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- The Bible is the most important book in history.

- The Bible serves as a manual for man's life.

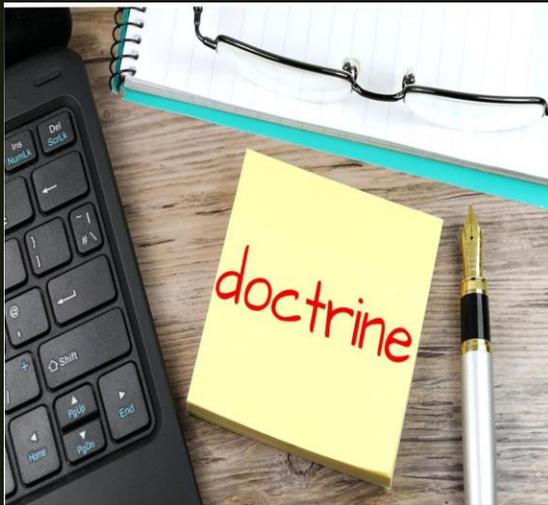
- In a world of immoral actions, ungodly attitudes, and idolatrous beliefs, we need God's direction, encouragement, and strength.

INTRODUCTION



REASON #1

DOCTRINE



- Doctrine is the collection of fundamental principles from God's truth. (John 17:17)
- **John 7:16-17** "My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself"
- Some will not endure "sound" doctrine **2 Timothy 4:3**

■ We must speak “sound” doctrine, **Titus 2:1** (faithful word, 1:9).

■ Man’s doctrines-**Revelation 2:14**

-These confuse people Eph. 4:14

-These divide people Rom. 16:17

REASON #1

DOCTRINE

■ **2 John 9**, “Whosoever transgresses, and abides not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abides in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.”

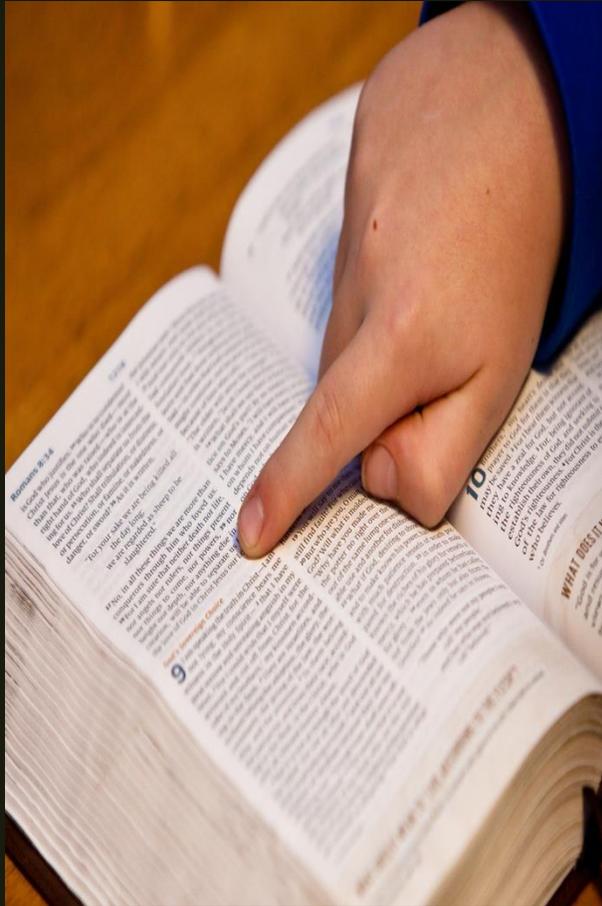
■ We must teach “no other doctrine” **1 Timothy 1:3**

