

Sermon Series – “Why I Believe”

Part 8 – “The Written, Living, Active Word”

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Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:15-17; **Supporting Text:** Luke 24:25-27, 44-45

It is *the* ultimate all-time _____! With more than five _____ copies sold, it is at the same time the most read, yet misunderstood _____ on the planet. It is the Book of _____, containing not just the pages of sacred history in poetry, prose, prophecy, and the _____ of its greatest characters, but it contains the essential story of the central _____ of the human family, whose first coming divided time into _____ and AD. People have treasured this book more than the _____ they ate. Some have been _____ for possessing it, while the _____ of others has been spilt for _____ it. What is it about the _____ that would cause people to put their lives on the line to defend it? What power accompanies its words that _____ about positive changes in the lives of people who heed its counsel? Are we as Christians prepared to stand _____ it come what may? Let us _____ our heads in prayer as we open its pages today?

Paul’s Bold Words about Scripture

1. Why does Paul go back to the _____ of Timothy? *v 15; 2 Tim. 1:5; Dt. 6:6-9*
2. Of what practical _____ is *knowing* the Scriptures? *v 15; Ps.119:98-99; Rom.13:11*
3. What does Paul mean by the expression God-_____? *2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21*
4. What other _____ come from heeding God’s word? *2 Tim. 3:16; Rom. 15:4*
5. What does God ultimately _____ on us through His Word? *2 Tim. 3:17*

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 perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” God has provided abundant means for successful warfare against the evil that is in the world. The Bible is the armory where we may equip for the struggle. Our loins must be girt about with truth. Our breastplate must be righteousness. The shield of faith must be in our hand, the helmet of salvation on our brow; and with the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, we are to cut our way through the obstructions and entanglements of sin.

The Acts of the Apostles, p. 502

May the Word of God be ALIVE in us, preparing us for that great day!

Jesus from Genesis to Revelation

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“And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”

-Luke 24:27-

In the Old Testament . . .

In Genesis, He is the Creator God
In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb
In Leviticus, Sacrifice for our Sins
In Numbers, He is your guide
In Deuteronomy, He is our True Prophet
In Joshua, He is the Captain of our Salvation
In Judges, He gives victory over enemies
In Ruth, He is our kinsman, lover, redeemer
In I Samuel, he is the root of Jesse
In 2 Samuel, He is the Son of David
In 1 Kings and 2 Kings, He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords
In 1st and 2nd Chronicles, He is your intercessor and High Priest
In Ezra, He is your temple, your house of worship
In Nehemiah, He is your mighty wall, protecting you from your enemies
In Esther, He stands in the gap to deliver you from your enemies
In Job, He is the arbitrator who not only understands your struggles, but has the power to do something about them
In Psalms, He is your song--and your reason to sing
In Proverbs, He is your wisdom, helping you make sense of life and live it successfully
In Ecclesiastes, He is your purpose, delivering you from vanity.
In the Song of Solomon, He is the Rose of Sharon.
In Isaiah, He is the mighty counselor, the prince of peace, the everlasting father, and more. He's everything you need
In Jeremiah, He is your balm of Gilead, the soothing salve for your sin-sick soul
In Lamentations, He is the ever-faithful One upon whom you can depend

In Ezekiel, He is your wheel in the middle of a wheel--the one who assures that dry, dead bones will come alive again
In Daniel, He is the stone of the Kingdom that shall never pass away

Moving to the New Testament . . .

In Matthew, He is king of the Jews
In Mark, He is the servant
In Luke, He is the Son of Man, feeling what you feel
In John, He is the Son of God
In Acts, He is Savior of the world
In Romans, He is the righteousness of God
In I Corinthians, He is the rock that followed Israel
In II Corinthians, He the triumphant one, giving victory
In Galatians, He is your liberty; He sets you free from the curse of sin
In Ephesians, He is head of the Church
In Philippians, He is your joy
In Colossians, He is your completeness
In I Thessalonians, He is your hope
In II Thessalonians, He is your glory
In I Timothy, He is your faith
In II Timothy, He is your stability
In Philemon, He is your benefactor
In Hebrews, He is your perfection
In James, He is the power behind your faith
In I Peter, He is your example
In II Peter, He is your purity
In I John, He is your life
In II John, He is your pattern
In III John, He is your motivation
In Jude, He is the foundation of your faith
In the Revelation, Lamb that was slain, Lion of Judah, the Conquering King

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