HOLY BIBLE (Part 2) Hebrew 4:12-13

INTRODUCTION:

The Bible is the Inerrant, Infallible, Indestructible and Complete Word of God. In Part 2 of our message, we will examine three additional benefits of the Holy Bible.

- "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb 4:12).
- I. THE BIBLE IS THE SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH (1 Peter 2:1-2)
 - A. To Experience Spiritual Growth, Believers Must Obey the Command of "Laying Aside" (Eph 4:31; Col 3:8)
 - 1. Believers must strip off "all malice" (Eph 4:31; Col 3:8)
 - 2. Believers must strip off "all guile"
 - **3. Believers must strip off "hypocrisies"** (Titus 1:16)
 - 4. Believers must strip off "envies" (Prov 23:17)
 - 5. Believers must strip off "all evil speaking" (James 4:11)
 - B. To Experience Spiritual Growth, Believers must "desire the sincere milk" of the Word of God (Ps 119:103; 2 Pet 3:18).
- II. THE BIBLE IS THE SOURCE OF VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION (Ps 119:11)
 - **A. Results of Memorizing The Word of God** (Eph 6:16-17)
 - B. As recorded in Matthew 4:1-11, while Jesus was in the wilderness, He was tempted by Satan three times and each time Jesus quoted Scripture. Christ did not give in to the temptations (1 Cor 10:13)
- **III.** THE BIBLE IS THE SOURCE OF PURITY (Ps 119:9)
 - **A. How To Be Pure** (Prov 4:23; Matt 15:19-20; Luke 6:45)
 - B. Be accountable to God, yourself and others Guard your testimony: What does God and others think of you-your actions and words as a professing Christian?

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Holy Bible is The Word of God It is the source of Spiritual Growth, Victory Over Temptation, and Purity.
- B. Read, Meditate, Study and Obey the Holy Bible (Ps 1:2; 119:105)
- C. ABC's of Salvation
 - o **A Admit** that you're a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
 - o $\mathbf{B} \underline{\mathbf{Believe}}$ that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
 - o C Confess/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)

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May 26, 2024 "... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).