

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES – 2Tim3:15

The Bible is the Word of God, inspired, infallible, without error. That is not a debatable point of theology. It is a fact, plainly revealed, which all Christians rejoice to acknowledge. Those who deny the inerrancy of Holy Scripture are not Christians, They are infidels. The Bible was not written and compiled by the will of man; "But holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Pet. 1:21). The Bible was written by supernatural inspiration. It reveals supernatural things. It can only be understood by supernatural illumination (I Cor. 2:9-14). To the natural man the Word of God is mysterious, unexplainable, and confusing. To the man who is taught of God it is wonderfully simple and comforting. When blessed of God to the hearts of those who read it and hear it preached, the Bible has a marvellous power to transform the lives of men. It is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). As it has power to transform the lives of men, the Bible has power to comfort and encourage the hearts of men. There is no source of comfort for the troubled heart like the Word of God, no source of strength and encouragement for the despondent soul like the promises of Holy Scripture. That Blessed Volume is the Word of God. I have proved it to be time and again in my own heart. For me, that is stronger proof than all the arguments of learned apologists and philosophical critics. I have seen and felt the power of Holy Scripture in my own life and in the lives of others. The Holy Scriptures, being the Word of God, win our reverence, claim our faith, and demand our obedience in all things. And "these are written, that

ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20: 31). The Bible was not written to be a textbook on science, history, morality, or even theology; though, where it speaks of these things, it is infallible. The Word of God was written to reveal the Lord Jesus Christ and redemption by him.

Don Fortner

TAKING HEED TO GOD'S WORD

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. Psalm 119:9

The question here put, and with which this second part opens, is not simply intended for the youthful part, but for all. And the answer, in referring to CHRIST the uncreated word, and to the scriptures of CHRIST the written word, plainly manifests its reference to be universal. And I cannot but beg the Reader, that as he passed through the whole, of this beautiful Psalm, whenever he comes to the expression, WORD, he will pause over it, and examine whether it is not spoken of the person of Him, who is the eternal WORD, that in the beginning was with GOD, and is GOD. Oh! how blessed to look to him in all things! John 1:1. *Robert Hawker*

NOTICE

Next Sunday 20th June we will seek to broadcast a last service from here but there will be just Christine and myself here. Our house move is now set for Weds 23rd June. We will endeavour to broadcast services but please understand that there may yet be some disruption to our usual routine as we settle in to our new environment. AJ

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Sunday 13th June 2021

10:45 am (GMT+1) Service

Psalm 119:9-24

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Reading Psalm 119:9-24

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has
said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

3 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not
dismayed;
I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee
to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

4 "When through the deep waters I call thee
to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5 "When through fiery trials thy pathway
shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

7 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for
repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour
to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Prayer

Reading Hebrews 3:16-4:16

42 tune 101

S Stennett

1 Let avarice, from shore to shore
Her favourite god pursue;
Thy word, O Lord, we value more
Than ought our eyes can view.

2 When God the Holy Ghost reveals
The riches it contains,
And in the conscience safely seals
The grandeur of its lines;

3 Then mines of knowledge, love, and joy
Are opened to our sight;
The purest gold without alloy
And gems divinely bright.

4 The counsels of redeeming grace
Those sacred leaves unfold;
And here the Saviour's lovely face
Our raptured eyes behold.

5 Here light, descending from above,
Directs our doubtful feet;
Here promises of heavenly love
Our ardent wishes meet.

6 Our numerous griefs are here redressed,
And all our wants supplied;
Nought we can ask to make us blest
Is in this book denied.

Sermon

1147 tune 877 I Watts

1 The heavens declare thy glory, Lord,
In every star thy wisdom shines;
But when our eyes behold thy word,
We read thy name in fairer lines.

2 The rolling sun, the changing light,
And nights and days thy power confess;
And the blest volume thou hast writ
Reveals thy justice and thy grace.

3 Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise
Round the whole earth, and never stand;
So, when thy truth began its race,
Destined to spread to every land.

4 Nor shall thy living gospel rest,
Till through the world thy truth has run;
Till Christ has all the nations blessed
That see the light, or feel the sun.

5 Great Sun of righteousness, arise,
Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
Thy gospel makes the simple wise;
Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.

6 Thy noblest wonders here we view
In souls renewed and sins forgiven;
Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
And make thy word my guide to heaven.