



THE ABSOLUTE

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“Absolute,” defined...

- ~something that is binding, ultimate, and complete
- ~an unquestionable finality; a final “say-so” in a matter of law
- ~Something that is free from limitations, restrictions or denial

The Traffic Light is an “absolute” in the city roads

STOP

SLOW

GO



The Referee is An “absolute” in a basketball game



The Umpire is an “absolute” in a baseball game

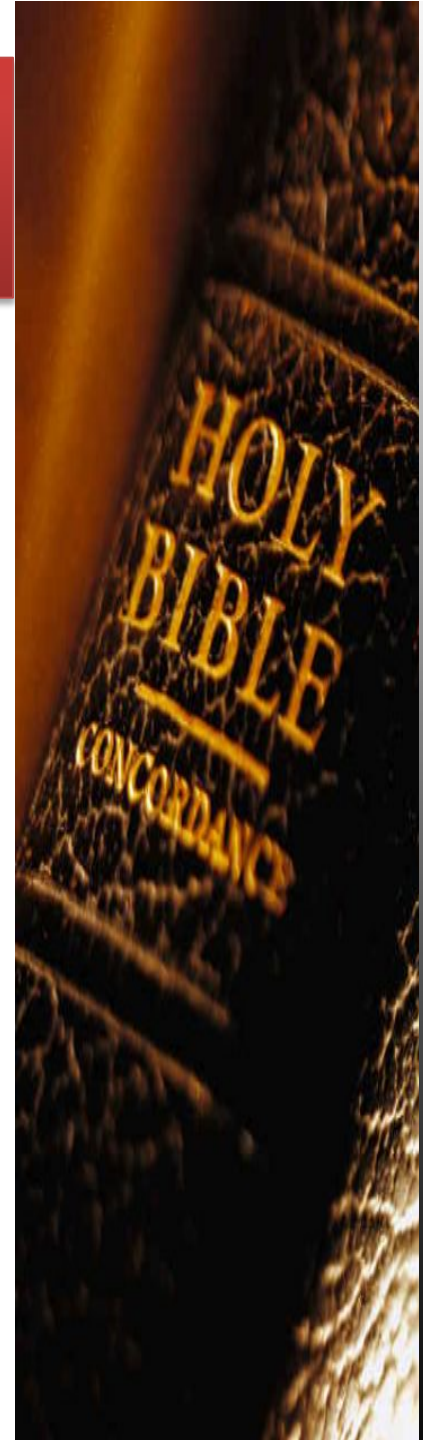


The Judge
is the “absolute”
in a court of law



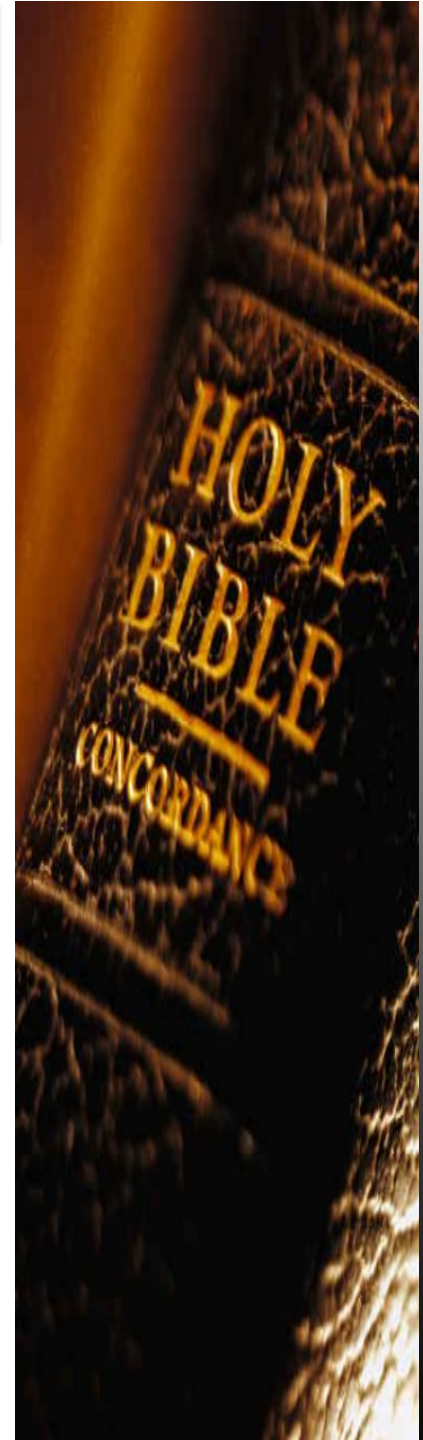
The WORD of GOD is our “**ABSOLUTE**” as Christians

