

ULaity Missionary Baptist Church, Incorporated's Bible Study Class
Saturday, April 24, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

Topic: The Beauty of God's Word

Opening Scriptures: Old Testament - Psalm 119:89-91: Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations. You established the earth, and it abides. They continue this day according to Your ordinances, for all are Your servants.

Old Testament - Psalm 119:18: Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.

Old Testament – Psalm 119:97: Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

New Testament – Luke 19:47-48: And He (the Lord Jesus Christ) was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.

New Testament - II Timothy 3:16-17: All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Questions to Consider:

- 1) Why did you select this title?**
- 2) What DOES the Word of God do for us? What do we find in His Word?**
- 3) What are “just a few” examples in the Holy Bible that demonstrate the beauty, the glory, the wonder, the magnificence of the Word of God?**
- 4) Why don't some of us appreciate and love God's Word (His Truth---which is “The Truth”, His standards, His reality---which is the “true reality”)?**

- 5) What keeps people/individuals from seeing the value and beauty of the LORD God's Word? What are the interferences?
- 6) What can we do to see how truly magnificent the WORD of LORD God Almighty, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit is?

- *God's Word expresses so eloquently, so intimately His Love for us.*

I John 4:9-11: In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Romans 5:8: But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hebrews 13:6: Let your conduct be without covetousness, be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Matthew 28:20: Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Ephesians 2:4-5: But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved.)

- *The Word of God gives "guidance" and "direction". You know **WHO** to follow to go back to the **LORD God**.*

Psalms 119:160: The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

John 14:6: Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Joshua 1:8-9: This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalm 119:105: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 32:8: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will guide you with My eye.

Psalm 119:133: Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

I Corinthians 15:57: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 16:13: However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Romans 15:4: For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

- *The Word of God speaks about the protection, safety, security, and the success we have when we trust in God.*

Psalm 18:8: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

Isaiah 41:10: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

II Timothy 4:18: And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

- *Self-examination, ----looking at who you really are, seeing yourself ---- is accomplished with the Word of God. (Contrast and Compare)*

Lamentations 3:40: Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:19: After I strayed, I repented; after I came to understand, I beat my breast. I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth.

Psalms 119:59-60: I thought about my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies. I made haste, and did not delay to keep Your commandments.

Psalms 119:67: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word. You are good, and do good; teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:71-72: It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes. The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver.

Matthew 7:5: Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

I John 1:8-9: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

II Corinthians 13:5: Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?----unless indeed you are disqualified?

- *There is “loveliness” in the Word of God. There is “truth” in His Word, and there is power, too.*

Matthew 7:12: What you want other people to do to and for you, you should do the same thing to and for them.

Luke 15:32: It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.

Luke 10:39: Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you. (The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37)

John 8:7: So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.”

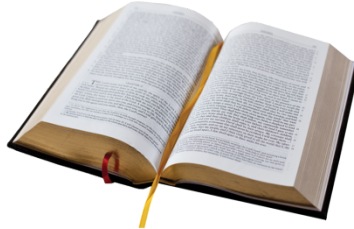
Matthew 20:11: And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, saying, “These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.”
(The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard-Matthew 20:1-16)

- *The Word of God gives peace.*

Proverbs 3:1-2: My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.

Isaiah 32:17: The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

Psalms 119:165: Great peace have those who love Your law.



Two optional but **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** homework assignments:

- ☐ Read, meditate on, and enjoy **Psalms 119**.
- ☐ As you read and study the Holy Bible this coming week, please add (++++++) to the list started.
- ✓ The Word of God is **Truth**. (More Scripture References) _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks **love**. (More Scripture References) _____
- ✓ The Word of God is **just**. _____
- ✓ The Word of God demonstrates the “**grace**” of God. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is magnificent! _____
- ✓ It is “advantageous” to read God’s Word. _____
- ✓ The Word of God can produce “good fruit”, ---if read and applied. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is beneficial and profitable. _____
- ✓ The Word of God brings success. _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks of necessary **trials** to bring about spiritual growth. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is “applicable” to my personal life. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is “the cure”. _____

- ✓ The Word of God speaks about God's provisions. _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks about God's protection. _____
- ✓ The Word of God builds faith. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives testimonies. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives "valuable" history. _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks about peace. _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks "guaranteed" promises. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives hope. _____
- ✓ The Word of God tells about future events. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is faithful and reliable. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is sensible. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is practical. _____
- ✓ The Word of God confirms. _____
- ✓ The Word of God comforts. _____
- ✓ The Word of God encourages. (Scripture References) _____
- ✓ The Word of God reassures us. (Scripture References) _____
- ✓ The Word of God tells us "how" to please God. _____
- ✓ The Word of God instructs. _____
- ✓ The Word of God shows me myself (what I am really like ---like "unpeeling an onion") _____
- ✓ The Word of God can be lovingly unsettling to my mind, heart, and spirit, as I compare myself with Christian doctrines. _____
- ✓ The Word of God admonishes and convicts. _____
- ✓ The Word of God makes us conscious of our sins. _____
- ✓ The Word of God corrects. _____
- ✓ The Word of God cleanses. _____
- ✓ The Word of God builds faith. _____
- ✓ The Word of God warns and cautions us. _____
- ✓ The Word of God is proactive. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives understanding. _____
- ✓ The Word of God speaks "common sense". _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives wisdom. _____

- ✓ The Word of God reveals. _____
- ✓ The Word of God clarifies things my life. _____
- ✓ The Word of God has enlightened me. _____
- ✓ The Word of God has power. _____
- ✓ The Word of God has changes me from this to that (transformation) _____
- ✓ The Word of God causes growth and development. _____
- ✓ The Word of God challenges. _____
- ✓ The Word of God creates. _____
- ✓ The Word of God strengthens us. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives hope. _____
- ✓ The Word of God gives me peace. _____
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Closing Scriptures: II Timothy 3:14-15:

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

