

## IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURES

The scriptures are important because they tell us all we need to know about Jesus is our hero and human model. He means more to us more than any other person. Although, we have never seen the scriptures give us hope that makes us long for the day when we will see him face to face. Without scriptures we would know almost nothing about Jesus ,it gives us detailed information on who Jesus is; why he was born; where he was born; why he died ;how he rose again ;and where he went ,the scriptures tell us the true story of Jesus and provides us a large and clear window into his mind.

The Bible tells us how to be saved since they reveal the mind of Christ, we must use the scriptures to enlighten us. It helps those that seek the truth about Jesus find an explanation in the scriptures and learn on what they must do in order for them to emulate the ways of Christ and inherit his kingdom. The scriptures give us ancient standard that if we model our faith on think the so new claims our faith will not be the faith that Christ gave the world. On the other hand, if our faith is what the scriptures teach then we will have a God-breathed and truly Christian faith for our salvation

The scriptures are an inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction righteousness They are sacred writings of the Christian religion, they are a product of divine inspiration and a record of the relationship between God and human beings.

People study the scripture for different reasons. It could be for research, apologetics or even critics. However, the main reason why the scriptures are important is for the purposes of knowing Christ fully. The aim of every believer of the scriptures is to know God better. And by knowing God better you need to study the scriptures. God talks to us through the scriptures and if we pay full attention, we would get to know of his loving nature, sovereignty and providence and to also know his promises to us.

Scriptures help us to be able to proclaim and defend our faith especially in the midst of unbelievers. There is super natural knowledge that is beyond human understanding and compared to God. Human beings have limited knowledge, but as followers of Christ every information we need is written in the scriptures. Many Christians when faced with situations where they have to defend their doctrine

they use the scriptures by the concrete knowledge that is written in the scriptures and with reliable evidence in the Bible about the Faith we profess and the scriptures provide you with that.

In a world where it has become increasingly difficult to differentiate between right and wrong the scripture tells us what is right and wrong before God it gives us wisdom beyond our years. Some, of the wisest men that ever lived and are still living frequently Indulge themselves with the scriptures. For some of the greatest writers, even on other subject matters, vast knowledge of the scriptures come in.

They act as a map that directs and keeps us on the right path in our walk with God. If we do not check in with the scriptures for direction frequently, we are going to lose our way but the good news is that whenever we lose our way the scriptures help us to get back to the right track. Temptations are bound and the allure for Immorality is pretty strong the scripture gives us an edge.

The scripture is food for the spirit and the Holy spirit and the holy spirit is the stamp of our discipleship. Without the Holy spirit we would struggle to fulfill the mandate given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit plays an important role in our lives as believers. Therefore it's important we pay attention to the needs of the spirit , if not more than we pay attention to the needs of our physical needs. The scriptures nourishes us for spiritual growth.