

The Eternal Word

(TTT-03) Tuned and Trained for Truth Series

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- Matthew 24:35 (NASB95) — 35 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

Only His Words Endure

- Only the truth of God _____.
- History is the story of _____
- Statement of Faith - The Scriptures Inspired
The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25; Heb. 4:12)

A Proven Confidence

- The process of how we ended up with the books we call the New Testament
- Peter’s Reference to Paul’s _____ - 2 Peter 3:16
- Do you believe the Bible is God’s Word? – Why?
 - 1 Corinthians 15:14
- Is your copy of the Bible _____?
- Manuscripts – copied by _____
 - Textual _____ – a branch of scholarship dedicated to studying the existing manuscripts of ancient texts
- Thousands of Manuscripts
 - __00,000 - __00,000 differences, or variants
- Variants of over _____ manuscripts in the Greek
 - Spelling? - Crucifixion – Resurrexion
 - Confidence that the New Testament was copied
 - _____ Variants – a small percentage that change the meaning of the text
- Mark 9:29 (KJV) — 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer _____.
- Mark 16:9-20 – bracketed and in the _____.
This is referred to as “the longer ending in Mark”

- Meaningful Variants – can be _____ and we can know how accurate our New Testament is
- Identifying the Variants – we can be assured that not one of them changes any _____ Christian Doctrine

Historical Accuracy

- Authors were eyewitnesses or researched from them
- 1 John 1:1–4 ... 3 We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually _____
- Luke 1:1–4

Prophecies fulfilled

- Hebrews 1:1–2 (NLT) — 1 Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. ...
- _____ in prophecies about the future
- 2 Peter 1:16–19 ... 19 Because of that experience, we have even greater _____ in the message proclaimed by the prophets. ...

When People Change the Message

- Psalm 7:14–16
- Proverbs 30:5–6
- Acts 20:28–32
 - _____ yourselves
 - False teachers will come, _____ the truth
 - Watch out!
 - Now I entrust you to God and the messages of his _____