

God's Word

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Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 2:13
2. The Bible is God's Word and it is inspired 2 Timothy 3:16-17
3. Because it is from God (text) it must be:

II Discussion

1. Desired
 - a. More desirable than gold Psalm 19:9-10
 - b. Sergius Paulus, desired to hear the word of God Acts 13:7
 - c. The Ethiopian eunuch desired to know more about the Scriptures Acts 8:31
2. Heard
 - a. Mark 16:15-16 we cannot preach anything but it must be the Gospel, therefore that is what must be heard 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 - b. The Ephesians heard Ephesians 1:13
 - c. The Samaritans heard also Acts 8:6
3. Understood
 - a. Jesus said God's Word can be understood Matthew 13:23
 - b. Paul said God's Word can be understood Ephesians 5:17
 - c. Peter said God's Word can be understood 2 Peter 3:15-16
4. Believed
 - a. The Ephesians believed Ephesians 1:13
 - b. It must be believed Mark 16:15-16
 - c. Those of Berea received and believed Acts 17:11-12
5. Accepted (Obeyed)
 - a. Some hear and receive the word and then bring forth fruit Mark 4:20; Luke 8:15
 - b. We must hear, believe and obey Matthew 7:21-27
 - c. We must receive with meekness the engrafted word James 1:21-25
 - d. There are consequences for not obeying the Gospel 2 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17
6. Held fast
 - a. The Word must be kept Luke 8:15 Patience kjv, endurance (margin note in NJKV)
 - b. We must stand in the Word 1 Corinthians 15:1-3
 - c. We must continue in James 1:25
 - d. He that endureth to the end will be saved Matthew 10:22

III Conclusion

1. Do we desire the word, do we understand, do we believe and have we obeyed the word of God?
2. The Word of God is true, it is powerful, and tells us of God's love, grace and mercy
3. Why not believe and accept it today
4. If you have but have not held fast then today get a firm grip and do not let go

Source: He is coming a Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Mike Winkler