

Morning Lesson

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD IN OUR ASSEMBLIES

1 Pet. 1:24, 25

INTRO:

1. It is the book in which the father speaks to his children through the written word.
2. Imagine a world without the bible.

I. THE BIBLE IS DIVINE.

II. THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTIC.

- A. Archaeology has never disproved the accuracy of scripture.
- B. The bible is scientifically accurate. **Job 26:7; Isa. 40:22**

III. THE BIBLE IS ETERNAL.

- A. Many books are outdated not long after that are printed, but scripture remains indestructible.
- B. The bible will outlast all of us. **1 Pet. 1:24,25; Psalm 119:89**

IV. THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED.

- A. 40 writers over a span of about 1600 years.
- B. That didn't happen, and couldn't happen, with men alone.
2 Pet. 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:16

V. THE BIBLE IS IMPARTIAL.

VI. THE BIBLE GIVES US STRENGTH.

- A. **Psalm 22:11; 1 Pet. 4:12-16; Rom. 5:3, 4**
- B. In times of trouble and persecution, the word of God imparts strength. **Psalm 3; Isa. 40:28-31**

VII. THE BIBLE INCREASES KNOWLEDGE.

Psalm 119:98, 99; 15:1-5; 119:9, 11

VIII. THE BIBLE CONVICTS OF SIN AND CONVERTS THE SOUL. **James 1:22-25; Rom. 1:16, 17; 1 Cor. 15:1, 2**

CONC:

1. I have no other guide to immortality and eternal life.
2. There is only one thing of lasting value on this earth...the way to heaven. God himself descended to teach me that way. He wrote it down in a book – a book that deals with certainty on life, death, and eternity.