- MATTHEW 4:4- “But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”
- ROMANS 3:4- “God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar”
- MATTHEW 24:35 - “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.”



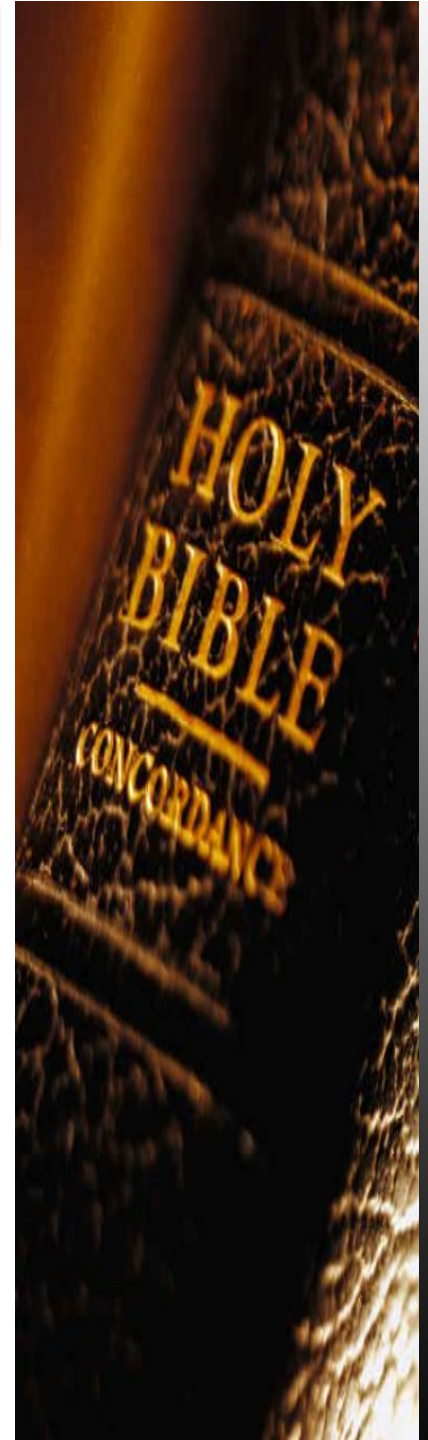
BLESSINGS AND ETERNAL LIFE IS IN THE WORD

- **JOHN 5:39** - “Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me.”
- **JOHN 15:7** – “If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”



