

CHRISTIANITY 101

Lesson #6

The Importance of Reading your Bible

**THE BIBLE IS NOT JUST A BOOK OF DOS AND
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF HISTORY

- Creation
 - The Israelites
 - King & Kingdoms
 - The Church
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF BIOGRAPHIES

- Prophets
 - Priests
 - Great Men and Women of God
 - Kings
 - The King of Kings.
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF PROPHECY

It prophesied the coming of Jesus.

It prophesied the death and resurrection of Jesus.

It prophesied the fall and rebuilding of Israel.

It prophesies the end of the world.

It prophesies the second coming of Jesus.

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S LOVE LETTER TO US!

1 John 3:1

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF POETRY.

- The Psalms
 - The Book of Solomon
 - Ecclesiastes
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF POWER.

- Psalms 119:11 *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*
 - If God is for us who can be against us.
 - Greater is He that is in thee than he that is in the world.
 - When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power to be My witnesses.
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THE BIBLE IS A IT IS NOT A BOOK OF SCIENCE, BUT RATHER A BOOK OF BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE & FACT.

2 Peter 1:16, 20-21 We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.....20 Above all you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF HOPE.

- **Psalm 119:49** *Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope.*
 - **Psalm 130:5** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I put my hope.
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF TRUTH.

- John 17:17 *Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.*
 - Proverbs 30:5 *"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.*
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF WISDOM.

- **Proverbs 17:28** Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

There is a big difference between a Wise man and a Wise guy!

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF INSTRUCTION & TRAINING.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 ¹⁴ *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE AUTHOR WITH YOU AS YOU READ IT.

- **John 14:26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
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THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF LAW.

- The word "Torah" in Hebrew is derived from the root ירה which means "to teach" (cf. Lev. 10:11). The meaning of the word is therefore "teaching," "doctrine," or "instruction"; the commonly accepted "law" gives a wrong impression.^[5] Other translational contexts in the English language include custom, theory, guidance,^[6] or system.^[7]

- Scholars usually refer to the first five books of the Hebrew Bible as the *Pentateuch*, a term first used in the Hellenistic Judaism of Alexandria,^[10] meaning five books, or as the Law, or Law of Moses.

THE BIBLE IS A LIVING WORD!

Hebrews 4:12 says it this way:

“... the word of God is living 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.”

ONE THING THE BIBLE IS NOT:
THE BIBLE IS NOT
A BOOK OF OZMOSIS
