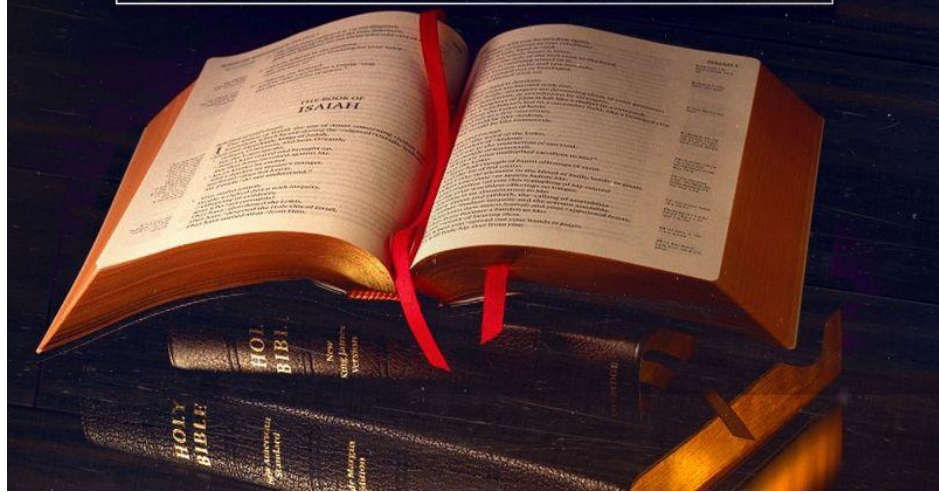


MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE



Going through a long line of prophets, God has been addressing our ancestors in different ways for centuries. Recently he spoke to us directly through his Son. By his Son, God created the world in the beginning, and it will all belong to the Son at the end. This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God's nature. He holds everything together by what he says—powerful words!

Hebrews 1:1-3

"The Word of God"

September 8, 2019

The Bible is a compilation of 66 books of various types of literature: stories, poetry, wisdom sayings, prophetic warnings, gospels and letters written over 1,400 years.

Bible means _____. We call it "The Bible" meaning it is "The _____." It has been translated into _____ languages and has 31,173 verses.

Disciple Bible Study this Wednesday & **Third Grade Bibles** September 22. Our action step this summer has been "Bible before _____."

"The Word of God is _____, and the words of the Bible tell us about that Word. Therefore when we study the words of the Bible we always look behind, in, and through those words for God's Word – Jesus Christ." – Disciple

What the Bible Says: Hebrews 1:1-3

Jesus is the "exact imprint of God's very _____."

Jesus was in the beginning with God and was and is _____. John 1:1-14

We don't worship the Bible. We worship _____.

Jesus has _____ over heaven and earth and scripture. Matthew 28:18, 5:17

Jesus overruled and _____ the expectation of law and love. Matt 5:21-48

Jesus condenses the teaching of the first five books to two commands:

1. Love _____ with all you are. 2. Love _____. Matt 22:36-39

What is the Bible for? 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is to _____ us "for every good work."

All scripture is _____ which means "God breathed."

How to Use and Not Use the Bible:

Do invite the _____ of the Holy Spirit in interpreting God's Word.

Do study God's Word with _____.

Do use multiple translations, commentaries, context, and common sense.

Do use care, _____, and reason.

Do ask, "What does this passage tell us about God, _____, our relationship?"

Do not use the Bible as a _____. John 8:2-11

Do not play Bible _____.

View everything in the light of what Jesus _____ and _____.

Action Step: This week, sit down with a friend and list some Biblical passages that are _____ for you (either to understand or accept) and re-read them together inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you.