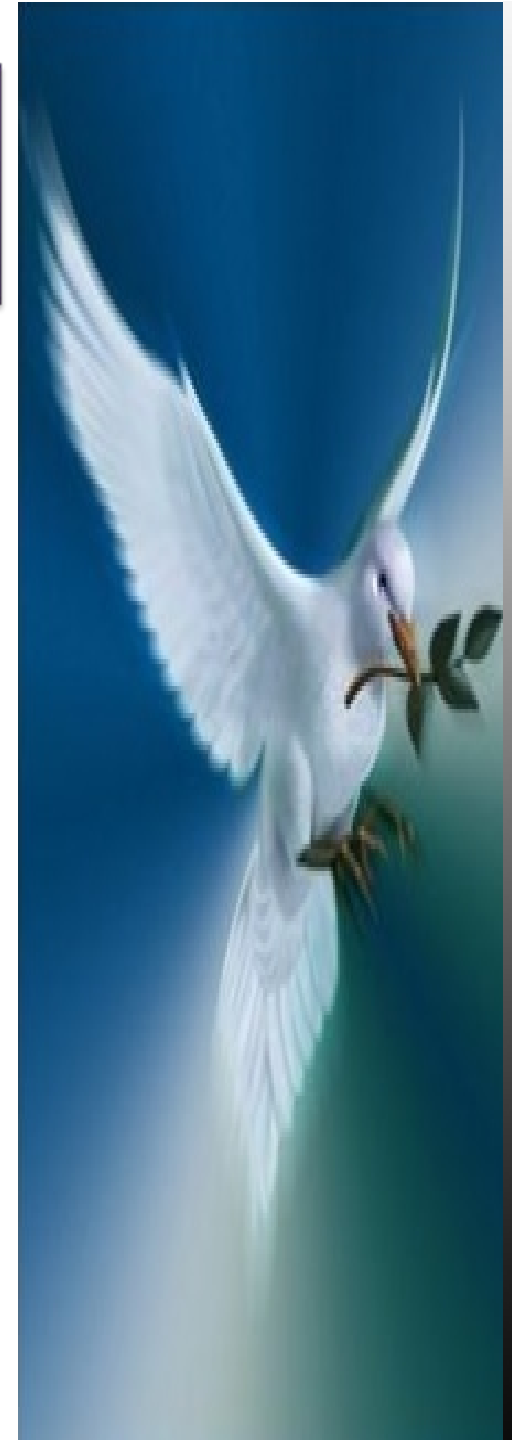
PROFITABLE FOR INSTRUCTION

- **II TIMOTHY 3:16-17~**
- **16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**
- **17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.**



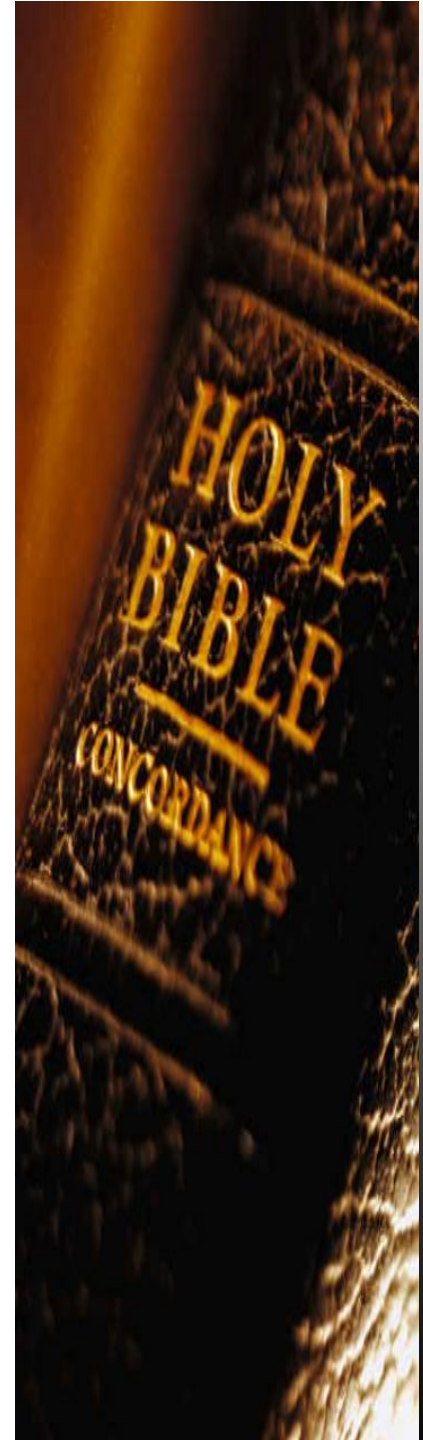
The Word is Inspired by the Holy Ghost

- **II Peter 1:20-21** -
“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.”



