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PART 6: GOD'S WORD IS ETERNAL

HOW TO INTERPRET THE BIBLE

The different books of the Bible were written by men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to record what God had said and done. It is also a history of how mankind responded to God's instructions. Jesus confirmed that the written records in the Old Testament will stand until the Great White Throne Judgment. **Matthew 5:17-19**

The apostle Peter made sure that people reading the New Testament would understand that they had recorded a true account of Jesus and His teachings. **2 Peter 1:14-19**

Peter also stated that men are not to do their own interpretation of the Scriptures; it must be understood as it is written. **verses 20-21**

Jesus wanted to protect the written word of God and gave the following warnings:

1. If any man added to it, sickness would be added to that man.
2. If any man takes away words from the Scriptures, God will remove his name from the Book of Life. He will lose his salvation even if he was saved and end up in the Lake of Fire. **Revelation 22:18-19**

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

In the Great Commission, Jesus told the disciples to go and preach the Gospel everywhere. This meant that the Gospel needed to be translated into the different languages of the earth.

An apostle that came to a nation with a language he did not speak would need an interpreter who could translate the words as the apostle spoke. This could only be done by the power of the Holy Spirit since God is the author of all languages and it is no problem for the Holy Spirit to move from one to another. **Genesis 11:1-9**

The Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament was written in Greek. Translating these texts into another language could only be done by people who could speak, read and write the original language. Thus the Holy Spirit called out men for this purpose and had someone translate the text word for word.

Satan also moved upon men to mistranslate the Bible to fit a certain doctrine. Roman Catholicism is one such example.

William Tyndale and Martin Luther were inspired by the Holy Spirit to translate the Bible into English and German. The Tyndale translation became the King James Bible, and in comparing the it with remnant texts of Hebrew and Greek manuscripts of the Bible, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, it is clear that the Holy Spirit preserved the original text from corruption, so that English speaking people can read the King James Bible and know it is the Word of God in their language.



It is important for people living in different nations to find out if their translation of the Bible is indeed the work of the Holy Spirit or a bastard version of the Bible.

WORD OF GOD IS ETERNAL

The historical facts contained within the Bible are important. The origin of creation has been explained by God and also includes information that predates the foundation of the world. God the Father, Jesus the Son and God the Holy Spirit designed the entire creation, including all human beings. **Romans 8:26-31**

The Holy Spirit used men to record accounts of families, marriages, battles, personal victories, moral failures, etc. to be used for future generations to come. Nothing can be marginalized as every word is important, preserved by God for the purpose of sharing this information with us.

Since the spiritual laws have not changed with the exception of the sacrificial laws, it behooves a Christian to pay attention and not just think in concepts. All physical laws designed before the foundation of the world are still the same. The only thing that changes is that we are learning more about them. One such example would be the fact that there are multiple dimensions and each dimension has its own set of laws.

The law of gravity can be superseded with energy, and thus an object like an airplane can fly by circumventing the law of gravity. However, if the energy is withdrawn, the law of gravity takes over and airplane falls back to the earth.

When sending a satellite into space, energy overcomes the law of gravity and the satellite is put into orbit. The satellite will stay in orbit as long as the speed is sufficient.

God's spiritual laws however cannot be circumvented. Sin will makes mankind to break God's laws and there will be consequences. **Galatians 6:7-8**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?