# The Christian Holy Bible

# The Bible is different from other books, because the Bible is anointed by God.

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(This means God speaks to us as we read the Bible.)

God communicates with genuine Christians' hearts through the Holy Spirit and the Bible. God is in the Bible. teaching, and giving understanding to the people who genuinely wholeheartedly love God. If we genuinely love God, and truly desire to understand the Bible for the purpose of obeying God, God will start talking to our hearts as we prayerfully read the Bible daily, leading us into genuinely understanding the things of God, teaching us how to join Jesus Christ, transforming us into a God loving person, who is Godly, righteous, kind, and full of love for everyone. As we are reading the Bible with a right heart, God will lovingly motivate, stir, and convict us to do the correct things. No other book, but the Holy Bible, has this kind of life changing power, changing people into God loving and righteous living people: this is because God himself speaks to our hearts as we read the Bible with a right heart. We can say the Christian Holy Bible is a living book, because Almighty God is inside it

Other books, which are not concerning God, can give us some understanding, but they do not change the heart and core of our character into greatly desiring to be good and righteous, the way God through the Bible changes us.

There are some anti-God books. If someone holds firm to anti-God teachings, these teachings will change the person's character into being mean, nasty, evil, and full of hate.

God is not always instant; we should expect to grow into understanding God, and the things which God teaches

us through the Bible, over the years. If we do <u>not</u> genuinely love God, God will not open our eyes to see some of the things we need to know about God. How much time and effort we put into prayerfully reading and studying the Bible with a right heart, reveals how much we truly love God.

All genuine Christians are "Bible believing Christians".

All genuine Christians believe the Bible, and believe Jesus Christ is the son of God (Jesus Christ is the God of Abraham [who is Spirit] dwelling/living inside the Son of man [who is God's temple of flesh]. The Father in the Son.).

God gave us an instruction book which we call the Holy Bible. In it, God teaches us what we are to do, and what we are not to do. It teaches us about God, and how God wants us to live. God made us, so he knows what is best for us. Obeying the teachings of God, obeying the teachings of the Bible, will cause us to win big-time, and cause us to do what is good for us, and for others.

Choosing to ignore the teachings of God in the Bible, replacing them with human reasoning, will separate us from God and cause us to lose big-time, and destroy us. If we do not repent and give ourselves totally to Jesus Christ the Bible way, we will continue to stay separated from God. After we die, our separation from God, and the enormous destruction which the separation causes, will continue forever.

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In our courts of law, we use the words, legal & illegal. When talking about God's will, we use the words, good & evil. Illegal means doing contrary to our laws. Evil means doing contrary to God's will.

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God is good. When we say God is good, we are not pointing towards good and saying "God is like that". Instead, we are saying good means like God (Godly). We compare things to God to see if they are good. Good is determined when our actions parallel the actions of God. If an action is like God's actions, it is good. Example: God loves and cares for people, so loving and caring for people is good. God is the standard (the measuring rod) for determining what is good.

## d EVIL

The devil is evil. Evil means like the devil. Our actions are evil when they parallel the actions of the devil. The devil fights God, doing and promoting everything that is contrary to God (contrary to good); everything that is contrary to God is evil (unGodly). Lying is evil, because it is the way of the devil; it is contrary to the ways of God. Lying is actually acting like the devil. Evil is defying God (rebelling against good), working against God.

We can do evil without being hurtful to someone, because doing evil means defying God, and we can defy God without being hurtful to someone. However, doing evil always damages our self.

Words like evil, sin, iniquity, wickedness, immorality, abomination, etc., are words labeling things as being contrary to God's will.

As we genuinely prayerfully study the Bible, God will teach us what is good (what is God's will), and what is evil (what is contrary to God's will). If we choose to live in the ways of good (in the ways of God), or if we choose to live in the ways of evil (in the ways that are contrary to God), our choices will determine where we will be living for eternity.

Without the Bible, we would not know which things are good, and which things are evil; because what is good, and what is evil, are determined from God's will. We need to prayerfully study the Bible to learn God's will.

Without the Bible, we would not know how to join Jesus Christ to receive a pardon for the sins we have committed.

God declares what is good and what is evil, not mankind. People do not have any authority or power to decide/change what is good and what is evil. Just because most people approve of doing certain sins, does not justify them. Just because the government declares you have a right to do them, does not justify them. On Judgement day we will be judged according to God's approval/disapproval.

