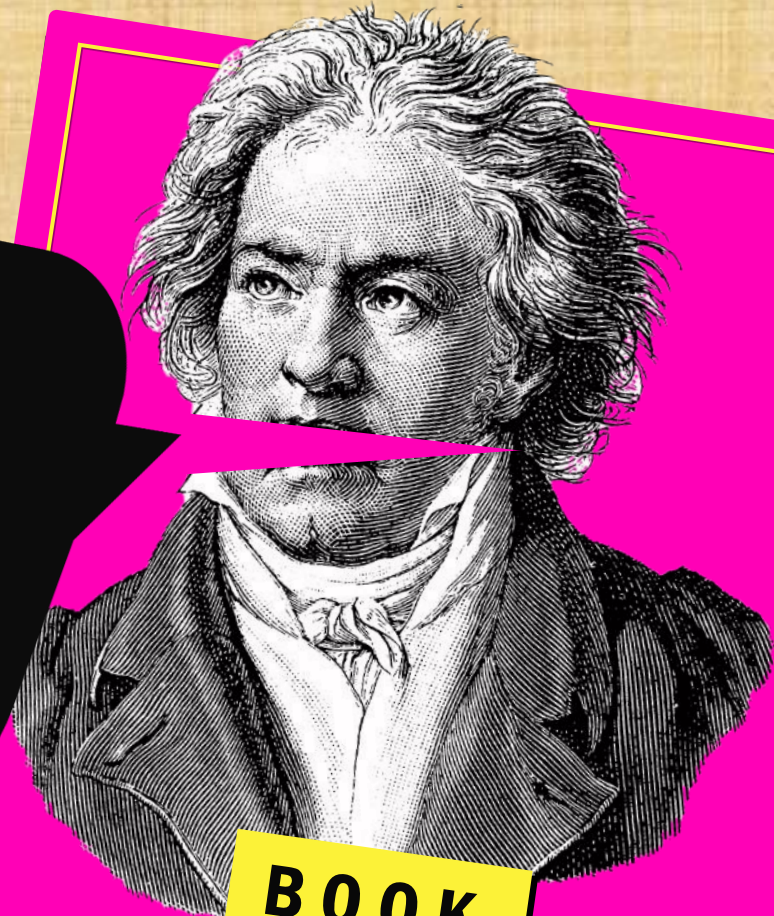


Four Things We Need to Do with God's Word

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BOOK

REVIEW

HOLY BIBLE
**READ
ME!**

1. READ the Bible

The Word of God is Milk for Our Spirit Man

- ▶ 1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby

When We Read the Bible, We Are Feeding the Spirit Man on the Inside

- ▶ This is how we learn to know God, His thoughts, and His ways.
 - 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
 - Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, **It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."**
 - Matthew 5:6 - **"Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."**

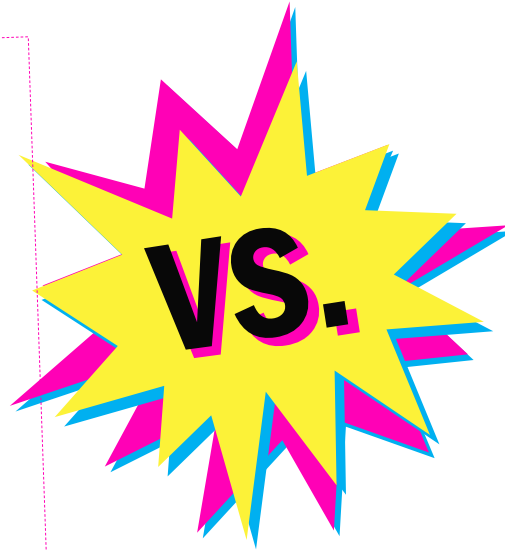


2. BELIEVE the Bible

Comparison

Good Things Happen to Those Who Believe the Word of God

- ▶ Saves You.
 - Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- ▶ Brings You Hope.
 - Psalm 119:114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.
- ▶ Helps You Grow in Wisdom.
 - Psalm 32:8 “I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.



Bad Things Happen to Those Who Refuse to Believe The Word of God

- ▶ WHAT??? BAD THINGS???
- ▶ No Salvation
 - John 8:47 NIV: Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God
 - Thessalonians 2:13b “...because we received God’s Word, the Word works within us because we believe

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Good Things Happen to Those Who Believe the Word of God

- ▶ Teaches You How to Live.
 - 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.
- ▶ Protects You from Being Deceived.
 - Romans 16:18, KJV: "For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."
- ▶ Develops Your Faith.
 - Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



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Good Things Happen to Those Who Believe the Word of God

- ▶ Gives You Peace.
 - Psalm 119:165 Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble.
- ▶ Prospers Your Life.
 - Joshua 1:8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

WINNING

Bad Things Happen to Those Who Refuse to Believe The Word of God

- ▶ How Can I Help? Love Them
 - 1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.
 - 1 Peter 3:15b-16a Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness & respect.

3. SPEAK God's Word

When We Speak the Word of God, It Destroys the Work of the Devil

- ▶ Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
- ▶ Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him (Satan) by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.
- ▶ But I Am Just a Kid!
 - Jeremiah 1:7-8 “Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’ For you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak . Do not be afraid of their faces, for I am with you to deliver you.’
 - 2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.





4. Do The Word of God

Be Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only

- ▶ Luke 11:28 NLT Jesus replied, **But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.**

We Need to Obey the Word of God

- ▶ Psalm 119: 97 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.
- ▶ Psalms 119:111 I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You

God Protects Those that Live Their Lives According to the Bible

- ▶ Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.