

“What If the Bible Did Not Exist?”

Psm. 119:105

Introduction

- I. If many had their ways, then the Bible would be destroyed and never mentioned again.
- II. Thankfully we never have to live in world without the Bible (Matt. 24:35).
- III. Just for thought though, what would it be like if the Bible did not exist?

Discussion

- I. If the Bible did not exist, then we would not know as much about God as we do.
 - A. Certain things of creation declare the existence of a Creator (Psm. 19:1-3; Rom. 1:19-21).
 - B. Without the Bible we would not know about God's omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence (Heb. 4:13; Psm. 139:7-10; Rev. 19:6).
 - C. Without the Bible we would not know that God is love (1 John 4:8).
 - D. Without the Bible we would not know that God is holy (Isa. 6:1-5)
- II. If the Bible did not exist, then we would not know from whence we came (Gen. 1:1).
 - A. Man would be left simply to theorize how life began and why
 - B. The Bible informs man of his beginning and purpose (Gen. 1:26-28; Matt. 19:4; Eccl. 12:13).
- III. If the Bible did not exist, then we would not know how to live (Jer. 10:23; Prov. 14:12).
 - A. The Bible instructs us in the way to go (Psm. 119:105; Titus 2:11-12).
 - B. The Bible allows us to know what is right and wrong (Psm. 119:11; 1 John 3:4).
 - C. There are numerous examples of what happens when man does what he wants instead of what God commands (Jud. 17:6; Rom. 1:23-31).

Conclusion

- I. I am grateful that God has given us His Word, the Bible.
- II. Now I wish that all would read It and live according to It's precepts.