

Workman's Handbook

The Bible

About The Bible

John 17:17 page 1007

Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

Who Wrote the Bible?

2 Peter 1:19-21 page 1139

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. **For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

That Is Why It is So Hard to Talk to Unbelievers About the Bible

1 Corinthians 2:13-14 page 1065

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things

with spiritual. **But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

Why We Can Trust the Bible

Psalm 12:6-7 page 546

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

How to Study the Bible

2 Timothy 2:15 page 1115

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**

Acts 17:11 page 1035

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that **they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.**

Faith

Hebrews 11:1 page 1127

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6 page 1127

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Forgiveness

Forgiveness of Sin Requires Blood

Hebrews 9:22 page 1125

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **without shedding of blood is no remission.**

God

Who God Is

1 John 5:7 page 1145

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Hell

Hell is Real and Satan Does Not Rule There

Matthew 25:41 page 920

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into **everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:**

Isaiah 14:12-15 page 660

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. **Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**

Our Apostle

Colossians 1:1 page 1101

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother,

Romans 11:13-14 page 1059

For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as **I am the apostle of the Gentiles**, I magnify mine office: If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.

Galatians 2:7 page 1088

But contrariwise, when they saw that **the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me**, as the **gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter**;

Our Baptism

Acts 11:15-18 page 1027

And as I began to speak, the **Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning**. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, **John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost**.

Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God? 18When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, **Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life**.

Our Blessings

We Already Have All Spiritual Blessings.

Ephesians 1:3-6 page 1092

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Our Church Membership

1 Corinthians 12:27 page 1073

Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Our “Commandments”

Romans 13:8-10 page 1060

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Our Commission

1Timothy 2:3-4 page 1110

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of **God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.**

Our Death

2 Corinthians 5:6-7 page 1080

Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) **We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.**

Our Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 page 1075

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Remission of Sin Requires Blood

Hebrews 9:22 page 1125

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **without shedding of blood is no remission.**

Our Hope

The Rapture (also known as The Adoption)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 page 1107

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, **that**

ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. **Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

Our Judgement

Judgement for Believers

Corinthians 3:13-15 page 1066

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and **the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he**

shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved;
yet so as by fire.

Our Law

Romans 10:4 page 1058

For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness** to every one that believeth.

Our Prayers

**All of Our Prayers are Answered
in God's Perfect Way**

Romans 8:26-27 page 1056

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for **we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us** with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because **he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.**

Romans 8:34 page 1057

Who is he that condemneth? It is **Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even**

at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Our Promise from God

We Will Not Experience God's Wrath or Judgement

Romans 5:8-11 page 1054

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 page 1107

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Our Salvation

Ephesians 2:4-9 page 1093

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) **And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:** That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. **For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

Our Salvation is Forever

Ephesians 1:12-14 page 1092

That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, **the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

Ephesians 4:30-32 page 1095

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, **whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, **even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**

The Indwelling Holy Ghost

1 Corinthians 12:3 page 1072

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 1068

What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.