

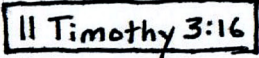
2nd pass Heb 3:7ff ▶ Ø's Word 

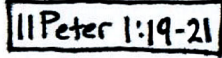
➡➡ My aim = you read thru the Bible in 2020 Øtho  
More time in Word than on 

Qs Why? What? How?   


① HOLY SPIRIT IS THE AUTHOR OF SCRIPTURE  
GOD SPEAKS TO YOU THRU SCRIPTURE

 "Therefore as the Holy Spirit says" ▶ Psalm 95  
"Today if you hear his voice..."

 11 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by Ø  
and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction...

 11 Peter 1:19-21 And we have the prophetic word more fully  
confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as  
to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day  
dawns + the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing  
this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes  
from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was  
ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke  
from Ø as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Like Pens  Like Sailboat 

If true, relevance is self-evident, Right? 

## ② YOUR RESPONSE TO Θ'S WORD TODAY IS YOUR RESPONSE TO Θ HIMSELF!

☞☞☞ Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts... Take care brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living Θ. (Hebrews 3:7-12)

SEE? See how absurd it is to say "God I love you but I neglect + disregard what you say to me"?

☞☞☞ Scripture is relevant for you today Father to Son, Prov 2-3  
Promises still stand, warnings real, Θ's people are examples of faith + unbelief, etc.

OK, So now what? My Bible Reading Plan  
But Warn you read ☞☞☞ as Gospel vs. Religion!

## ③ THE BIBLE IS THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

☞☞☞ Author of Hebrews doesn't let Jewish Christians go back to OT as Scripture w/o centrality of Christ

☑ Jesus is ultimate self-Revelation of Θ 1:2

☑ Only thru Jesus can we enter Θ's Rest 4:1-2, 10

☑ Jesus is The Faithful High Priest 4:14ff

☞ "For good News came to us just as to them" 4:2


☞☞☞ Read the Bible as Good News about Jesus not

Religion! Cf. John 5, Luke 24:15ff  
1 Peter 1:10-12

Religion	Gospel
DO	Done

history	prophecy	psalms	law	Priests	Temple	Sacrifices
Good News of Jesus 4:1						

How do I know that I'm reading the Bible, every page, every part as Gospel not Law/Religion?

= Is  inspiring faith in  $\Theta$ , trust + joy in Jesus, confidence in  $\Theta$ 's Promises  $\textcircled{vs}$  unbelieving heart (3:12) did not unite gospel to faith (4:2)

➡ But not a faith-induced apathy, complacency, sloth + slumber, but faith inspired **Striving**

④  $\Theta$ 'S WORD IS POWERFUL, POTENT, PERSONAL  
Personified... "rhetorical flourish"

☒ living + active

☒ sharper than any two edged sword

☒ piercing to the division of soul + spirit, of joints and of marrow

☒ and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart

☒ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked + exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

In Comparison your  is powerless + polluting

➡ Sit Under the Judgment of  $\Theta$ 'S WORD Now so you can have Life **REST**

