

Musical Truth: Ancient Words

“Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.” Psalm 119:89, English Standard Version

Would we go to a _____ who was trained in _____ practices?

“Ancient Words” Does Not Mean Antiquated Words

A. “Antiquated” does not apply to God:

1. Psalm 145:13 – God’s _____ endures through _____ time.
2. Malachi 3:6,7 – God does not _____. He expected these to _____ His word, which was _____ years old at the time.
3. 2 Peter 3:8 - _____ doesn’t affect God as it does us.

B. What about God’s “old” covenant?

1. Hebrews 8:13 – The _____ covenant was becoming _____ and was ready to _____ away.
2. Romans 15:4 – _____ was written is still valuable for our _____, even though it no longer _____ to us.
3. 1 Peter 1:22-25 – God’s _____ is like _____ seed.

Why Open Our Hearts To God’s Ancient Words?

A. Psalm 119 – The value of God’s message to humanity:

1. 119:9,11 – It shows how to keep our way _____, and to avoid _____ against God.
2. 119:18 – We see _____ things from God’s word.
3. 119:50 – When we are _____, God’s word gives us _____.
4. 119:89 – God’s word is _____ in the _____.
5. 119:160 – His word is _____, and will be so _____.

B. Christians must be open to God’s ancient words:

1. 2 Timothy 3:14-17 – Scripture is able to make us _____ for _____; it is _____ out by God.
2. Hebrews 4:12 – His word is _____ and _____, and is like a _____ sword (maybe a “scalpel”?).

C. BIBLE = **B** _____ **I** _____ **B** _____ **L** _____ **E** _____

When filing our _____ we need the most recent information. The “most recent” information for our _____ is _____ years old!

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