

THE BIG PICTURE

UNDERSTANDING THE STORYLINE OF GOD

DIVING INTO THE MYSTERY

GRASPING THE ESSENCE OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, September 15, 2019

1 THESSALONIANS 2:13

13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

HEBREWS 4:12

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What is the Bible?

Essence—

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." —C.S. Lewis



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1. THE BIBLE IS...

More Than _____

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Never Superstitious _____

Not a Comprehensive _____

2. THE BIBLE IS MOST ESSENTIALLY...

God's _____

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God's _____ —the Gospel

JOHN 5:39

39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

JOHN 5:46

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

JOHN 1:9–14

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
