

WCBC WORSHIP SERVICE - JANUARY 28, 2018

TOPIC: BUILDING OURSELVES UP!

Sermon 2: *By Obeying God's Word!*

TEXT: II Timothy 3:10-17

INTRO:

The Bible IS the Word of God. It does not contain the Word of God, as cynics and skeptics allege, but it IS the very Word of God, from Genesis to Revelation, word for word, letter for letter! It was written by about 40 men, for a period of 1,600 years, from 1,500 BC - 100 AD. These men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO OBEY GOD'S WORD?

I. BECAUSE IT IS INERRANT: v.16

Note: It is free from error. It is God-breathed! - II Peter 1:20-21

- Prophecies Fulfilled In Christ!

II. BECAUSE IT IMPARTS DIVINE WISDOM: v.15

Note: It provides wisdom from on high! Because of this, a Christian is wiser than a nonbeliever as he knows the logical answer to life's ultimate questions!

1. Origin! = Where did I come from?
 - Evolution Poem!
2. Purpose! = Why am I here?
 - The Rich Fool!
3. Destiny! = What will happen to me when I die?
 - Different Beliefs Re The Hereafter!
 - Great Personalities Comment Re Bible!

III. BECAUSE IT DEEPLY HELPS A CHRISTIAN'S

WALK: v.16

Note: It is extremely "useful" to Christians as they "walk the talk" because it:

1. Teaches - it instructs the believers regarding the deep doctrines of the Scriptures!
2. Rebukes - it convicts us of wrongdoing! - Heb. 4:12
3. Corrects - it straightens our crooked ways!
4. Trains - it drills us to become Christ-like!

CONCLUSION:

Someone has said of the Bible: "READ it to be wise, BELIEVE it to be safe, and PRACTICE it to be right!"

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORD!

1. The wonder of its' FORMATION - the way in which it grew is one of the mysteries of time.
2. The wonder of its' UNIFICATION - a library of 66 books, yet one book.
3. The wonder of its' AGE - most ancient of all books.
4. The wonder of its' SALE - best-seller of all time and of any other book.
5. The wonder of its' INTEREST - only book in the world read by all classes of people.
6. The wonder of its' LANGUAGE - written largely by uneducated men, yet the best book from a literary standpoint.
7. The wonder of its' PRESERVATION - the most hated of all books, yet it continues to exist.
- Speaker's Sourcebook

Verse For Today

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your Word!" - Psalm 119:9

Food For Thought

"Seven days without the Bible makes one weak!" - Anon.