All my life I have been around the Bible. When I was growing up, my dad would repeatedly read the whole Bible to us, a chapter every night before we ate supper. It seemed he was always studying the Bible, and he would talk about what he learned. Every week we would go to Sunday School, to the church worship service, and to Wednesday night Bible Study. In the summer I would go to Daily Vacation Bible School. The Bible was a large part of my life.

The Bible is truth, when correctly understood.

Throughout my life, I watched things taught in the Bible play out in real life. I know the Bible is truth, because I see things happening the way the Bible says they will happen. I have learned, if the Bible says it, it will happen; maybe not as we envision it, but it will happen. However, people need to correctly understand the Bible, to properly connect the Bible to the things which are happening.

The Bible is the correct place to go to find the truth, but many people distance themselves from the Bible

(distance themselves from the truth). Many people hate the Bible, because the Bible greatly condemns some of the things they are doing, and they do not want to feel guilty about doing them. But how is this going to stand on Judgement Day?

When people talk about religion, they use the word "beliefs", and a lot of religious things are "beliefs" (opinions). The Christian Holy Bible is often taken out of context, twisted, bent, and misunderstood. But when the Holy Bible is properly understood, it is not an opinion; rather, it is a solid fact; it is reality. When the Bible tells us if we continue doing certain things we will end up in the eternal lake of fire; it is a fact. Judgement Day is reality.

It is extremely easy to misunderstand the Bible by getting things out of context, or corrupting it by adding our human reasoning and understanding into the teachings of the Bible. Many times, when the Bible is talking about something, people think it is talking about something else. We need to correctly understand the Bible in order to see reality. Much of understanding the will of God is past intellectual study, and only comes as a gift from God through the Holy Ghost/Spirit, as we read the Bible with a right heart. We need to read the Bible daily. If our heart is right towards God, God will lead us to understand the things we need to know.

Some people try to justify their sinning by selecting particular phrases here and there in the Bible, and ignoring other phrases. Then they use these selected phrases out of context, attempting to justify their sinning. They often twist and bend these words and phrases, then add human reasoning to them, so the words and phrases appear to say what they want them to say. Some people try in vain to reduce the Bible (God's Word) down to a human inspired book. Mankind wrote God's instructions on paper, but the instructions are from God.

If we choose to be rebellious, by not following God's instructions, we will end up destroying ourselves. Every time we do things contrary to the Bible (contrary to God), we cause our self and others great pain of some kind.

Illustration: A man bought a new car. It came with an instruction manual on how to care and maintain it. But the man said to himself, "Nobody is going to tell me what to do." The instruction book said to put gas in the tank, but the rebellious man put diesel fuel in it; he left half of the air out of his tires to get a softer ride; and he drove the car without oil. His rebellion caused him to destroy his new car.

*Likewise:* If we decline to follow our God given instruction manual (the Holy Bible), we will destroy ourselves.

Genuine Christians continue to prayerfully scrutinize the Bible, striving to find and obey God's instructions, as they prayerfully follow the leading of the Holy Ghost/Spirit. If we <u>prayerfully</u> read and study the whole Bible repeatedly, with a right heart towards God, we will start to construct a knowledge base of truth in us, which will help us identify false teaching and preaching.

Newcomers should start by reading the New Testament many times, because the New Testament is where we find our main instructions for our current time period.

The Old Testament contains instructions for us, <u>but</u> it also contains instructions which ended when Christ died on the cross (largely the instructions concerning Old Testament sacrifices). An unlearned person might read some of the instructions that have ended, think they apply to him, and try to obey them. Newcomers need to read the New Testament a number of times (getting to understand the New Testament), so they are more knowledgeable when they start reading the Old Testament. This will help them discern which instructions in the Old Testament belong to us today.

It is better for us to be a poor, despised, and persecuted person on our way to Heaven; then to be a rich, powerful, and respected person on our way to the eternal lake of fire.

On Judgement Day, Jesus Christ will judge us according to the Christian Holy Bible. It will determine where we will live for eternity?

The Bible is anointed because God is in the Bible, and speaks to the people who genuinely love him, as they read the Bible daily. Regular books to do not have the power to transform people into God loving, God obeying, righteous living people, like God through the Bible transforms them. We can say the Bible is a <u>living</u> book, because God is inside it.

#### For all levels of learning

When we went to school, we advanced into harder and deeper books as we grew in knowledge. The Bible is one book for all levels of Godly learning, from preschool to past Post-doctorate. Every time we prayerfully read the Holy Bible with a right heart, we grow into a deeper understanding of God and reality.

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