

Mt. Lebanon Church

Teaching Ministry

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Preserved by His Word

Psalm 119: 92 – 97

The Lord hath preserved his word within the heart of the believer so that every generation might have the opportunity to hear it, and to apply it to their lives, and to share it in the lives of others. Now, God, through the ages has kept his word by those who love it and are obedient to it. This is Gods way of preserving those things that he has in store for his purpose and his plan for all of mankind. Therefore, in the life of the believer, every subject, every issue, and every controversy must be looked at from Gods holy perspective. God has laid out in his word every guideline that we will ever need to live a life that is wholly and completely devoted unto him. Now, let me give to you three reasons why humanity cannot find perspective in God's word: and the first one is that mankind is not really interested in looking for the perspective of God, the second is that man tends to look in the all the wrong places for the perspective of God, and the third is that man thinks that spiritually without Gods perspective in his life he can just go on living his life the way that he wants to live it in the world. So, how important is it to preserve the word of God? We live in an age which is dominated by worldly theory and prideful thoughts which makes it hard to know what the truth actually is. Therefore, it is very important in today's compromising environment to get a clear definition of the doctrine of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The bible, which is the word of God that we possess, is that which God has intended for us to have, and it is these inspired words of God that are preserved specifically for his saving grace for all of humanity.

Psalm 119: 92 – 97,....unless thy law had been my delights, I should have then perished in mine afflictions....I will never forget thy precepts, for with them thou hast quickened me....I am thine, save me, for I have sought thy precepts....the wicked have waited for me to destroy me, but I will consider thy testimonies....I have seen an end of all perfection, but thy commandment is exceeding broad....O how I love thy law, it is meditation all the day....

So, God has provided us with his word to teach us, and to give unto us daily guidance that will direct our actions toward those things that are right and pleasing in his site, this he has done, so that we might have a foundation to build our life upon. This comes about when we make a commitment to read, study, and meditate upon his words, for his intention is that we as believers might grow in our spiritual maturity. God's word reflects the very character of God himself, because Gods word is in essence the character of his only begotten Son. This word, which we have, is a reflection of his nature, and from it we learn to trust in his purpose and his plan for all of humanity. Therefore, the word of God is sufficient to make us wise, and to equip us for every good work. So, let's start in:

Deuteronomy 4: 2,....ye shall not add unto the word....neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandment....which I command you....

Gods word is complete, it is sufficient, and it is efficient, requiring absolute obedience. It is perfect, and we are to accept its divine instruction without trying to reshape it to fit out worldly desires or personal preferences. We are to have complete trust in it, for it is the wisdom and knowledge of Gods mercy and grace, and it brings us into a closer relationship with him. Just as man has been instructed from the beginning, we are to remember the works of God, and we are to willingly seek to obey his word.

2 Timothy 3: 16 - 17,....all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works....

God sets his word apart as holy, therefore, we must obey it, and we must learn to let it dwell in us richly, so that we might lead an abundant life in his godliness and accurately reflect the goodness of the character of God to a world that so desperately needs him. For the word of God shows unto us what is true, it points out our sinfulness, it restores us back into his righteousness, and it encourages us to become more Christlike, for it teaches us how to turn to him, so that through his Holy Spirit we might pursue the instruction of his righteousness, and grow in his holiness, succeeding in our walk of faith, and avoiding the many hazards of a life lived upon this earth.

Psalm 119: 89,....forever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven....

God's word is eternal, it has been from eternity past to eternity future, it is everlasting and unchanging, and through it we can find spiritual stability, along with a divine peace, and hope in our life in Christ.

Matthew 24: 35,....heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away....

Trusting in God and in his word is wiser than trusting in the world, because this world will not last forever. As believers, we are assured by his word, that our salvation in Christ is secure. Knowing that this world will not last, should give unto us an eternal godly perspective in our life. Unlike man's promises that fail, the teachings of his word remain active throughout time.

2 Peter 3: 14,....wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless....

As believers, we should have an increasing urgency to warn the body of Christ of the awareness that is needed to foresee false teachings and religions. We must also have the urgency to warn humanity, those who have not yet believed in Christ, of the pending consequences of dying in a sinful state. Understanding the importance of living spiritually alert gives unto us the incentive to live a holy and blameless life that abides in Christ.

Psalm 12: 6 – 7,....the words of the Lord are pure words....thou shalt keep them, O lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever....

Sadly, twisting the truth of God's word is well known in this day and age. Deceptive words, slanderous suggestions, and straight out lies are used to try and divide the body of Christ. Even though, as believers, we pray for God to save us from the ways of the world, he does not always remove these situations, so that he may use them as a demonstration of his grace and his mercy toward mankind, because the lord desires that all men will repent and be saved.

Matthew 5: 18,....verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle (the smallest of detail which is written down in God's word) shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled....

When Christ died on the cross, he fulfilled the law on our behalf, but there are many more aspects of the law that is yet to be fulfilled. As believers, we are not under the law but under grace, because Christ came to fulfill the law on man's behalf. We have been removed from the law of sin and death through our faith in Christ, and we are now under the grace of the spirit of God in our life in Christ. Therefore, it is not I that live, but Christ that lives in me. So, where did the word come from.

2 Peter 1: 21,....for the prophecy came not....by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost....

The scriptures that we have, are the words of God concerning the actions of God, and God will always accomplish what he sets out to do. All scripture points to Christ, the one who will save the world from their sins, and one day he will return as a judge and a king. The spirit inspired word of God was given, so that man could be saved by grace through our faith in Christ. God chooses all mankind to be saved, and he embraces each one, so that we might shine forth through his inspired word, and by our salvation, we are preserved, for Christ himself is the word of God.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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