

SEARCH FOR> TRUTH How to Understand the Bible

Lesson 1

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy. Its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is like a traveller's map, a pilot's compass, a soldier's weapon, and it is the Christian's charter. Christ is the grand object of the Bible; our good is its design. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S INSPIRED WORD, AND IS THE FULL SUFFICIENT, AND ONLY RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE.

1. How does God communicate with the fallen race? The Bible answer:	2 Peter 1:20,21
2. Since the Bible was written by human beings, how inspired by God? 2Timothy 3:16,17 Bible answer	much of it is

3 Is the Bible reliable? Psalm 12:6,7 Bible answer
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The Bible reveals Christ and the truth.
4. What was God's purpose in giving us the Bible? John 5:39,40-psalm 119:105 The Bible answer:
THE BIBLE MUST BE STUDIED FAITHFULLY IF WE ARE TO KNOW THE TRUTH AND BE VICTORIOUS OVER SIN. It is very important to study the Bible for yourself. We can't rely on what others tell us. God invites you to go on a personal discovery of truth from his word.
5 What is the source of God's truth? John 17:17 Psalm 119:142,151 The Bible answer:
6 What does the Bible tell us that we should do to understand truth? 2Timothy 2:15 The Bible answer:
7. What attitude is essential in understanding Bible truth? John 7:17 The Bible answer:
Accepting the Word of God – the Holy Scripture as my guide. I gladly choose to make it my study, and to live by its teaching. Yes () No ()