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| 46. □ Luke 19 | 98. □ I Co. 5, 6 | It is finished! 😊 |
| 47. 🗖 Luke 20 | 99. □ I Co. 7, 8 | D 1: 10 70 |
| 48. 🗖 Luke 21 | 100. 🗖 I Co. 9, 10 | Reading 40-70 verses per |
| 49. 🗖 Luke 22 | 101. 🗖 I Co. 11, 12 | day, the New Tement can |
| 50. \Box Luke 23 | $102. \square I Co. 13, 14$ | be read in 149 days or |
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The Word of God — Forever! Bill Brinkworth

"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. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto vou." I Peter 1:24-25



Kings and presidents come and go. Famous celebrities also rise and fall. People are here on this earth for a relatively short time, and then they are gone. One thing that will never vanish, and one thing that will never be just a "fad", is the Word of God.

One could knock on most doors in the area and not find many households that have a book that was written over 100 years ago. Those houses would also hold even fewer copies of books that were over 500 years old. However, the majority of those houses would have portions of a book that is over 3500 years old. Most houses have a Bible. This fact validates the prophecy that God's Word will always be with us.

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Study!

Bill Brinkworth

One of the most important responsibilities all Christians have is to study the Scriptures for themselves. Church is important, and one can learn quite a lot from the man of God in the pulpit, but it is up to us to study and learn what the Word of God says. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II *Tim.* 2:15

II Timothy 2:15 teaches us five things about studying the Word of God:

1. We get God's approval when *Continued on Page 2*

The Word of God...

Continued from Page 1 Men, sometimes with Satan behind their actions, have tried different methods to make God's promise of always having His Word with us not true. However, all their attempts have failed. It has been burned, ripped up, and hidden, but the Bible remains. People have been killed for even reading it, but still the Word of God is available. Men have tried changing its words with over 300 modern translations and diluting what God wants every man, woman and child to know, but still the truths from the Word of God are available to many.

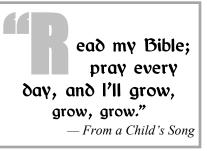
This year, the most accurate translation of the Bible in English, the one that comes from the preserved Hebrew and Greek manuscripts, the Kings James Version, is celebrating its 404th birthday. The Word of God is still with us! God cannot lie, and He is keeping His promise. His Word will endure forever!

Study!

Continued from Page 1 we think it is important enough to study what God has recorded for us in the Bible's preserved words.

2. Notice that the words God used are "study" and not "read". We are to delve into it like we want to pass life's tests and know God's mind. It is the only source that will help us get through life's difficulties and know more about the Father. Reading is a shallower, less urgent, and less purposeful approach of a subject. Studying takes time, rereading, comparing Scripture with Scripture, and a lot of prayer. It takes "work", commitment, and a great desire to get all one can out of God's Word, and that is how God expects every Christian to approach His Truth. Be a workman!

3. When we study the Bible, we will never be embarrassed by believing the wrong things. There are so many that have never read the Word of God for themselves. All they know about God's Word is what they have been taught by others. If the teachers are wrong, then they are wrong. If more would delve into the Word of God with an anxious desire to find what God has in store for them there, learn His teachings, and practice them, most liberal, unbiblical churches would be of business out in а month! Unscriptural denominations would be history! The greatest revival ever would



sweep this planet!

4. In studying the Word of God one must separate, or "divide", some teachings. Some practices were for past dispensations. The priesthood, sacrifices, and signs from God were some practices for times past. Proper delving into God's Word will expose those facts, and one will not include them in their beliefs for the current church age.

God's Word is called the "word of truth". It is not a collection of statements that are true, but it is the only truth. It is the only source of truth on earth, and God has preserved it for all to read!

The reverse teaching of II Timothy 2:15 is if one does not study God's truth, he is not approved of God! Gulp! That is a hard truth to swallow. Looking at it that way should put a higher priority on one's Bible reading. Is knowing what God says important to you; important enough for you to invest some of your time in knowing what God wants you to know?

Effect of Reading the Bible

Oliver Green

A young believer was discouraged in his attempts to read and remember the Bible. He said, "It's no use. No matter how much I read, I always forget what I have just read." A wise pastor replied, "Take heart. When you pour water over a sieve, no matter how much you pour, you don't collect much. But at least you end up with a clean sieve."

Some seem to expect the Word of God to hit them like a jolt of adrenaline each time they read or study it. Although the "jolt" may hit us periodically, the benefits of the Word of God act more like vitamins. People who regularly take vitamins do so because of their long-term benefits, not because every time they swallow one of the pills, they feel new strength surging through their bodies. They have developed a habit of consistently taking vitamins because they have been told that, in the long haul, vitamin supplements are going to have a beneficial effect on their physical health, resistance to disease, and general well-being.

The same is true of reading the Bible. At times, it will have a sudden and intense impact on us. However, the real value lies in the cumulative effects that long-term exposure

to God's Word will bring to our lives.

