

“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 corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

“It is important to study and learn the Bible because God has taken great pains to reveal Himself to His people. He gave us a book, one that is not meant to sit on a shelf pressing dried flowers, but to be read, searched, digested, studied, and chiefly to be understood.” R.C. SPROUL

FOUR CORE CONVICTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE...

1. God used human authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to write it
2. The Bible explains why the world is the way it is
3. The Bible is the Word of God, fully true; our final authority on all matters of faith, practice, and lifestyle
4. The Bible tells us everything we need to know about God

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES...

1. The Bible tells who God _____
All Knowing – All Powerful – All Present
“In the beginning God...” GENESIS 1:1
“God is love.” 1 JOHN 4:16
“When he [God] spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command.” PSALM 33:9
2. The Bible tell us what God _____
“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and

only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” JOHN 3:16-17

3. The Bible tells us what God _____
“He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.” COLOSSIANS 1:17
[Jesus] *“‘Look, I am making everything new!’ And then he said to me, ‘Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.’”* REVELATION 21:5
4. The Bibles tells us what God _____
“And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.” REVELATION 21:2
5. The Bible tells us what _____
“Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.” PHILIPPIANS 3:8
[Jesus] *“‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”* MATTHEW 27:37-40
 - Loving God & Loving others
6. The Bible tells us how to _____
“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” PSALM 119:105