

THE WORD OF GOD (Student)

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1. Read Isaiah 55:8-9.

A. What does this passage teach us about God's thoughts and ways compared to ours?

- ____ His ways and thoughts are just like ours.
 - ____ His ways and thoughts are different from ours.
 - ____ His ways and thoughts depend on our feelings.
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2. Read 2Timothy 3:14-17.

A. What are the sacred writings able to do?

- ____ They are able to help us live a good and comfortable life.
- ____ They are able to make one wise for salvation through faith in Christ.
- ____ They are able to make us financially rich and independent.

B. What is said about all Scripture?

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D. According to verse 17, what is the purpose of Scripture in a believer's life?

- ____ To give the believer information to use in discussions or debates.
 - ____ To make the believer more Bible savvy.
 - ____ To make the believer complete and equipped for every good work, that is, to become more like Jesus in their speech, thoughts, and deeds.
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3. Read 2Peter 1:19-21.

A. How should we respond to the word of God?

- ____ Ignore it until we need help.
- ____ Pay close attention to it, like a light shining in a dark place.
- ____ Only listen when it agrees with our opinions.

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B. Some people say the Bible is open to anyone's interpretation. What does 2Peter 1:20 teach?

- ____ Each person can decide for themselves what the Bible means.
- ____ The meaning of Scripture does not come from someone's own interpretation.
- ____ The Bible's meaning changes based on culture and personal opinion.

C. Where did the word of God come from?

- ____ It came from stories passed down over time.
 - ____ It came from God, as the Holy Spirit guided men, like the apostles and prophets, to write.
 - ____ It came from the personal thoughts of each apostle and prophet.
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4. Read John 12:47-48.

A. What will judge those who reject Jesus and His words?

- ____ Their feelings and intentions.
 - ____ Their own good deeds.
 - ____ The word of God / Jesus' words.
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5. Read Hebrews 4:12.

A. What is true about the word of God?

- ____ It's outdated and no longer powerful nor relevant for today.
- ____ It's alive and powerful! It is always relevant!
- ____ It changes depending on how people feel.

B. What can the word of God do?

- ____ It can cut deep and show what's really in a person's heart and mind.
- ____ It can make people feel good no matter what.
- ____ It can only teach rules for living a good life.

C. Why do people often have strong reactions when they hear about the Bible?

- ____ Because it's a difficult book to understand.
- ____ Because people are used to hearing about it all the time.
- ____ Because it's living and active! It speaks with authority, causing people to react to it in different ways.

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6. Read Luke 8:11-15.

A. What does the "seed" represent in the Parable of the Sower?

- ____ The "seed" represents the grass of the field.
- ____ The "seed" represents the weeds in the field.
- ____ The "seed" represents the word of God.

B. What does the "[seeds] along the path" represent in the Parable of the Sower?

- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God but choose not to accept and believe it.
- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God and tell all their family and friends about it.
- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God and study it on their own.

C. What does the "[seeds] on the rock" represent in the Parable of the Sower?

- ____ It represents those who gladly receive the word of God because they already accept it to be true.
- ____ It represents those who gladly receive the word of God but walk away from it when life gets difficult.
- ____ It represents those who gladly receive the word of God and teach it to others.

D. What does the "[seeds] among the thorns" represent in the Parable of the Sower?

- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God, but allow life's worries, riches, and pleasures keep their faith from growing.
- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God and grow slowly in faith.
- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God tell others about Jesus.

E. What does the "[seeds] in the good soil" represent in the Parable of the Sower?

- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God but show no real interest or concern.
- ____ It represents those with sincere hearts who hear, accept, and live out the word of God, even when life gets tough.
- ____ It represents those who hear the word of God but quickly forget what they heard.

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7. Read Mark 7:5-8.

A. What were the Pharisees (religious leaders) upset about?

- ____ They were upset because Jesus' followers were following man-made rules.
- ____ They were upset because Jesus' followers ate all the food.
- ____ They were upset because Jesus' followers were not observing the traditions handed down by religious authorities.

B. What did Jesus say the Pharisees were doing wrong?

- ____ They were worshiping false gods.
- ____ They chose human traditions over obeying what God had actually commanded.
- ____ They were reading the Scriptures incorrectly.

C. According to this passage, what does following man-made religious teachings produce?

- ____ True worship that pleases God.
 - ____ Vain (useless) worship.
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8. Read Acts 17:10-11.

A. Why were the Jews from Berea (the Bereans) commended?

- ____ They were commended for memorizing large portions of the word of God.
 - ____ They were commended for arguing about the Scriptures with Paul and Silas in the synagogue.
 - ____ They were commended for eagerly receiving the message from Paul and Silas, and for examining the Scriptures daily to verify that what they were taught was true.
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9. Read Psalm 119:11.

A. Why is it important to store God's Word in our hearts?

- ____ So that we can win Bible trivia games.
- ____ To impress others with our Bible knowledge.
- ____ So that we won't sin against God.