



God desired to speak...so
God inspired a Book...then
God preserved the Book...then
God authorized the Book...
and now it is sufficient!

BEWARE

Many have believed these things and have fallen away...
will you be the next?!? 2 Timothy 4:3-4

*The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.*

Psalm 12:6-7

The Goals of this Series

- 1. The believer will know the truth that the Authorized Version of the Bible is God's Word preserved for English speaking people.**
- 2. The believer will trust that every word in the Authorized Version of the Bible is exactly as God has placed it there.**
- 3. The believer will believe every word in the Authorized Version of the Bible and it will be the final authority related to all matters.**

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WEEK 1. INSPIRATION AND PRESERVATION

Consider this...

God **spoke**...and then men **wrote**...and then He **preserved** it in a Book.

1. Inspiration – God spoke and men wrote – **EXACTLY** what God wanted them to write.

Exodus 17:14 ...write this for a memorial in a book...

Jeremiah 36

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God...

2 Peter 1:21 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.

The phrase "saith the LORD" occurs in **815** verses in the KJV.
The phrase "Thus saith the Lord" occurs in **413** verses in the KJV.
The phrase "it is written" occurs in **80** verses in the KJV.
The phrase "my words" occurs in **60** verses in the KJV.

2. How would **YOU** do it?

- Creation?
- Humans?

3. God has written before and He has a **BOOK**.

Exodus 31:18 ...written with the finger of God.

Deuteronomy 9:10 ...written with the finger of God...

Exodus 32:33 And the LORD said unto Moses,
Whosoever hath sinned against me,
him will I blot out of my book.

Revelation 21:27 ...written in the Lamb's book of life.

4. Which is more **DIFFICULT**?

- Inspiration
- Preservation

Deuteronomy 17:18 ... that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book...

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5. Preservation – God said that He would **PRESERVE** His words – He promised.

Psalm 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Psalm 12:7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

Deut 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he *is* God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

Psalm 33:11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalm 78:1 Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

Psalm 78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

Psalm 78:3 Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

Psalm 78:4 We will not hide *them* from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

Psalm 78:5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

Psalm 78:6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children *which* should be born; *who* should arise and declare *them* to their children:

Psalm 78:7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

Psalm 78:8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation *that* set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

Psalm 100:5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 105:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Psalm 119:111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

Psalm 119:152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

Psalm 119:160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Prov 22:20 Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge,

Prov 22:21 That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth: that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

Ecc 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 59:21 As for me, this *is* my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that *is* upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

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Matt 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Matt 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Matt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, **but my words shall not pass away.**

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: **but my words shall not pass away.**

Luke 16:17 And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.

John 10:35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

John 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.**

1 Pet 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

1 Pet 1:24 For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

1 Pet 1:25 But **the word of the Lord endureth for ever.** And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

BIBLE STUDY KEYS FOR TODAY

- God has a **BOOK**.
- God wanted men to have a **BOOK** to remember Him and what He has done.
- God spoke and men wrote down what He **SAID** with the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- God promised to preserve His **WORDS** – His book.
- God cannot **LIE**. Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18
- That means that on the planet right now there must be a book from God that contains **EXACTLY** what God said. 2 Kings 22:8; 2 Chronicles 34:15
- If such a book existed (and it does), it would have to be the final **AUTHORITY** on all matters – it would be authorized by the **King of kings**.

Ecclesiastes 8:4 Where **the word of a king is, there is power**: and who may say unto him, What doest thou?

Matthew 7:29 For he taught them as one having **authority**, and not as the scribes.

1 Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the **King of kings**, and Lord of lords;

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TIME TO THINK

Things that are **different** are **NOT** the **same**.

Psalm 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Psalm 12:7

<u>KJV</u>	Thou shalt <u>keep them</u> , O LORD, <u>thou shalt preserve them</u> from this generation for ever.	© Info
<u>NIV</u>	You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked,	© Info
<u>NASB</u>	You, O LORD, will keep them; You will preserve him from this generation forever.	© Info
<u>RSV</u>	Do thou, O LORD, protect us, guard us ever from this generation.	

Psalm 138:2

<u>KJV</u>	I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: <u>for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.</u>	© Info
<u>NIV</u>	I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.	© Info
<u>NASB</u>	I will bow down toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.	© Info
<u>RSV</u>	I bow down toward thy holy temple and give thanks to thy name for thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness; for thou hast exalted above everything thy name and thy word.	