

QUESTIONS OF FAITH

APRIL 16, 2023 / IS THE BIBLE REALLY THE WORD OF GOD? / 2 PETER 2:16-21

THE BIBLE IS NOT A BOOK OF RULES NOR SIMPLY A COLLECTION OF DOCTRINES BUT A STORY ABOUT GOD AND HIS PURPOSES IN THE WORLD, CENTERED ON THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS. AS WE COME TO KNOW AND SUBMIT OUR LIVES TO THESE WORDS, THEY CARRY THE POWER WITHIN THEM TO CHANGE OUR LIVES.

Read 2 Peter 2:16-21.

1. How would you answer the question, what is the Bible?
2. What is the source of the truths and teachings that make up the books of the Bible (2 Peter 2:18, 21)?
3. What is the Bible fundamentally about (2 Peter 2:16-18)? (see Luke 24:27)
4. What is the overall purpose of the Bible (2 Peter 2:19)? (see John 20:30-31)
5. How does God speak to you through the Bible?
6. How might you share the Bible with non-believers in your life today?

Holy Spirit, help my eyes and heart more fully engage the words of God for my life.