

The Bible: Its Preservation

"Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens." Psalm 119:89, ESV

God has given us a " _____ " to get us into _____.

Preservation Of Scripture In The Old Testament

- A. 2 Peter 1:20,21 - "Scripture" means that which has been _____ . It came not from _____ but from _____ .
- B. God's directions for preserving His words:
1. Deuteronomy 10:1,2 - After writing His words on _____ , they were to be stored inside the _____ of the _____ .
 2. 2 Kings 22:8 - Though the Book of the _____ had been _____ for years, it was still able to be _____ .
 3. Jeremiah 36:2,22-24,32 - The _____ , Jehoiakim, _____ the scroll and _____ it as it was being read. But God made sure another _____ was produced.
 4. Isaiah 40:7,8 - The flower _____ , but God's words will not _____ .
- C. "... every single _____ of the Torah is believed to be the _____ word of God." They used great _____ when copying.

Can We Trust The Bible That Has Been Preserved For Us?

- A. Some claim there are _____ books of the Bible, such as the Gospel of _____ . If true, what would that mean?
- B. Things Jesus said regarding Scripture:
1. Matthew 24:34,35 - _____ and earth will pass _____ , but My _____ will not pass _____ .
 2. Luke 24:27 - Jesus showed that the Scriptures, beginning with _____ , pointed to _____ .
 3. Matthew 28:19,20 - How can we _____ all that Jesus _____ if the Scriptures aren't preserved?
- C. The Christian's confidence in a preserved Bible:
1. Ephesians 3:3,4 - Paul received _____ from heaven, which he then _____ so we can _____ and understand.
 2. Hebrews 4:12 - The Word of God is _____ and _____ .
 3. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 - Scripture can make us _____ for _____ . God wants us to have this information!

Psalm 119:89,90 - God's word is firmly _____ in the heavens _____ . His faithfulness _____ to all generations.

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