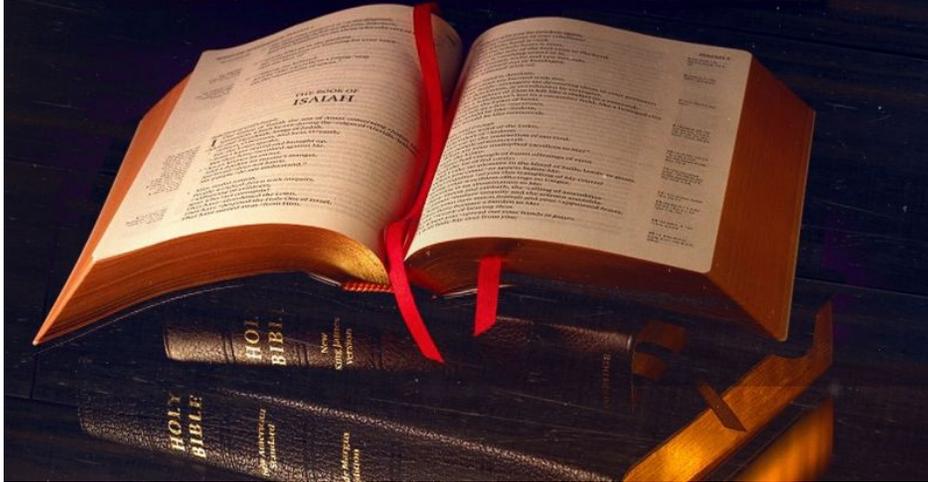


MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE



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 6, 2019

There is a lot of _____ today surrounding the Bible.
We all have _____ about the Bible.

What the Bible is Not:

- 1) The Bible is not _____ or simplistic.
The word “Bible” is from the Greek “biblos” meaning “the ____.”
The Bible contains _____ books and is divided into two sections.
Thus, the Bible can be viewed as a unified _____ telling a unified story of redemption.
The Bible was written over a period of _____ years.
There are many different _____ found within Scripture.
- 2) The Bible is not the _____ means by which God speaks.
Throughout the Bible, God speaks through _____, _____, in _____ ways, and in _____. Psalm 19:1-4

What the Bible Is:

Karl Barth: “*The Bible contains the word of God found within the words of its human authors.*”

God could have easily written the Bible, but God chose people like you and me to write it instead. #1Cfridays

- The Bible “containeth all things necessary to _____...”
The Bible contains the greatest _____ and how to live them out.
The Bible contains the greatest _____ of all time.
The Bible testifies to Jesus, the _____ of God.

“When God wanted to say something, when God wanted to show us the depths of love, when God wanted to reveal to us the divine nature, God didn’t send a book. God didn’t send the Bible.

God sent Himself, the Word of God.”

Action Steps for September:

- 3 – Spend at least _____ minutes with the Lord daily.
- 2 – Memorize _____ Bible verses. 1 – Bring _____ person to church.

The Bible tells us of a God who came close to us so that we could be close with Him.