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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE LAST DAYS

“³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.”


2 Timothy 4:3-4 NKJV



HOW DO YOU WELCOME THE WORD OF GOD?

“For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.”

1 Thessalonians 2:13 NKJV



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“¹⁶ For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes ¹⁷ when he received honour and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”¹⁸ We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain...

2 Peter 1:16-21 NLT



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¹⁹ Because of that experience, we have even greater confidence in the message proclaimed by the prophets. You must pay close attention to what they wrote, for their words are like a lamp shining in a dark place—until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, ²¹ or from human initiative.

No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.”

2 Peter 1:16-21 NLT



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“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”

2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV



RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD


“Faith does not look at the Word of God from a distance and pronounce it is true, it takes hold of it and it embraces God’s Word”



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“Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go;
Keep her, for she is your life”

Proverbs 4:13 NKJV



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BE INFLUENCED BY THE BIBLE, NOT CULTURE


“¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them”

2 Timothy 3:13-14 NKJV



ALL SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR...

- Doctrine
 - Showing us what to believe
- Reproof
 - Showing us where we do wrong
- Correction
 - Guiding us back to the right path
- Instruction
 - Showing us how to live as believers



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ADVICE ON READING THE BIBLE

- Know the author, let Him guide you
- Be sensitive to the person of the Holy Spirit
- Keep a journal
- Be obedient
- Have a systematic reading plan
- Give the best time of your day

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