

# ***What does the Bible say about the Bible?***

## **Where/How did we get the Bible?**

### **2 Timothy 3:16 – 17**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **Exodus 24:4**

Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

### **Isaiah 8:1**

The Lord said to me, “Take a large scroll and write on it with an ordinary pen: Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz.”

### **Isaiah 30:8**

Go now, write it on a tablet for them,  
inscribe it on a scroll,  
that for the days to come  
it may be an everlasting witness.

### **1 Corinthians 2:13 – 16**

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord  
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

### **Jeremiah 26:2**

This is what the LORD says: “Stand in the courtyard of the LORD’s house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the LORD. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word.”

## **Why do we have the Bible?**

### **Isaiah 46:9 – 10**

Remember the former things, those of long ago;

I am God, and there is no other;

I am God, and there is none like me.

I make known the end from the beginning,  
from ancient times, what is still to come.

I say, ‘My purpose will stand,  
and I will do all that I please.’

**Matthew 4:4**

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

**1 Peter 1:1-12**

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

**How has it been used?****Luke 24:27**

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

**Matthew 21:42**

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

**Romans 15:4**

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

**2 Peter 3:15 – 16**

Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

**Matthew 5:18**

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

**Hebrews 5:12**

In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

**Revelation 22:18 – 19**

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.