

## WHY GO BACK TO THE BIBLE?

1. Many have left the Bible, but lots of things left behind. Old is not always good.
2. Ignorance though best seller!
3. If anything is just as good, the Bible is a lie!
4. Here are some important reasons to go back to the Bible!

### I. BECAUSE IT IS FROM GOD.

- A. *(2Tim 3:16,17) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and...*
- B. *(2Pet 1:20,21) Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*
- C. *(2Sam 23:2) The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.*
- D. *(Jer 1:9) Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.*

### II. BECAUSE IT IS FOOD FOR YOUR SOUL.

- A. *(1Pet 2:2) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the ...*
- B. *(Heb 5:12-14) For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. <sup>13</sup>For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. <sup>14</sup>But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*
- C. *(Rev 10:9) And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.*
- D. *(Ac 20:32) And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.*
- E. *(2Pet 3:18) But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

### III. BECAUSE WE MUST BE SURE THAT WE ARE BEING TAUGHT THE TRUTH.

- A. *(1Jn 4:1) Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*
- B. *(2Jn 9-11) Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.<sup>10</sup>If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: <sup>11</sup>For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.*

- C. *(Gal 1:6-9) I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: <sup>7</sup>Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup>As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*
- D. *(Ac 17:11) These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*
- E. *(1Thes 5:21,22) Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. <sup>22</sup>Abstain from all appearance of evil.*

#### **IV. BECAUSE WE MUST BE ABLE TO ANSWER EVERY MAN.**

- A. *(1Pet 3:15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*
- B. *(Col 4:6) Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*
- C. *(2Tim 2:24,25) And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, <sup>25</sup>In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;*
- D. *(Jude 3) Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*

#### **V. BECAUSE IT IS ALL THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THE LOST THAT WILL SAVE THEIR SOULS.**

- A. *(1Cor 1:21) For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.*
- B. *(Rom 10:14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a*
- C. *(Rom 1:14-16) I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. <sup>15</sup>So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. <sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*
- D. *(Jas 1:21) Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.*
- E. *(Mk 16:15,16) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, ...*

**VI. BECAUSE WE WILL BE JUDGE BY IT AT THE LAST DAY.**

- A. *(Jn 12:48) He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.*
  
- B. *(Rev 20:11-12) And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. <sup>12</sup>And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.*

**CON.**

- 1. Why study the Bible?
  - a. It is from God.
  - b. To feed your soul.
  - c. To be sure you are being taught the truth.
  - d. To be able to answer every man.
  - e. To be able to teach the lost.
  - f. To be ready for the judgment.
  - g. Ect.
- 2. Do you study the Bible?
- 3. If not, why not?