

INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

1. Under what influence did Bible writers compile scripture?
_____ (2 Peter 1:20-21) What word in this passage describes the character of the writers? _____
2. According to 2 Timothy 3:16, Who inspired the Bible writers? _____
How much of scripture is inspired? _____
3. How many books are in the Old Testament? ____ How many books are in the New Testament? ____

BENEFITS OF BIBLE STUDY

4. List four ways Bible Study “profits” us from 2 Timothy 3:16.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
5. Why were the Berea Christians considered to be “noble” in Acts 17:10-11?

6. What four things must we do to obtain “life” and “health” from the Word of God? Proverbs 4:20-22
 1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____
7. How does obtaining “wisdom” and “knowledge” contribute to a happy life? Proverbs 3: 13-20 (List 5 things).
 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____
8. List eight results of “keeping” the Word of God (Psalm 19:7-11).
 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

9. List two results of Bible Study, according to 2 Timothy 2:15.

1. _____ unto God.
2. rightly _____ the Word of God.

10. Christians believe that The Bible is the “only infallible rule of faith and practice”. Give a dictionary definition of the word “infallible”.

MEDITATING THE WORD OF GOD

11. Meditation in the Bible sense means to “mutter to oneself”. Practically speaking, this means to “rehearse” The Word of God over and over again to oneself. In Joshua 1:8, God tells Joshua how to meditate in His Word. “This book of the law (Moses’ writings) shall not depart out of thy _____; but thou shalt _____ therein _____ and _____, that thou mayest _____ to _____ according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way _____ and _____ thou shalt have _____”.

12. Psalm 1:1-3 gives instructions for being a “blessed man”. In Psalm 1:1, the writer tells us the need to “separate” after we are born again, “Blessed is the man that _____ not in the _____ (advise) of the ungodly, not _____ in the way of _____, not _____ in the seat of the _____”. Psalm 1:2, “But his _____ is in the law of the Lord; and in His law does he _____ day and night”. Psalm 1:3, “And he shall be like a tree _____ by rivers of living water (Holy Spirit), that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and _____ he doeth shall _____”.

13. How did Jesus Christ conduct His earthly life? Matthew 4:4

14. To “live by the Word of God” means to OBEY it. In John 14:21, what promise does Jesus make to those who “keep” The Word of God?

15. As we meditate and keep God’s Word daily, we are “washed clean” and our “ways” begin to line up with His ways. “For My _____ are not your thoughts, neither are My _____ your ways, saith the Lord. Isaiah 55:8.

16. Psalm 119:9 tells us how a person “cleanses” their way. “Wherewithal shall a young man _____ his way? By taking _____ thereto according to thy Word”.

17. In John 15:3, Jesus said, “Now ye are _____ through the Word which I have spoken unto you”.

18. According to Ephesians 5:26, how does Jesus “sanctify” (set apart) and cleanse His Church? _____

THE INTEGRITY OF GOD’S WORD

19. Because we live and deal with fallen man, who is void of godly character, we may subconsciously attribute to God some of fallen man’s traits, such as lack of integrity or failure to keep His Word. In Numbers 23:19 Moses said, “God is not a _____ that He should _____; neither the son of man that he should _____; hath He said, and shall He not _____? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it _____?”

20. In Jeremiah 1:12, God told the prophet, “I will _____ My Word to _____ it”.

21. God has promised that once He speaks, His Word will not go unfulfilled. Isaiah 55:11, “So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not _____ unto me _____, but it shall _____ that which I please, and it shall _____ in the thing whereto I sent it”.

22. The “integrity” of God simply means that “God and His Word are one”, just like you and your word are one, if you have integrity. Without integrity, we say one thing and do another. God ALWAYS does what He says. “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the _____, the _____, and the Holy Ghost: these three are _____”. (1 John 5:8)

THE POWER OF THE WORD

23. God's Word is creative in It's working. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were _____ by The Word of God, so that things which are seen, were not made of things which do appear". (Hebrews 11:3) God created everything by speaking words from His lips. Nine times in the Biblical account of creation, (Genesis 1), scripture records "and God said".

24. The writer to the Hebrews declared that God's Word was "_____ and _____, sharper than any two-edged sword". (Hebrews 4:12)

25. Jesus Christ, God's Son, healed the sick and raised the dead by speaking to them. Matthew 8:16 says, "And He cast out the spirits with His _____, and healed all that were sick". Jesus raised the widow's son by speaking to him. "And He _____, young man, I _____ unto thee, Arise!" God's Word has the same power today as it did then.

26. God's Word raises us up who were "dead in trespasses and sins". "Of His own will _____ He us by the _____ of Truth". James 1:18

LOGOS AND RHEMA

27. There are two Greek words that are translated "word" in our English Bibles: One is LOGOS and the other is RHEMA. These words have different meanings that are very important to the believer. Logos simply means "the whole Word of God", "the total concept". The written Word of God, the Bible is "logos". Jesus came as the "Logos" to reveal to us everything that the invisible God is. "In the beginning was the WORD (Logos) and the Word was with God and the Word _____ God". John 1:1

28. We read in Hebrews 1:3 regarding Jesus Christ, "Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express _____ of His _____". During His earthly life, Jesus was the exact representation of God's likeness, showing us the Father's character and nature.

29. Whereas the logos is the written word, "rhema" is the "spoken word". "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every _____ (rhema) that proceedeth out of the mouth of God". Matthew 4:4.

30. When God takes the written word from the pages of scripture, either in our own study time or as the word is preached, and speaks to us personally, it becomes a “rhema” to us. The written Word of God becomes “alive and full of power” in our lives. (Hebrews 4:12). That word produces faith in you to live victoriously every day. “The _____ of faith is nigh thee, even in thy _____, and in thy _____; that is the _____ of faith which we preach”. Romans 10:8

31. The “rhema” (spoken word) brings faith alive in our hearts. “So then faith cometh by _____ and hearing by the _____ (rhema) of God”. Romans 10:17

32. It is the “rhema” or the “spoken word”, that brings creative power into our lives. Then as we declare those things which God has spoken to our hearts, He brings that word to pass in His time and way. “Thou shalt also _____ a thing (rhema), and it shall be _____ unto thee; and the light shall shine upon thy ways”. Job 22:28

33. Scripture teaches us that we are in a spiritual conflict with satanic powers. Our battle weapons are described in Ephesians 6:10-18. Ephesians 6:17 tells us to “take the sword of the Spirit, which is the _____ (rhema) of God”. When we are speaking and acting on what God has both written and spoken to our hearts, making it personally alive to us, we will overcome all of our enemies.