

**Title: Biblical Authority**

**Text: (Ps 19:7-14)**

**How important is the bible to God!** (Ps 138:2)

**Satan Hates It:** (Matt 16:23)

**Jesus Said it was TRUTH!** (John 17:17) (John 5:39)

**The Bible Claims to be the Word of God**

(2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:21)(Deut 6:6)(1 Cor 2:13)

**The Bible has the Answers**

The *Essential* Truth in the Life: (Jn 3:16)

The *Essential* Reason for our life: (Col 1:16-18)

The *Essential* of our Faith in Christ: (Heb 9:22)

**The Non-Negotiables** of Christianity! (1 Jn 5:7-8)

We are to Know what the Bible Says: (Josh 1:8)

We are to Acknowledge what the Bible Says is Truth.

We Are to Accept it as Truth. (1 Thes 2:13)

We are to Teach the Bible to Others: (Matt 28:20)

**At What Authority is the Bible to you?** (Heb 11:6)

**God promised to Preserve IT:** (Ps 12:6-7)

**Essential for Salvation:** (1 Pet 1:23)

**Essential for Faith:** (Rom 10:17)

**Essential in Experiencing God:**

Reveals Himself: (Matt 11:27; Jn 14:9)

Reveals His Will: (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 8:29)

Reveals His Plan: (Matt 28:19-20)

**Essential in Keeping Us From sin:** (Ps 119:9, 11)(Jn 15:3)

**Essential in Directing Our Lives:** (Ps 119:105)

**The New believers are to follow its teachings:** (Acts 2:42)

**Avoid those that teach contrary:** (Rom 16:17-18)(Is 8:20)

**The Bible Foretold This Time Would Come.** (2 Tim 4:2-4)  
(Gal 1:6-8\*)(2 Cor 11:3-4) (Phil 3:19)

**The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Historically Reliable**

(Ps 119:89, 152, 160) (Matt 24:35)

**The Bible Proves Itself B/c It is Scientifically Realistic**

**Round Earth 2000 years prior to Columbus:** (Isa 40:22)

**Dinosaurs:** (Job 40:15-24; Job 41)

**Life of the Flesh is in the blood:** (Lev 17:11)

**The Water Cycle:** (Ecc 1:7; Job 36:27-28)

**Ocean Currents:** (Is 43:16)

**Innumerable Number of Stars** (Jer 33:22)

**All the stars are different:** (1 Cor 15:41)

**The Bible Proves Itself B/c It Is Personally Relevant**

Answers the 3 Big Questions in Life.

**We must Receive it from God Daily!** (Is 58:2, Deut 17:19)

**(Gal 3:24) Our Schoolmaster** An Instructive Book!

**(James 1:23-25) Mirror -** A Revealing Book!

**(1 Pet 1:23) A Seed -** A Life giving book!

**(Ps 119:105) A Lamp/Light!** An Illuminating Book

**(Jn 3:19-21)** It Exposes Our Works!

**(Jer 23:29) A Hammer -** A Destructive Book.

**(Pro 3:18; Josh 1:8, Ps 1:3) A Tree -**A Prospering Book!

**(Jn 15:3) Water –** A Cleansing Book

**(Job 23:12 1 Pet 2:2) Food –** A Nourishing Book

**(Heb 4:12) A Sword! –** A Convicting Book!

**Applicable to every age – Child to adult**

**Applicable for every Era - Always Relevant (Mal 3:6)**

**It makes us alive from the dead** (1 Pet 1:23; Rom 10:17; Ps 119: 25)

(Jn 12:48) It Judges us!

(Rom 14:11-12) We will Give an Account of it.

(Rom 2:2 John 17:17)

**(Heb 4:12) Powerful**

(Heb 11:3) The Universe was created by it!

(Ps 119:116) It Up Holds Me

(Ps 119: 133) It Orders Our Steps

(Ps 119: 162) It rejoices me! (Jer 15:16)

(Ps 119:165) It keeps me from getting offended.

(Ps 119:169) It Gives Me Understanding -

(Jn 17:17) It Sanctifies Us

(2 Tim 2:8-9) Can't Be Bound or Stopped

(Acts 19:20) Prevails over worldly thinking!

(Eph 6:17, Rev 1:16) Sharp Two Edged Sword! (Heb 4:12)

(1 Cor 14:23-25) The secrets of the heart are revealed by the Word!

**It causes us to overcome Satan!** (1 Jn 2:14) *the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.*

**What is Your Final Authority?**

**Our Beliefs are our Identity-** Necessary to Authentic

And what is your Belief's based on?

**As Believer's, The Word of God is the Final Authority**

The Essentials of Authentic Christianity are, Book, Blood, Blessed Hope