

## SERMON NOTES

**Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word**  
**Title: By Trusting Its Enduring & Transforming Power**  
**Text: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:86**  
**Topic: Is the Bible Trustworthy**  
**Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 2/27/22**



*"All Scripture is God-breathed..."* II Tim. 3:16-17

*"All of your commands can be trusted."* Ps.119:86

Reasons you can trust the Bible: 1. It is historically accurate; 2. It is scientifically accurate; 3. It is prophetically accurate. 4. It is thematically unified; 5. It is affirmed by Jesus.

### 6. It has survived all attacks.

The Bible has been under attack century after century after century yet it is still the most read book in the world, the most published book in the world, the most translated book in the world, the bestselling book in the world and most importantly the most life transforming book in the world.

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."*

Mathew 24:35 The only thing on this planet that's going to last for eternity is the **Word of God**.

*"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God stands forever."*  
1 Peter 1:24-25

Truth is truth whether I **believe** it or not.

bumper sticker: *"God said it, I believe it, that settles it."* What that bumper sticker should say is, *"God said it, that settles it, whether you **believe** it or not."*

God gives you **the freedom** to totally thumb your nose at him, but that's not the end of the story. You can **only run** from God so far and then there is the day of **reckoning**.

The truth of God's Word is **real** and there are **consequences** for breaking God's laws. When I ignore what God says in his inspired, inerrant, infallible Word, I only **hurt myself**.

### Famous Quotes about the Bible

George Washington: *"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."*

Abraham Lincoln: *"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savoir of the world is communicated to us through this book."*

John Quincy Adams: *"So great is my veneration for the Bible, that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society."*

Herbert Hoover: *"The whole of the inspiration of our civilization springs from the teachings of Christ and the lessons of the Prophets. To read the Bible for these fundamentals is a necessity of American life."*