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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT ITSELF

I. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **I THESS 2:13** **HEB 1:1-2** **I PET 1:25**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Old Testament is the Word of God. I Thess 2:13
2. The New Testament is the Word of God. Heb 1:1-2
3. God promises His Word will endure forever. I Pet 1:25

II. WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **II PET 1:21** **I PET 1:10** **II PET 1:16**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Bible was written by men. II Pet 1:21
2. These men were set apart and inspired for this purpose. I Pet 1:10
3. The Old Testament was written by prophets. I Pet 1:10
4. The New Testament was written by eye witnesses of the events of God. II Pet 1:16

III. WHY IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD IF MEN WROTE IT?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **II PET 1:21** **II TIM 3:16** **I COR 2:13**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Bible writers were moved by God to write what was written. II Pet 1:21
2. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. II Tim 3:16
3. the teachings of Scripture was taught by the Holy ghost. I Cor 2:13

IV. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE QUALITIES OF THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **JN 17:17** **PSA 119:105** **LK 16:29**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Bible is true. Jn 17:17 Psa 119:105
2. The Bible is understandable and able to give clear instructions and guidelines.
3. The Bible is all we need to guide us in all matters of faith. Lk 16:29

V. FOR WHAT PURPOSE DID GOD GIVE US THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **II CHRON 34:27** **II TIM 3:15** **I PET 2:2**
PSA 119:9 **TITUS 1:9** **PS 119:92**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. The Bible leads us to true knowledge and sorrow for our sins. II Chron 34:27
2. The Bible brings us to faith in Christ and salvation. II Tim 3:15
3. The Bible strengthens and nourishes our spiritual growth. I Pet 2:2
4. The Bible enables us to separate truth from error. Titus 1:9
5. The Bible teaches Godly living and promotes Holiness in our lifestyle. Psa 119:9
6. The Bible brings comfort in our sorrows. Psa 119:92

VI. HOW ARE WE TO USE THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **JN 5:39** **LK 11:28** **LK 2:19**
JN 14:23 **ACTS 4:20**

- FROM THIS WE LEARN:**
1. We should carefully read and study the Bible. Jn 5:39
 2. We should regularly hear the Word of God and practice it. Lk 11:28
 3. We are to remember through careful review the teachings of Scripture. Lk 2:19
 4. We should love the Lord and seek to always be in harmony with the Bible. Jn 14:23

5. We should incorporate God's Word in our daily speech. Acts 4:20