

# Loving God's Word

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## The Author of the Bible

All of the Word of God has been inspired by God Himself. It has been written over 1500 years by 40 writers, but it has only one author, God.

(2 Timothy 3:16) All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

(2 Peter 1:21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

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The Word of God is to be in our hearts, in our houses, on our minds and on our lips.

God said, (Deuteronomy 5:29) O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

God said, (Deuteronomy 6:6-7) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. (7) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Job said, (Job 23:12) Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary *food*.

David said, (Psalm 19:7-11) The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple. (8) The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes. (9) The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord *are* true *and* righteous altogether. (10) More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. (11) Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

David said, (Psalm 51:6) Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

(Psalm 119:47) And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

(Psalm 119:97) O how love I thy law! *it is* my meditation all the day.

(Psalm 119:103) How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

(Psalm 119:140) Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

Jeremiah said, (Jeremiah 15:16) Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts.

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However, there will always be those who do not love truth.

(2 Thessalonians 2:10) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Some love their traditions and customs more than they love God and His Word.

(Mark 7:13) Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

## The Word of God is...

Sacred, (Deuteronomy 4:2) Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Truth, (Psalm 119:142) Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.

Pure, (Proverbs 30:5) Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

Everlasting, (Isaiah 40:8) The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Powerful, (Jeremiah 23:29) *Is* not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer *that* breaketh the rock in pieces?

The Standard of Faith, (John 12:48) He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

Life, (Philippians 2:16) Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

## The Word Was Made Flesh

(John 1:1,14) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... (14) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Jesus said, (John 14:15) If ye love me, keep my commandments.