

SERMON NOTES

Series: Building Upon the Firm

Foundation of God's Word

Title: By Trusting Its Enduring and Transforming Power

Text: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:86

Topic: Is the Bible Trustworthy

Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 2/27/22



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 _____.

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

Truth is truth whether I _____ it or not.

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

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

7. It has _____ power.

Nothing can _____ the lives of people like the Bible. Tens of thousands of lives have been changed by it.

"If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!" John 8:31-32

The most important question you're ever going to have to ask yourself in life is, what is going to be the _____ for my life?

When people say, I don't accept this book, it's not that they can't; it's that they _____, it's that they don't _____ to accept it. And the reason they don't want to accept it is because they want to be _____ of their own life.

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."*