

The Final Authority

Study #2

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General Bible Facts

Bible – Te Biblia – The books

66 Books

39 OT

27 NT

1,189 Chapters

31,101 Verses

773,692 Words

Written by 40+authors over a period of 1500+years

OT Passages not written in Hebrew but in Aramaic

Ezra 4:8-6:18

7:12-26

Jer 10:11

Dan 2:4-7:28

Languages while Christ was on the earth

Hebrew

Latin

Greek (Koine Greek) as opposed to Classical Greek

Psalm 118:8 – middle verse in your Bible

14 words in that verse

Words 7-8 – “the LORD”

To deal with God you must deal with His Word

Connections between the living Word and the written Word

Rev 19:13 – “and his name is called the Word of God”

Heb 4:12 – “For the word of God is quick and powerful”

They can save you

James 1:21 and Heb 7:25

They can judge you

John 12:48 and Acts 17:31

They both live forever

John 12:34 and I Peter 1:23

You can receive both

John 1:12 and I Thess 2:13

The Way

John 14:6 and Psa 119:33

The Life

John 17:17 and Phil 2:16

Bread

John 6:51 and Luke 4:4

Light

John 8:12 and Psalm 119:105

Can't be broken

John 19:36 and John 10:30

Begotten by

I Pet 1:3 and I Cor 4:15

Born of God

I John 5:18 and I Pet 1:23

Sanctified

Heb 10:10 and John 17:17

Liberates (makes free)

Gal 5:1 and John 8:32

Bibliology

Revelation – God's disclosure of Himself, The content of God's revelation to Man

3 types

1. Natural Revelation – In creation and in man

Rom 1:18-21

Romans 1

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 ¶ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

2. Special Revelation

Heb 1:1

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

Gen 18 – Abraham

Ex 3 – Burning bush

Gen 32 – God wrestled with Jacob

Prophets and Miracles

Eph 3

3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

Matt 16:17

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Gal 1

11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Gal 2:2

And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.

3. Written Revelation

II Tim 3:16-17 – Scripture – that which is written down

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Inspiration – Man to Paper

Illumination – Paper to soul of the believer – I Cor 2:9-13

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (Isa 64:4)

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Preservation – Generation to Generation – Psa 12:6-7

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

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

Revelation and Illumination are (God to Man)

Inspiration and Preservation are (production of the Word)

Revelation and Inspiration are complete

Illustration and Preservation are continuing