

The Bible: Its Value

"Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches ...", Revelation 1:11, English Standard Version

Do we regard the Bible as _____ or as _____?

John's Statements Of Why He Wrote

A. Some brief introductory remarks:

1. Revelation 1:11 - John was told to _____ what he saw in a _____ (*biblion*), and send it to the _____.
2. 2 Peter 1:20,21 - "Scripture" means "that which has been _____". It originated with the _____.

B. 1 John - Why John wrote what he did:

1. 1:4 - He wrote so they might have _____.
2. 2:1 - He wrote to _____ them to not _____. But if they did, they had an _____.
3. 2:7 - He wrote to stress the _____ of _____.
4. 2:12-14 - He wrote to _____ his readers.
5. 2:21 - He wrote to _____ them in how to identify _____.
6. 2:26,27 - He wrote to _____ them that these teachers were trying to _____ them.
7. 5:13-15 - He wrote to give them _____ of their _____ life, and that their _____ were heard.

Jesus, The Greatest Demonstration Of The Bible's Value

A. John 20:30,31 - John wrote about Jesus' _____ so we could know He is the _____, the _____ of _____.

B. The value Jesus placed on Scripture:

1. Matthew 4:4 - Jesus overcame _____ because He knew what was _____ (also verses 6 and 10).
2. Matthew 21:12,13 - Jesus _____ the temple because He knew what was _____ about God's house.
3. Matthew 26:24 - Jesus knew one of His _____ would _____ Him, because "it is written".
4. Luke 18:31-33 - He knew what would happen in _____.

C. 1 Peter 2:21 - If we follow in Jesus' _____, we will also view Scripture the way He did.

If I _____ Scripture as Jesus did, I will _____ it often.

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