THE WORD HAS A CREATIVE POWER

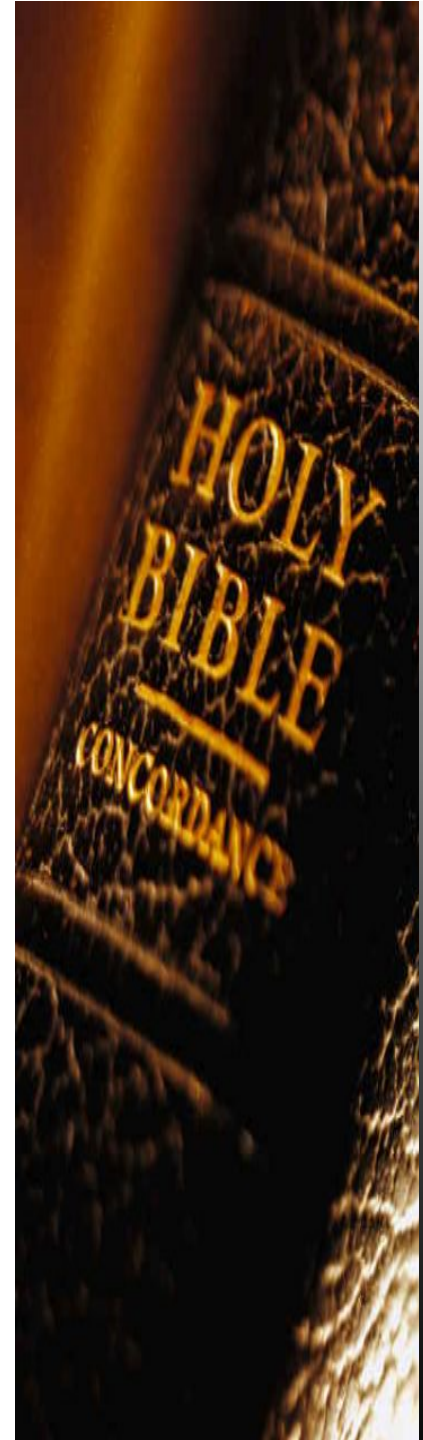
- **HEBREWS 11:3** - “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”
- **MATTHEW 17:20**- “...for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.”



IT'S THE KEY TO SUCCESS & PROSPERITY

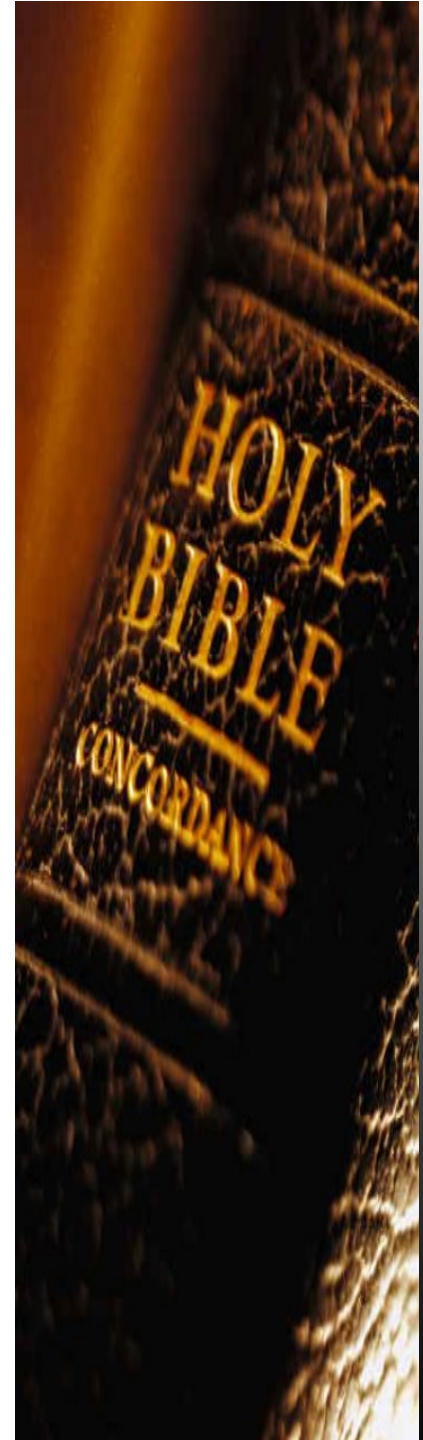
Joshua 1:8 -“This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”

