

A FIRM FOUNDATION

Timeless Truth In Uncertain Times

**JANUARY 16, 2022 / THE BIBLE / 2 PETER 1:12-21
GOD'S WORD IS THE ONLY POWER THAT CAN CHANGE YOU.**

"A FIRM FOUNDATION" IS BASED UPON OUR ARTICLES OF FAITH. THE FIRST ONE IS OUR BELIEF IN THE SCRIPTURES, THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, AS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD. THIS MESSAGE WILL FOCUS ON WHAT THE BIBLE IS, WHAT THE BIBLE DOES AND WHAT THE BIBLE IS ABOUT.

1. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God—God's revelation of Himself and his purposes to humanity?
2. How does the Bible itself describe the process of God's revelation becoming a written document (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)?
3. What is it that made Jesus's teaching and that of the Apostles Holy Scripture (Matthew 7:28-29; 2 Peter 1:6-18)?
4. Why is your prayerful engagement with the Scriptures so important to your spiritual life and growth (2 Peter 1:19; John 15:7-8; Hebrews 4:12-13)?
5. What is the primary subject and purpose of the Bible as a whole (Luke 24:27; John 20:30-31)?
6. What might you do to make more room in your daily life for time with God in the Bible?

HOLY SPIRIT, LEAD ME INTO A DEEPER HUNGER FOR THE WORDS OF GOD IN MY LIFE TODAY.

RESOURCES ON THE DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE

Below are some additional resources to help you deepen your knowledge and experience with the core truth in today's sermon. These resources include book references, articles, videos, podcasts, and RightNow Media material that can use by yourself or with a group. If you are not currently registered for Right Now Media, **click here**. Each resource is hyperlinked below, so you can click it.

- **Intro the Bible – The Bible Project**
- **How to Read the Bible For All It's Worth – by Gordon Fee and Doug Stuart**
- **Why Should I Base My Life on an Ancient Book? – with John Plake**
- **Is the Bible Reliable? – RightNow Media**
- **A Book You Can Rely On – by Tony Evans**
- **Confronting Christianity “How can you take the Bible Literally?” (Chapter 6, pg. 95-108) – by Rebecca McLaughlin**