



Putting God first!



2 Timothy 3:16

The Passion Translation

“Every Scripture has been written by the Holy Spirit, the breath of God. It will empower you by its instruction and correction, giving you the strength to take the right direction and lead you deeper into the path of godliness.”


Can we believe that
“all Scripture is inspired by God”
Here is why I think we can.






It is remarkable in composition

Composed over sixteen centuries by forty authors.
Penned by kings in palaces, shepherds in tents, and
prisoners in prisons.




Would it be possible for forty writers, writing in three
different languages and several different countries, separated
by as much as sixteen hundred years, to produce a book of
singular theme unless behind them there was one
mind and one designer?




It is remarkable in durability

It is the single most published book in history.
Translated into at least twelve hundred languages.
The Bible has been burned by governments and banished
from courtrooms, but God's Word endures.




The death knell has been sounded a hundred times,
but God's Word continues.



It is remarkable in prophecy

More than three hundred fulfilled prophecies about the
life of Christ,
18 were all written at least four hundred years before
he was born.



Jeremaiah 17:7-8

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.”



First things first!

Put your trust, hope and
confidence in God!



John 16:33

Jesus:

“These things I have spoken to you,
that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation;
but be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.”

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.”

Lamentations 3:25

“The LORD is GOOD to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him;”

Trusting God enables us
to handle life one day
at a time



A promise of:

- **Life!**

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- **A Life free from fear!**

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- **A Life governed by peace!**

Psalm: 119:165

“Great peace have those who love your law,
and nothing can make them stumble.”

A promise of:

- **Life!**
- **A Life free from fear!**
- **A Life governed by peace!**
- **A Life of fruitfulness**



Byron Chicken:

“People who love & follow Jesus:

- Worship passionately**
- Serve sacrificially**
- Give generously**
- & Invite people to church regularly.”**

A declaration before God our Father as we enter the New Year.

- **We Choose to put our Trust, Hope, Confidence, Faith in God!**
- **We Choose to Grow Stronger this year in our Faith in Jesus.**
- **We Choose to Walk in Faith not Fear.**
- **We Choose to be Fruitful as we serve & follow Jesus this year.**