IT IS A FACT THAT THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE LAND ARE BASED ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES



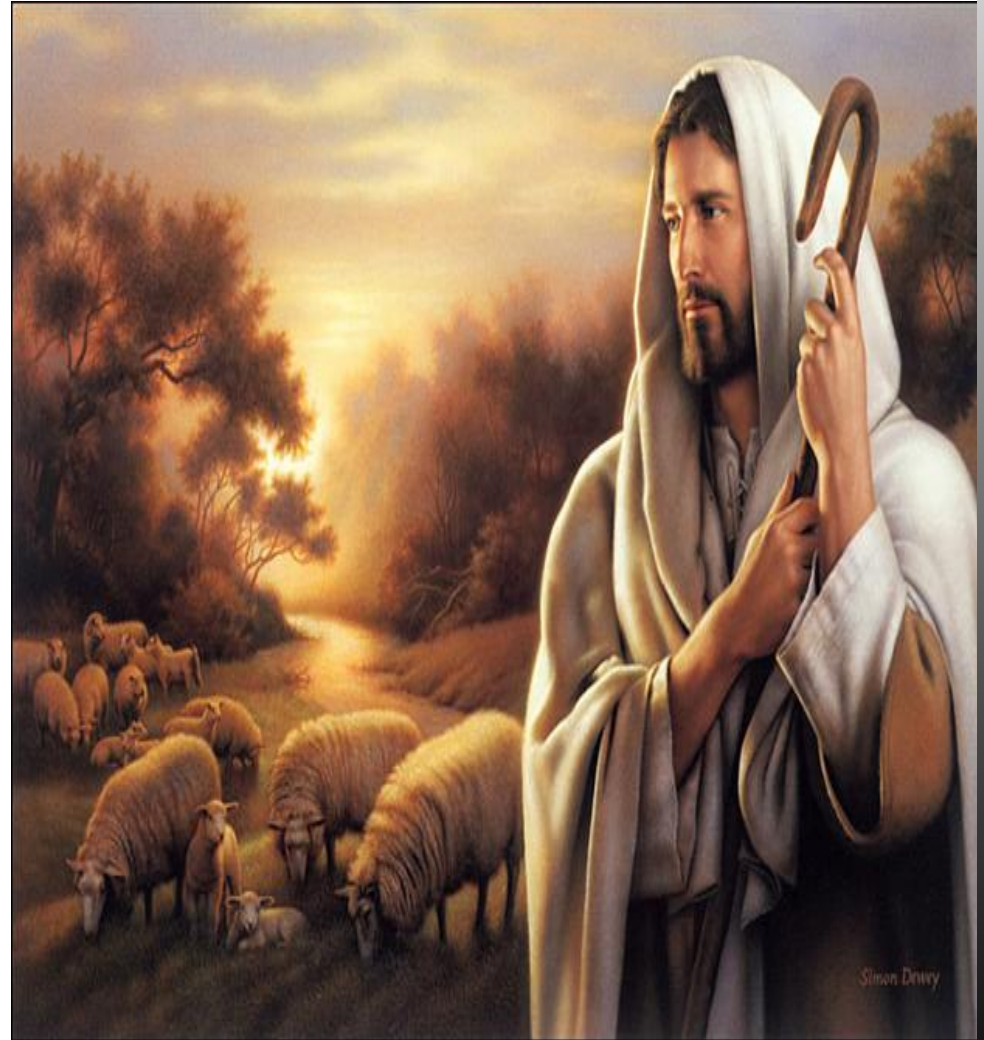
THE “WORD” IS GOD

JOHN 1:1,14 -“ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”



