

"IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD?"

(Defending the Faith - Lesson One)

(Ephesians 6:17)

Introduction: Since the **{Garden of Eden}**, Satan tempts humans to not believe God's Word (*Genesis 3:1-5*).

I. THE BIBLE IS **{INSPIRED}** IN ITS WRITING

**II Peter 1:20-21*

**II Timothy 3:16*

**Isaiah 1:2*

**Jeremiah 1:4*

**Ezekiel 3:11*

**Luke 4:17-21*

**Revelation 1:3*

**Jeremiah 23:29*

**Romans 10:17*

Note: It can be **{inspired}** in its reading and sharing!

II. THE BIBLE IS **{INFALLIBLE}** IN ITS CONTENT

**Titus 1:2*

**II Timothy 2:15*

**I Corinthians 2:14*

**I John 2:26-27*

Note: The Bible cannot be understood without its **{author}**!

III. THE BIBLE IS **{INDESTRUCTIBLE}** IN ITS PRESERVATION

**I Peter 1:23-25a*

**Matthew 5:18*

**Mark 13:31*

**Matthew 7:24-25*

Note: The Holy Spirit has preserved inerrancy in its **{translation}**!

IV. THE BIBLE IS **{INCLUSIVE}** IN ITS APPLICATION

**Matthew 4:4*

**Psalm 119:18*

**Hebrews 4:12*

**Romans 15:4*

Conclusion: **{Trust}**; **{Read}**; **{Hear}**; **{Study}**; **{Obey}**; **{Use}**; **{Share}**;
and **{Love}**!