
How the Bible is Unique

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Proverbs tells us that every word of God is tested. God is not offended when we evaluate the trustworthiness of the Bible. Many men who have set out to discredit the Bible have become its biggest supporters after their research. To truth seekers, three main points make the Bible a unique and valuable book.

1. It is a valuable piece of _____

The God Questions – pages 30-37

- a) Its _____ – It is a compilation of 66 different books written over 1,600 years in three languages on three different continents (pg. 30)
- b) Its _____ – It is the #1 best seller of all time available in 450 languages (pg. 36)
- c) Its _____ – Portions of the Bible have been translated into over 2,500 languages (pg. 37)
- d) Its _____ – The Bible has been copied over and over in the last 3,500 years with uncanny accuracy (pg. 37)
- The Bible is unique and _____ as a literary work.

2. It makes valuable _____

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- b) There are over 2,500 prophecies in the Bible, _____ of which have already come true (pg. 38)
- The Bible is unique as a book that contains the word of _____.

3. It is valuable in our _____

Psalm 119

- a) God's word can keep our way _____ and free from _____ (vs. 9, 11)
- b) God's word produces _____ in us (vs. 38)
- c) God's word gives us _____ (vs. 45)
- d) God's word can _____ us (vs. 50)
- e) God's word can make us _____ and give us _____ (vs. 98-99)
- f) God's word is a lamp and a _____ for life (vs. 105)
- g) God's word is lasting _____ that results in _____ (vs. 160, 165)
- In Psalm 119, strength (28), salvation (41), grace (58), lovingkindness (71), sustenance (116) and deliverance (170) are all received _____ to God's word.

❖ Insight for life:

I will make the Bible valuable in _____ life.

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 - c) God's word gives us liberty (vs. 45)
 - d) God's word can revive us (vs. 50)
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