

THE BOOK OF ACTS

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE READING?!

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SCRIPTURE

As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, **"Do you understand what you are reading?"** And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Acts 8:26-32

"There are Word churches and there are Spirit churches. There has been a great divorce in the church between Word and Spirit. And like any divorce, some kids go with the mom and some kids go with the dad. Revival happens when you bring those two back together." R.T. Kendall

WHAT THE BIBLE IS

1/ What you're reading is a collection of 66 books.

2/ What you're reading was written by 40 authors over 1,500 years.

You must realize that no prophecy in Scripture came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit and they spoke from God. 2 Peter 1:20-21

3/ What you're reading was written on 3 continents.

4/ What you're reading was written in 3 languages.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE

1/ What you're reading is alive!

For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

2/ What you're reading is the truest truth.

"There are two ways to be deceived. One is to believe a lie. The other is to be unwilling to believe the truth." Soren Kierkegaard

3/ What you're reading is without error.

Every word of God is flawless. Proverbs 30:5

4/ What you're reading is our primary authority.

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. 2 Timothy 3:16

5/ What you're reading are the very words of God.

We also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God. 1 Thessalonians 2:13

6/ What you're reading can be trusted.

There is a unity to what you're reading.

Isaiah

66 Chapters

First 39 Chapters
(rules, sin, judgment)

Last 27 Chapters
(salvation, restoration, The Servant)

Final 2 Chapters
(new heaven, new earth)

Whole of Scripture

66 Books

First 39 Books
(law, rebellion, wrath)

Last 27 Books
(grace, redemption, The Christ)

Final 2 Chapters
(new heaven, new earth)

There is a survivability of what you're reading.

There are life changing results in what you're reading.

Christ gave up His life for the church to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. Ephesians 5:25-26

There are historical proofs of what you're reading.

There are scientific proofs of what you're reading.

There are prophetic proofs of what you're reading.

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