

When All Else Fails...

Read the Directions

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Psalm 119:142 (NCV)

“Your goodness continues forever,
and your teachings are true.”

Why the Bible?

1. It is Inspired

2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God’s way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.”

2 Peter 1:20,21 (NLT)

“...you must understand this: No prophecy in the Scriptures ever comes from the Prophet’s own interpretation. No prophecy ever came from what a person wanted to say, but people led by the Holy Spirit spoke words from God.”

Why the Bible?

1. It is Inspired
2. It is Eternal

Psalm 119:89 (NIV)

“Your word, o Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.”

Isaiah 40:8 (NAS)

“The grass withers, and the flowers fade,
but the word of our God stands
forever.”

Matthew 24:35 (NLT)

“Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will remain forever.”

Why the Bible?

1. It is Inspired
2. It is Eternal
3. It is Trustworthy

Psalm 111:7 (NLT)

“All he does is just and good, and all his commandments are trustworthy.”

Why the Bible?

1. It is Inspired
2. It is Eternal
3. It is Trustworthy
4. It is Written with Purpose

John 20:31 (NIV)

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Romans 15:4 (NCV)

“Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures give us patience and encouragement so that we can have hope.”

1 John 5:13 (NLT)

“I write this to you who believe in the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.”

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3. It is Trustworthy
4. It is Written with Purpose
5. It is Powerful

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

“For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. It exposes us for what we really are.”



“I believe it is not possible to understand everything in the Bible intellectually. One day some years ago I decided to accept the Scriptures by faith. There were problems I could not reason through. When I accepted the Bible as the authoritative Word of God – by faith – I found immediately that it became a flame in my hand. That flame began to melt away unbelief in the hearts of many people and to move them to decide for Christ.”

Billy Graham

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

Commit to reading your Bible 10 minutes a day.

- Plan
 - Book of Proverbs
 - 31 chapters
 - A chapter a day

- Step one... read the Bible
- Step two... believe the Bible
- Step three... obey what it says

Matthew 7:24 (NLT)

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and obeys me is wise...”

Matthew 7:26 (NLT)

“But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish...”