JESUS, IS THE WORD

- **JOHN 14:6-**
- “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”



THE WORD WILL JUDGE US

- **JOHN 12:48**
- “He that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath one that judgeth him: the Word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”

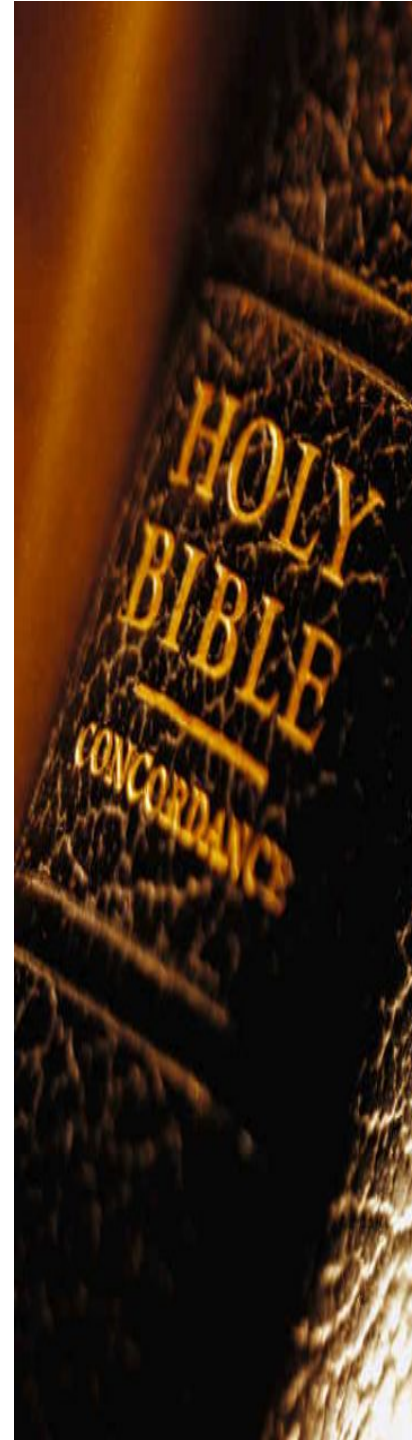
NOT EVERYONE THAT SAYS “LORD”

• MATTHEW 7:21-23-

- ²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- ²² Many will say to me in that day, “Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?”
- ²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

NOTHING CAN BE ADDED OR TAKEN AWAY FROM IT

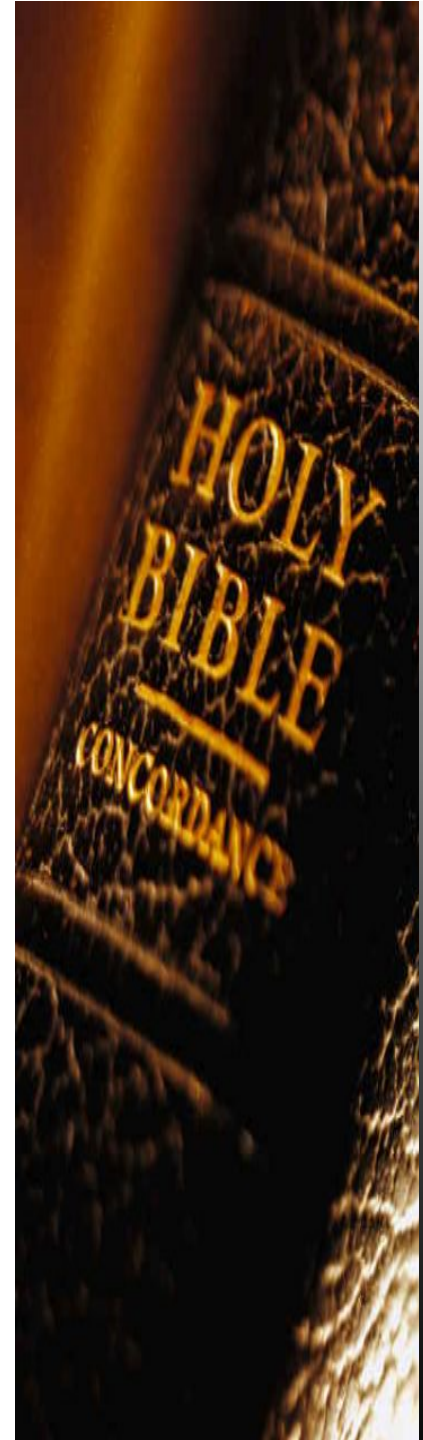
- **REVELATION 22:18-19~**
- **“¹⁸ For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:**
- **¹⁹ And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.**



