

#### INTRODUCTION;

The Bible is a gift from God? YES! See it in Psalm 68:11 where it tells us that "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Note the word "gave." It has come from God to us as a gift. Take care to also read 2 Timothy 3:16, where we read "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," or in language easy to understand, it simply means "all Scripture is God-breathed." All 31,175 verses.

Do you let your fingers do the walking over the blood-stained pages of God's Word? It is filled with food for the hungry soul – Jeremiah 15:16. The Bible means much to God, for in Psalm 138:2 He tells us that He has magnified His Word above His Name. The Bible is the world's Best Seller and yet hated by many.

## What does the Bible mean to you? To me...

The Bible is a GUIDEBOOK:

Romans 10:17 – "... Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Yes, the Bible can guide the lost soul to Christ and set the sinner free. I called on the Lord in July 1941 and found release from sin. It was like taking a shower on the inside.

Look at Psalm 119:130 which reads "The entrance of Thy words giveth <u>light</u>; it giveth understanding unto the simple."

Not all love God's Word, hence the many attacks upon it by those who are still in darkness.

# The Bible is a PROFITABLE BOOK:

2 Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable..."

Yes, the Bible is a storehouse of great wealth, with answers for those contemplating marriage, guidelines for husbands and wives, for children, for employers, employees, etc. It describes heaven, the change our bodies will undergo when Christ calls believers to Himself. The Bible describes the last days on earth. It gives a vivid picture of hell and those who enter into it because of not calling on HIM for salvation while still here on earth. Your earthly decision determines your destiny.

### The Bible is a SUPERNATURAL BOOK:

Super (above) natural (the natural realm).

Yes, the Bible is the only book one can read whose Author is always present.

Note: 2 Peter 1:21 – "...holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." The Bible pulsates with the life of God, and anyone receiving Christ as Savior by faith finds the Bible to be an ALIVE BOOK.

#### The Bible is a WET BOOK:

Wet with the tears and the blood of the Saints of God who willingly died for Christ. Wet with the tears and the blood of the Son of God who came from Glory gift-wrapped by God to look like any other man. Yet He was God manifest in the flesh – John 1:14. Sixty-six books bound together with a scarlet thread, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, the Bible is the constitution of Christianity.

# DO <u>YOU</u> READ THE BIBLE? HAVE <u>YOU</u> RECEIVED THE CHRIST OF THE BIBLE AS YOUR SAVIOR? HAVE <u>YOU</u> THANKED GOD FOR HIS WORD – THE BIBLE?

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