REASON #1

DOCTRINE

REASON #2

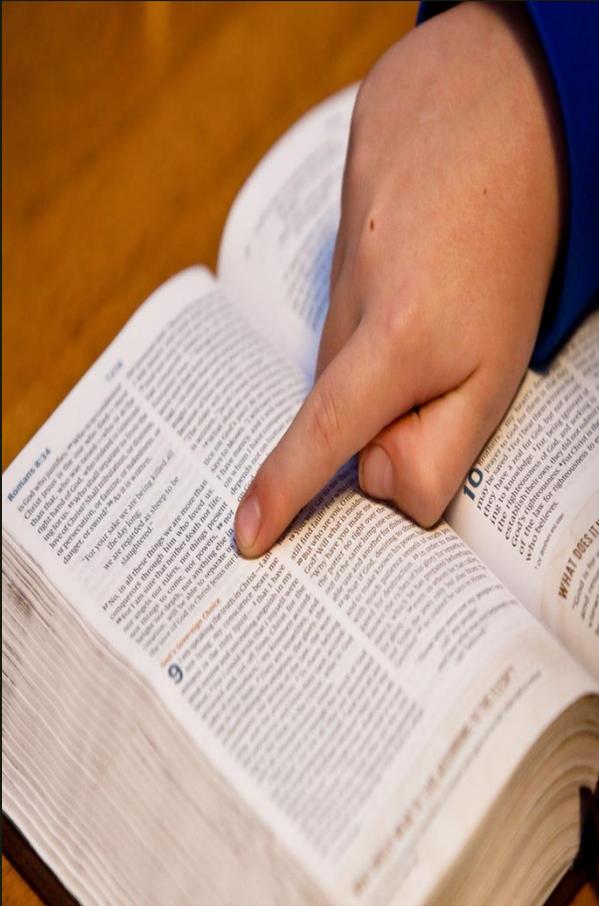
REPROOF



- Reproof is the exposure and conviction of faults (sins).
- God's Word does the reproofing.
- We must prove to those (including self) that faults exist.

REASON #2

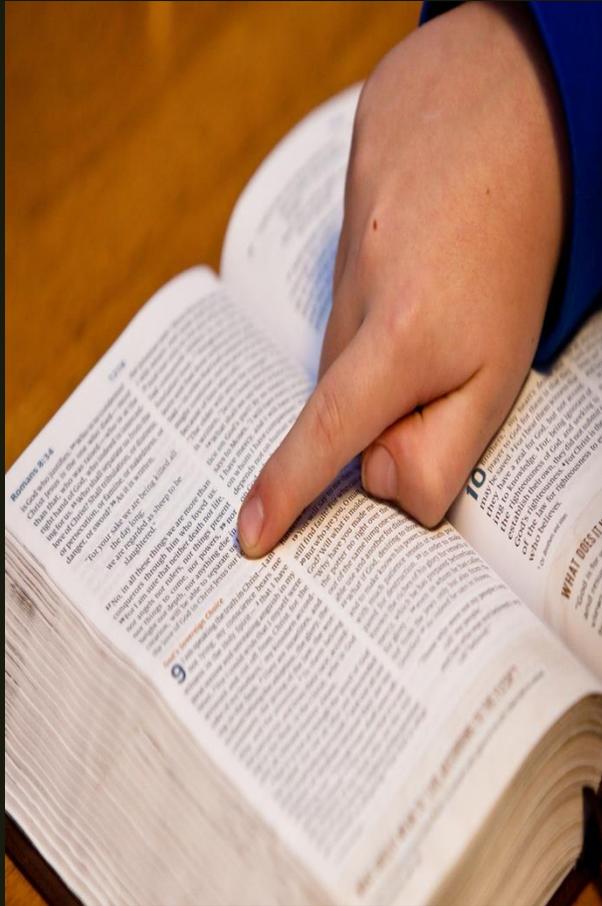
REPROOF



- **Hebrews 4:12**, “For the word of God is quick; and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of **soul and spirit**, and of the **joints and marrow**, and is a discerner of the **thoughts and intents of the heart.**”
- God’s word is the reproving instrument.

