

Authority of God's Word

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. Psalm 138:2

-God has placed His own Word in a position of prominence and great authority. If His Word is magnified above His name, then He will not accept any refusal to hear it as acceptable.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: II Timothy 3:16

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. II Peter 1:21

-The Word of God is God-breathed. Men were moved by the Holy Spirit to write inspired words untainted with the sinful judgments of men. If a word is God-breathed, it ought to be heeded.

For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isaiah 40:8

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. I Peter 1:24-25a

-The Word of God cannot ever be destroyed. Any attempt to do away with it or escape it is futile.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. Psalm 119:9

-A young person can choose no better guide to a spiritually successful life than the Bible.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

-God's Word always brings light and hope to every situation. It clears away the dark judgments of sin and enables a person to make right and sound judgments.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Matthew 5:18

-All that God has spoken will come to pass, every curse and every blessing.

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. Psalm 119:165

-No one can have true peace outside of obedience to the Bible. The misery many people suffer could be put off by choosing to live a life in accordance with God's Word.

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. John 12:48

-At the end of this world, every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord. Christ did not have to judge the world at His first coming because every word that He spoke shall stand and shall be fulfilled all in God's time.