

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BIBLE

Purpose: To cause us to properly respect the Bible.

- I. All scripture is given by inspiration of God (II Timothy 3:16, 17; II Peter 1:21; I Corinthians 2:13; II Samuel 23:2).**
 - A. Genesis 1 through Revelation 22 is inspired of God.
 1. Don't be taken in by the propaganda of the evolutionists and the humanists.
 2. Anything that contradicts the Bible is from the devil.
- II. God's word cannot be changed (John 10:35; Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18, 19; Galatians 1:8, 9; II John 9).**
 - A. Examples of those who were rejected by God because they changed His word:
 1. Cain (Genesis 4:3-7; Hebrews 11:4).
 2. Nadab & Abihu (Leviticus 10:1, 2). See Numbers 16:46.
 3. Scribes and Pharisees (Matthew 15:9).
- III. The truth is all that will save (Joshua 24:14; John 8:32; I Peter 1:22; John 17:17).**
 - A. Error must be recognized and rejected (Matthew 7:15; Mark 13:5; Acts 20:27-31).
 1. There is a big difference between the commandments of men and the commandments of God.
 2. We must never forget!
- IV. The New Testament is our guide for today (Romans 7:4-7; Colossians 2:14; Hebrews 7:12).**
 - A. To "rightly divide the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15); we must understand that the New Testament of Christ is our law today.
 - B. James said, "So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty" (James 2:12).

Conclusion: Paul said, "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God..." (II Corinthians 2:17). We must possess this same loyalty to the word of God.

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