR ME. I STAND ALONE ON THE WORD
OF GOD, THE B-I-B-L-E.”



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“THE HOLY BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY MEN DIVINELY INSPIRED AND IS GOD’S REVELATION OF HIMSELF TO MAN. IT IS A PERFECT TREASURE OF DIVINE INSTRUCTION. IT HAS GOD FOR ITS AUTHOR, SALVATION FOR ITS END, AND TRUTH, WITHOUT ANY MIXTURE OF ERROR, FOR ITS MATTER. THEREFORE, ALL SCRIPTURE IS TOTALLY TRUE AND TRUSTWORTHY. IT REVEALS THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH GOD JUDGES US, AND THEREFORE IS, AND WILL REMAIN TO THE END OF THE WORLD, THE TRUE CENTER OF CHRISTIAN UNION, AND THE SUPREME STANDARD BY WHICH ALL HUMAN CONDUCT, CREEDS, AND RELIGIOUS OPINIONS SHOULD BE TRIED. ALL SCRIPTURE IS A TESTIMONY TO CHRIST, WHO IS HIMSELF THE FOCUS OF DIVINE REVELATION.” —BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE 2000

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“THESE PEOPLE READ THE BIBLE,
PREACHED THE BIBLE,
WROTE ABOUT THE BIBLE AND
PROFESSED TO HONOR THE
BIBLE, BUT ALL THE WHILE THEY
DENIED THE FULL AUTHORITY
OF THE BIBLE. THEY ACCEPTED
GOD’S WORD ON THEIR OWN
TERMS. BUT GOD GIVES US
NO SUCH OPTION. TO TAKE
THE BIBLE AT ANY TERMS BUT
ITS OWN IS TO REJECT THE BIBLE
ALTOGETHER.” —TIM CHALLIES

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¹⁹KNOW THIS, MY BELOVED BROTHERS: LET EVERY PERSON
BE QUICK TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO ANGER;
²⁰FOR THE ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT PRODUCE THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. ²¹THEREFORE PUT AWAY
ALL FILTHINESS AND RAMPANT WICKEDNESS AND RECEIVE
WITH MEEKNESS THE IMPLANTED WORD, WHICH IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS. ²²BUT BE DOERS OF THE WORD,
AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOURSELVES. ²³FOR IF
ANYONE IS A HEARER OF THE WORD AND NOT A DOER,
HE IS LIKE A MAN WHO LOOKS INTENTLY AT HIS NATURAL
FACE IN A MIRROR. ²⁴FOR HE LOOKS AT HIMSELF AND
GOES AWAY AND AT ONCE FORGETS WHAT HE WAS LIKE.

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²⁵BUT THE ONE WHO LOOKS INTO THE PERFECT LAW,
THE LAW OF LIBERTY, AND PERSEVERES, BEING NO HEARER
WHO FORGETS BUT A DOER WHO ACTS, HE WILL
BE BLESSED IN HIS DOING. ²⁶IF ANYONE THINKS
HE IS RELIGIOUS AND DOES NOT BRIDLE HIS TONGUE
BUT DECEIVES HIS HEART, THIS PERSON'S RELIGION
IS WORTHLESS. ²⁷RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD THE FATHER IS THIS: TO VISIT ORPHANS
AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION, AND
TO KEEP ONESELF UNSTAINED FROM THE WORLD.

—JAMES 1:19-27

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MATTHEW 13:3-9; 18-23

AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN ON
GOOD SOIL, THIS IS THE ONE
WHO HEARS THE WORD
AND UNDERSTANDS IT.
HE INDEED BEARS FRUIT
AND YIELDS, IN ONE CASE
A HUNDREDFOLD, IN ANOTHER
SIXTY, AND IN ANOTHER THIRTY.

—MATTHEW 13:23

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ALL THESE THINGS
MY HAND HAS MADE,
AND SO ALL THESE THINGS
CAME TO BE, DECLARES
THE LORD. BUT THIS IS
THE ONE TO WHOM I WILL
LOOK: HE WHO IS HUMBLE
AND CONTRITE IN SPIRIT
AND TREMBLES AT
MY WORD. —ISAIAH 66:2

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I. HOW DO YOU RECEIVE THE WORD
(JAMES 1:19-21—a seed)

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2. HOW DO YOU HONOR THE WORD? (JAMES 1:22-25—a mirror)

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“IT APPEARS TOO MANY CHRISTIANS WANT THE THRILL
OF FEELING RIGHT BUT ARE NOT WILLING TO ENDURE
THE INCONVENIENCE OF BEING RIGHT.” —A.W. TOZER

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“GOD DID NOT GIVE US HIS WORD MERELY
TO INFORM OUR MINDS,
BUT TO TRANSFORM OUR LIVES.”

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3. HOW DO YOU SHOW THE WORD? (JAMES 1:26-27—life)

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“TO DECEIVE IS BAD, TO DECEIVE YOURSELVES
IS WORSE, TO DECEIVE YOURSELVES ABOUT YOUR
SOULS IS WORST OF ALL.” —BISHOP BROWNRIG

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- A BRIDLED TONGUE
- AN UNDERSTANDING HEART
- A PURSUIT OF PURITY

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⁸FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE
BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH.
AND THIS IS NOT YOUR
OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT
OF GOD, ⁹NOT A RESULT
OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE
MAY BOAST. ¹⁰FOR WE ARE HIS
WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN
CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS,
WHICH GOD PREPARED
BEFOREHAND, THAT WE
SHOULD WALK IN THEM.
—EPHESIANS 2:8-10

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“THE BIBLE IS NOT AN END IN ITSELF, BUT A MEANS
TO BRING MEN TO AN INTIMATE AND
SATISFYING KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.” —A.W. TOZER

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