

What the Bible means to me.....

The Bible is the very heart of the Creator of the universe. God has given mankind a very tangible record to reveal to mankind Who He is and what He has done for mankind.

The Bible is alive- active and powerful in the hearts of people who will receive it. The Holy Spirit of God becomes our teacher, opening our understanding to the wonders contained in the Scriptures.

The Bible is the Word of God, a personal letter from God to me, His child. I'm in His presence when I spend time reading and pondering His Word. His Word comforts and instructs me. My mind and heart are renewed/transformed away from error and deceit towards truth and unchanging wisdom, which is seeing life from God's perspective.

Because the Bible shows me Who God is.....giving me great confidence in His righteous character and that He alone is trustworthy and worthy of my worship; reveals to me that God loves me like no other; teaches me to enjoy God's goodness and mercy each day; and

gives me a confident hope of the future; the Bible is my most valuable treasure on this earth. I am so thankful to have my own copy of the Scriptures. I am so thankful to have God's Spirit enabling me to be in the very presence of God surrounded by His truth and very heart.

As a teaser for those who have yet searched out the Scriptures for themselves, here are a few verses:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made....And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." John 1:1-3, 14a

"God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, Whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the worlds" Hebrews 1:1-2

The whole Word of God points to His Son. Do you know Him? He is The Treasure worth seeking.

--Joy Shunk