

II. God _____ Though _____ Men

The Basics

The Source of the Bible

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Introduction:

I will read God's Word: _____

The Bible Reveals & Provides...

- Salvation

Romans 10:17 (ESV)

¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- Maturation / Growth

1 Peter 2:2-3 (ESV)

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

- Confidence

Psalms 119:42 (ESV)

⁴²then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

- Guidance

Psalms 119:105 (ESV)

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

- Power

Jeremiah 23:29 (ESV)

²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

- Conviction

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



- Source of Fellowship

John 15:7 (ESV)

⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

- Cleanses

John 15:3 (ESV)

³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

- Victory over Temptation

Matthew 4:3-4 (ESV)

³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

- Success

Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

- Satisfaction

Psalms 119:20 (ESV)

²⁰My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

- Joy

Jeremiah 15:16 (ESV)

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

- Life

John 6:63 (ESV)

⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

- Wisdom

Psalms 19:7 (ESV)

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

- Warning & Reward

Psalms 19:11 (ESV)

¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Two Basic Truths about the Source of the Bible

I. God _____ the _____ Bible