



Christianity On Trial | Week 2 Study Guide

Why do Christians think the Bible is superior to other writings?

Bible Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Open Up

If someone asked you what separates the Bible from other religious writings, what would you say?

How have you seen the transformative power of the Bible in your life?

Dig In

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9

These verses talk about the consequences of opposing the truth of God's Word. When you look at the list of negative consequences, which ones do you think are most prevalent in our society today? How so?

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-13

According to Paul, those who seek to live for Jesus, according to Biblical standards, will face persecution for it. Why is that?

How do we see persecution of Christians in our world today? What teachings of Scripture are considered most offensive in our culture today?

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17

How do vs. 14-17 affirm the superiority of the Scriptures? What does "breathed out by God" mean? Why is this significant?

What's the result of a person who lives there lives under the authority of God's Word (according to v. 17)? How have you seen this true in your life?

Read Hebrews 4:12-13

What do these verses say about the superiority of the Bible? What do these verses say about our responsibility to the Scriptures?

Close Out

What do you think is the most compelling argument for the superiority of the Scriptures in light of Sunday's sermon and this study guide?

How can you show the superiority of the Scriptures in your life this week?