

1. The Living Word of God

- a) Written over 1,500 years on 3 continents by over 40 authors, the Bible presents a compelling message about our loving Creator and His activity in human history.
- b) Deuteronomy 32:45-47 What appeal did Moses make shortly before his death?
- c) Where do we find the clearest revelation of the Word of God? John 1:1-5,14
- d) What radical claim did Jesus make to His apostles? John 5:39, 14:6
- e) How have you seen the Word of God bless your life as Moses promised?

2. Who wrote the Bible and how was God’s truth revealed?

- a) Authors: 2 Peter 1:19-21. Examples: Jeremiah 1:1-6, Matthew 9:9, Luke 1:1-4, Revelation 1:9-11
- b) How was God’s truth revealed?
 - i) Eyewitnesses (examples?)
 - ii) Visions and dreams (examples?)
 - iii) Holy Spirit guided investigation (examples?)
- c) Why did God reveal His truth to varied people in varied ways? Hebrews 1:1-2
- d) Why is so much history recorded in the Bible? Romans 15:4

3. The Bible as Prophecy (about 30%)

- a) God can reveal the future. Isaiah 46:9-10, Amos 3:7

b) Prophecies about Messiah: (at least 65)

- i) Genesis 49:8-10
- ii) Psalm 22:12-18
- iii) Isaiah 53:3-7
- iv) Daniel 9:25-27
- v) Micah 5:2
- vi) Malachi 3:1
- vii) Zechariah 9:9

c) Prophecies by Jesus:

- i) Luke 9:21-22 (Matthew 17:22-23)
- ii) Matthew 24:1-2
- iii) John 14:1-3

- d) What other great prophecies of the Bible confirm God’s ability to reveal the future to His prophets?

4. The Transforming Power of the Word

- a) How did young King Josiah respond when he heard the Scriptures read to him? 2 Kings 22:10-11
- b) What message was given to Josiah by the prophetess Huldah? 2 Kings 22:12-20
- c) What reforms did King Josiah enact after he heard the truths of God’s Word? 2 Kings 23:1-7, 24
- d) How has the Word of God brought transformation to your life?

