

“THE BIBLE – FACT OR FICTION”

2 PETER 1:16-21

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Introduction

1. The Bible is _____.

I heard one time the Bible being compared to a pool of water. A pool that in some parts is so shallow that a child can go wading, but a pool also that is so deep in other places that an elephant can go swimming there. Well, the Bible is a wonderful book that contains passages which in some cases are very deep and profound. Yet, in general the Bible as a whole is simple enough for anyone who is untutored to read it and understand what God’s will and way would be for that person. – *Dr. Bruce Metzger*

Hebrews 4:12 - *For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

2. The Bible is _____.

Psalm 119:129-130 - *Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.*

3. The Bible is _____.

Psalm 119:160 – *“All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.”*

4. The Bible is _____.

II Timothy 3:16-17 – *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

II Peter 1:20-21 – *“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”*

Conclusion:

If the Bible is what it says it is, there are some truths that we dare not ignore.