

ESTHER

WEEK 1

WRITTEN ACCOUNTS...

Luke 1:1-4 (NLT) Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. 2 They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. 3 Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, 4 so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught.

WHY ARE WRITTEN ACCOUNTS IMPORTANT IN THE BIBLE?

WHAT DO THEY DO FOR US?

WHY IS THIS SO VITAL FOR OUR FAITH?

RECORD BOOKS...

Ezekiel 13:8-11 (NLT) “Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: Because what you say is false and your visions are a lie, I will stand against you, says the Sovereign LORD. 9 I will raise my fist against all the prophets who see false visions and make lying predictions, and they will be banished from the community of Israel. I will blot their names from Israel’s record books, and they will never again set foot in their own land. Then you will know that I am the Sovereign LORD. 10 “This will happen because these evil prophets deceive my people by saying, ‘All is peaceful’ when there is no peace at all! It’s as if the people have built a flimsy wall, and these prophets are trying to reinforce it by covering it with whitewash! 11 Tell these whitewashers that their wall will soon fall down. A heavy rainstorm will undermine it; great hailstones and mighty winds will knock it down.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE RELY ON FALSE TEACHING?

WHY ARE GOD’S RECORD BOOKS SO IMPORTANT?

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIVES THAT ARE BUILT ON FALSE RECORDS?

WISDOM...

Proverbs 24:3-5 (NLT) A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. 4 Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables. 5 The wise are mightier than the strong, and those with knowledge grow stronger and stronger.

WHY IS WISDOM IMPORTANT IN LIFE?

WHAT PROVES WISDOM IS IN FORCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND WISE?

HOW DO WE LEARN WISDOM?

HEAR AND DO...

James 1:22-25 (NLT) But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

WHY ARE WE TEMPTED TO HEAR BUT NOT DO?

WHAT HAPPENS TO REVELATION WITHOU ACTION?

WHAT TYPE OF BLESSING IS IN STORE FOR SOMEONE WHO HEARS AND DOES?