

# SERMON NOTES PM

## RENEWING A HUNGER FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. (Matthew 5:6)*

*And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.  
(Nehemiah 2:18)*

*But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31 (p 830)*

*"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"  
Hosea 4:6 (p 1041)*

*Jesus said to "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."  
Matthew 5:6 (p 1115)*

### The advantages of hungering for the word of God

*Psalm 119 (p 704)* is a thesis on the word of God

*Psalm 19 (p 628)* \_\_\_\_\_ who God is  
\_\_\_\_\_ the nature of God  
\_\_\_\_\_ man on the will of God

*Jeremiah 10:23 (p 881)* It is not in man

*Proverbs 14:12 (p 740)* Bad decisions

\_\_\_\_\_ did I come from? *Genesis 1:27 (p 1)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ am I here? *Ecclesiastes 12:13 (p 774)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ am I going? *Ecclesiastes 12:7 (p 774)*

### The disadvantages of not knowing the word of God

It makes you weak *Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)*

It makes you \_\_\_\_\_ *Jeremiah 8:7 (p 877)*

You make mistakes *Psalm 1 (p 617)*

### HOW TO RENEW A LOVE FOR THE WORD OF GOD

- Make it a \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 6:33 (p 1117)*
- Make it a \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Timothy 4:15 (p 1364)*

**"A Bible that is falling apart probably belongs to someone who isn't" (Vance Havner)**

- Engage in Bible class, family devotions, podcasts, websites, books, discussions ...

*1 Timothy 4:12-16 (p 1364)*



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## HOW CAN WE TRUST THE BIBLE?

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

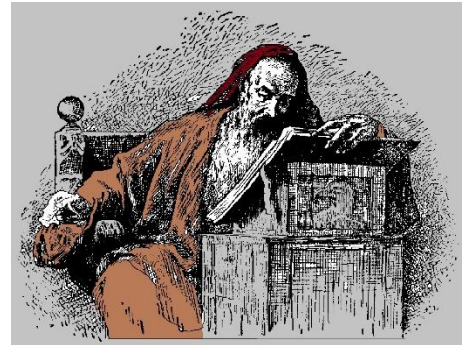
Is what we have in 2022 reliable?

Do we have all the books of the \_\_\_\_\_?

What about the Koran and the Book of Mormon?

Are there \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible?

How can I know the \_\_\_\_\_?



### The Bible Claims Its Own Inspiration

Authority assumed at the \_\_\_\_\_ *Genesis 1:1 (p 1)*

The Bible claims to be “\_\_\_\_\_” *2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p 1368) 2 Peter 1:21 (p 1396)*

### The more copies, the more comparisons we can make to find slips of the pen by those making the copies.

The \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_!

Annals of Tacitus (2); Writings of Plato (7); Herodotus (8); Thucydides (8)

Caesar Gallic Wars (10); Livy (35 / 20); Homer’s Iliad (700)

### The New Testament

\_\_\_\_\_ complete or mostly complete manuscripts; 13,000 fragments; 8,000 Latin translations  
8,000 manuscripts; \_\_\_\_\_ quotes; 1,800 lectionaries.

Where Were These Copies Found? EGYPT – ETHIOPIA – PALESTINE – SYRIA – TURKEY – GREECE - ITALY

### The Time Evidence

Time between original and copies: (None of the \_\_\_\_\_ exist)

Several dated to 40-100 years after original; Some 300-400 years; Quotes from 95 AD to early 400 AD (2nd/3rd Century)

- Law of Moses 1450-1400 BC
- Joshua / Judges b-1050 BC
- Psalms (David) c.1000 BC
- Isaiah c. 725 BC
- Daniel 6th Cent. BC

- Ezra 5th Cent. BC
- 1 Thessalonians c. 50-51 AD
- Acts c. 61 AD
- Ephesians c. 62 AD
- John Late 80’s AD

It’s profound and rational thought / The purity of Bible ethics / Archaeology / Agreement of book and land / Prophecy

### JESUS CHRIST

### TRUST THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD

Declared by \_\_\_\_\_ *2 Peter 1:16-21 (p 1395)*

Confirmed by \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Corinthians 15:1-19 (p 1323)*

Seen in \_\_\_\_\_ *John 6:67-69 (p 1250)*