



1. What is the Bible?

Introduction

- A. Christian Doctrine: 20 basic points that every Christian should know.
- B. Why study the book?
 - a. To be able to distinguish between truth and error.

I. What is the Bible?

- A. The Words inspired by God.

(Ephesians 4:14, Hebrew 5:14, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

II. What is Doctrine?

- A. What the Bible teaches on a particular subject.
 - a. Knowing God's opinion on any subject.

III. The Authority of the Bible

- A. All the words of the Bible are from God.
 - a. To disbelieve or disobey them is to disbelieve or disobey God Himself.
- B. God, through the Holy Spirit, inspired different authors (40) to write what we know today as the Bible.
 - a. Different personalities, abilities, cultures and education.
 - b. Laws, history, songs, prayers, poetry, narrative, letters and prophecies.
- c. The Holy Spirit too:
 - a. Brings conviction that the Bible is the Words of God.
 - b. It transforms the one who reads it.

- D. Other ways to know that the Bible is the Words of God:
 - a. History, archaeology, fulfilled prophecies, transformation and influence of people.
 - e. Our responsibility:
 - a. Entender, confiar y obedecer.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

IV. The Clarity of the Bible

- A. It is written in such a way that everything necessary to be, live and grow as a Christian is clear.
- B. The things of God must be discerned spiritually.
 - 1. Read prayerfully, asking God to reveal the truth to us.

(Psalm 19:7, Psalm 119:130, 1 Corinthians 2:14)

V. The Need for the Bible

- A. For salvation, growth, to know God's will and character.

(Romans 10:14, 10:17, 2 Timothy 3:15, Matthew 4:4, Deuteronomy 29:29, 1 John 5:3)

VI. The Sufficiency of the Bible

- A. It is all sufficient and contains everything a Christian needs:
 - 1. To have faith, to feed and grow, to obey and to know God.
- B. God has revealed exactly what we need.

(Psalm 119:1-8)