

The Bible is the Most Precious Treasure

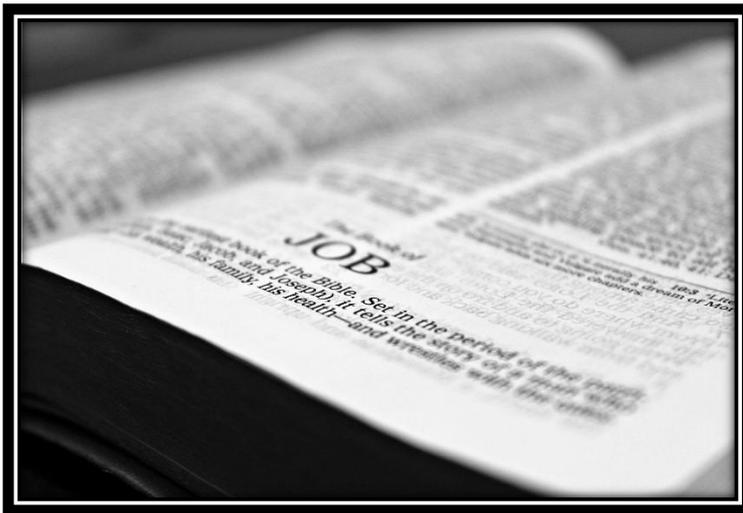
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Psalm 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Let us think

For King David, the author of this scripture, the Word of God represented the book of books, the wisest advice, the clearest light to illuminate our way, the cleanest water to wash with, the most delicious bread to eat, and the joy of his life.

That is why David describes the Bible as the main source of wisdom. For him, there is nothing else of equal value; nothing is more comforting, it is worth more than "much pure gold"; God's words are sweeter than honey, "the honey that distills from the honeycomb".



Indeed, the word of God is not only a book about morality, ethics and good advice, but contains the commandments and ordinances that God has determined so that men may live as He commands them to do so here on earth.

Its writings did not originate with Peter or Paul, nor do the songs of the Psalms belong to David, rather it was the Holy Spirit who gave inspiration to the writers to shape God's message. That is why God's teaching is perfect, and it is the only source that has the power of God to change the lives of men.

It was written over a period of 1600 years by about 40 writers, inspired by the Holy Spirit. In the Bible we find the mind of God, the spiritual state of man, the way to salvation, the eternal destiny of the sinner, the freedom and joy of the believers. Its doctrine is holy, its message is divine, and its stories are real. His Word is unchangeable.

It contains light to guide us, food to strengthen us, encouragement to comfort us. The Bible is the map for the lost, the compass for the navigator, the sword of the warrior, the standard of life for the Christian. By it, the sinner is restored and rescued from the flames of hell, and it offers hope of salvation for eternity. The Lord Jesus Christ is its main theme from beginning to end. Read it to gain wisdom, believe it to be saved, practice it to be holy, and above all share it so that others may also benefit from it.

Let us pray

Dear Heavenly Father, you are our rock and our redeemer. You are the source of the wisdom we need to live our lives. We want to be filled with your Word so that we may know you more, love you more and obey you more. We want to fill ourselves with it to fulfill your purpose and thus honor the wonderful privilege of having you at the center of our lives. We thank You for giving us Your Holy Word through which we can find the way to salvation. In Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen.