

The Holy Bible - Part 2

Can the Bible Be Trusted?

Overview

In this second message of our series, “The Holy Bible,” Pastor Ryan continued to encourage us to devote our lives to God’s Word. The Bible is not just a book, it is holy. We need to treat it as special, set-apart, and holy in our lives. If we are going to align our lives with the truth of the Bible, it’s important for us to know why we believe what it says. In this message, Pastor Ryan gave us 5 reasons why we can trust the Bible:

1. It is historically accurate.
2. It is scientifically accurate.
3. It is prophetically accurate.
4. It has survived all attacks.
5. It has life-changing power.

If we are going to commit our lives to following Jesus, we have to commit to believing and living by His Word. Let’s accept the Bible as our final authority and actively apply its truth to every area of our lives!

Note: Pastor Ryan supplied many details to support the five points listed above. Be sure to listen to the full message to get the most out of this study.

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”
Matthew 24:35

Discussion

1. What was the most compelling part of this message for you? Did you learn anything new?
2. Do you ever hesitate to trust the Bible? Why or why not?
3. What of the five points from the message did you enjoy the most? Which is most intriguing to you? (Historical, science, prophetic, survival or life changing power)
4. Talk about the three challenging questions Pastor Ryan asked near the end of the message. How do these questions make you feel? What is your answer to these questions?
 - Will I attack God’s Word or live by it?
 - Will I deconstruct it or defend it?
 - Will I follow the world or the Word?
5. Pastor Ryan shared his personal testimony at the end of the message and how the Holy Bible has produced life changing power in his family. How has the Holy Bible done this in your life? Consider testifying to God’s goodness in your life with the group.

Prayer

Dear God, from this day forward, we will accept the Bible as Your flawless Word to us. We will make it the Final Authority for our lives, even when we don’t understand it, when it’s not popular or easy—or even when we don’t like it. You are God, and we are not. Thank You for loving us enough to speak to us through Your Word. We want to LOVE Your Word, LEARN Your Word, and LIVE Your Word. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.