

2 Pet 3:1-18 Sun Night
"Unashamed of the Scriptures" 1-23-2022

1. Introduction

- a. Positive discerning spirit
- negative critical spirit
- b. Heb 4:12 Word of God - sword
of the spirit quick & powerful
more than any double edged
sword
- c. Early church under attack
- d. Peter pointed the early church
of words of Scripture
- e. Not ashamed of gospel of Christ
- written in 4 gospels
- f. Four truths about Scripture

2. Inspiration of God

- a. 2 Pet 1:20-21, 2 Tim 3:16
- b. God's breathed authorship
- c. Bible's agent - moved by Holy Spirit
- d. Bible's audience
- Scripture given to humans
- 2 Pet 1:3 as God's power given to us
- In 20:21 these things given
- Rom 10:17 hearing by Word of God

3. Indestructibility of Scripture

- a. Word of God remains forever
- 1 Pet 1:23, 25
- b. All flesh as fragile of grass - 1 Pet 1:24
- c. God's Word settled in heaven forever
- Psalm 119:89

4. Internalization of Scripture

- a. 1 Pet 2:2-3
- babies hungry all the time
- newborn babies crying for milk
- satisfy that spiritual hunger
- b. Lord is gracious Psalm 34:8
- tasted & see that Lord is good -
- Bible truth must come into life

5. Imperative of Scripture

- a. Attacks of Scripture will worsen
- b. Scoffers will come in the last days
- c. But evil of Scripture will stand

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- scoffers "all things continue from beginning" - no miracles
- but flood, future fire, new earth
- d. Be unashamed of God's Word
- e. Current earth preserved by God's personal word
- f. Future earth will be burned up by fire
- g. God will make a new heavens & new earth
- h. God is not slow about His promises

6. Conclusion

- a. Not ashamed of the savior & the Scriptures