EVE SIMPLY DISBELIEVED ONE WORD

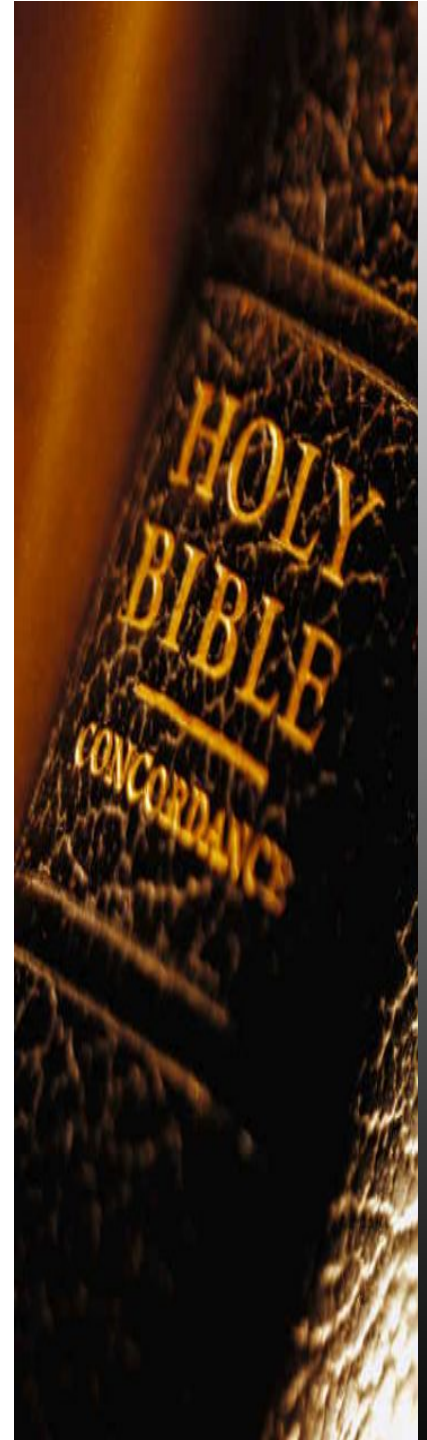
- **GENESIS 3:3-6**

- **“³ But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.**
- **⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:**
- **⁵ For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.**
- **⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.**



GOD REQUIRES FAITH IN HIS WORD

- **HEBREWS 11:1,6~**
- 1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 6 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.*



What The Bible is to us Christians...



- The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.
- Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions immutable.

The Bible



- Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.
- It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.
- It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character.

The Bible



- Christ is its subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end.
- It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet.
- It is given to you in life, and will be opened in the judgment
- It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy precepts.

Obeying the Bible

...is like building a House upon the Rocks (Matt 7:26)



THE BIBLE

...is our Anchor



FINAL ADMONITION

- **2 Timothy 2:15**- **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.”**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

- **6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**
- **7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**