Truth

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Text: <u>Psalm 19:7-11</u>

In the Christian life, everything revolves around **the Bible**

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, throughly furnished unto all good works."

<u>John 17:17</u> – "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

3 Great Truths About the Bible

I. The Bible is an inspired book

Inspired = God-breathed (the literal breath of God)

- II. The Bible is an <u>instructional</u> book
- III. The Bible is an <u>instrumental</u> book
- a. Instrumental unto <u>salvation</u>
- b. Instrumental unto <u>sanctification</u>
- c. Instrumental for <u>service</u>

WHY WE SHOULD BELIEVE THE BIBLE

A. BECAUSE OF ITS <u>HISTORICAL</u> ACCURACY

B. BECAUSE of ITS SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY

D. BECAUSE OF ITS FULFILLED <u>PROPHECY</u>
E. BECAUSE OF ITS <u>INDESTRUCTABILITY</u>
HOW WE CAN BENEFIT FROM THE BIBLE
Psalm 19:7-11 – the benefits of the Bible
A. God's word <u>changes</u> us
The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul.
Law = Torah (a law for life; a rule for living)
B. God's word <u>corrects</u> us
Testimony = to bear withness
C. God's word <u>cheers</u> us
The statues of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
Read <u>Jeremiah 15:16</u>
D. God's word <u>counsels</u> us
Pure = clear
E. God's word <u>consecrates</u> us
F. God's word <u>controls</u> us
Read <u>Psalm 19:10</u>

Read <u>Jeremiah 33:22</u>

C. BECAUSE OF ITS <u>UNITY</u>