

The Bible is unique and it is God's message to us. It is the only divine-human book ever written. There are 40 different authors in the Bible and 66 different books. The books total over a span of 1,000 years and yet they are unified. It is only by the power of God that none of the books in the Bible contradict each other, but only support each other in a very super natural way. Each author was given the exact words that God wanted to be written for each book. Jesus is the divine word and it is His word that is at work in each of us as believers today. Some believers refer to the Bible as God's love letter to His people.

- 2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- John 1:14 And the Word became 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.
- 2 Peter 1:20-21 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.
- 1 Thess 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.
- Isaiah 40:6-8 The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh *is* grass, And all its loveliness *is* like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people *are* grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."
- 1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

**Discussion Item 1:** *Why is it important to learn the Word of God?*

**Discussion Item 2:** *When were you led by God's word to do something and knew it was divine?*

**Life Application:** *Pick an area in your life that you know disagrees with God and allow the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to guide you into His truth. Accept God's Word as truth rather than viewing the bible as just another book.*

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**Helpful Definition:**

The Bible is flawless - Being entirely without flaw or imperfection; perfect. (Webster)

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**Notes:**

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**Proverb 30:5** Every word of God *is* pure; He *is* a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

**Psalms 18:30** *As for* God, His way *is* perfect; The word of the LORD *is* proven; He *is* a shield to all who trust in Him.