REASON #2

REPROOF



- Christians must put God's instrument into action, **2 Timothy 4:2**.
- Reproof exposes what is not "sound" in our lives; God wants us to know it, **John 16:8**

REASON #3

CORRECTION

- Correction means to “make straight.”
- Christians need God’s correction,
Psalm 94:11-12.
- God’s word is “profitable” only if used.
James 1:24-25



REASON #3

CORRECTION

- Finding the fault is important, but Christians must show to correct the fault. **Psalm 1:6. There is a “way of righteousness.”**
- Correction implies that an individual will improve their spiritual condition, **Hebrews 12:6; Proverbs 3:11-13.**



REASON #4

INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Instruction in righteousness means, “an advancement of teaching.”
- Our “ongoing training” with the gospel equips us for service and duty.
- Matthew 5:20



REASON #4

INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **1 John 3:7** –to practice righteousness is to be righteous.
- Psalm 11:7 –God loves righteousness.
- **Romans 1:16-17** –God’s righteousness is revealed through His Word.



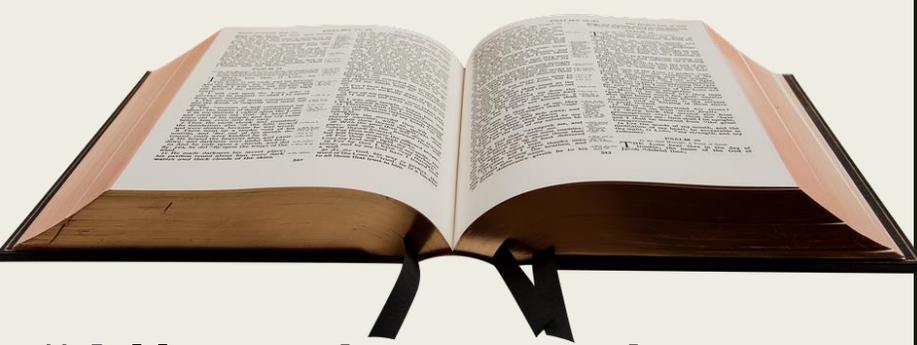
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Our obedience to His Word (and His Son) reveal our commitment to righteousness.

- It can only come through obedience to Jesus. Romans 5:18-19

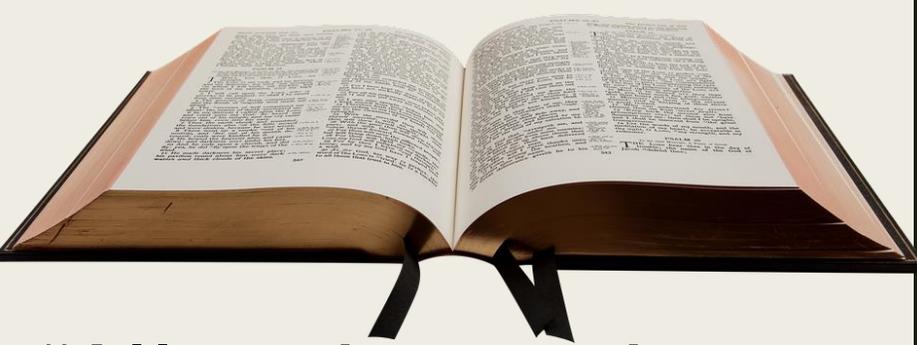




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CONCLUSION

- WHO WAS THE BIBLE WRITTEN FOR? MANKIND
- WHY WAS IT WRITTEN? TO TELL THE GREATEST STORY- GOD LOVES US, SENT HIS SON TO DIE FOR US, AND OFFERS US SALVATION.
- HOW HAVE YOU RESPONDED?



INVITATION

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HEAR

BELIEVE

REPENT

CONFESS

Be Baptized

Live faithfully

REPENT

CONFESS

PRAY FOR

Forgiveness

Live in Faith