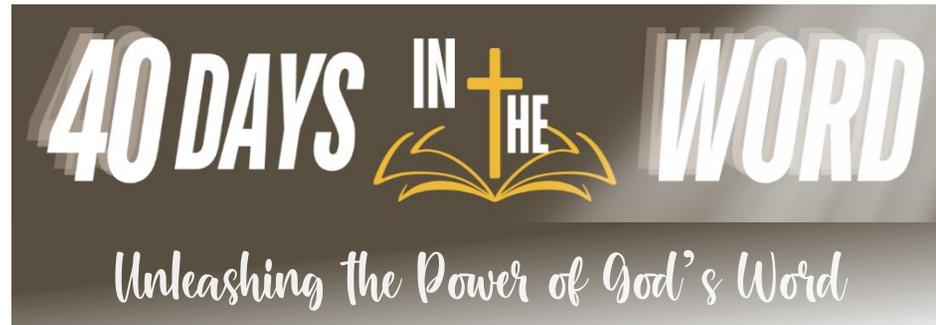


## 7. THE BIBLE HAS \_\_\_\_\_ POWER.

Jesus said, "If you continue in my Word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!"

John 8:31-32 (KJV)

9/20/25-9/21/25



### THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT WILL BE THE AUTHORITY FOR MY LIFE?

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

#### MEMORY VERSE:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!

Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Colossians 3:16 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

Join us on our **Prayer Line** by calling  
(712)832-7030. Enter access code, 1919#.

The prayer line is **open daily from 6am-7am CST.**

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"*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*" **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**

"*All of your commands can be trusted.*"

**Psalms 119:86 (NCV)**

#### I CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE...

1. THE BIBLE IS \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCURATE.**

"*The Word of the Lord is right and true.*" **Psalms 33:4 (NIV)**

2. THE BIBLE IS \_\_\_\_\_  
**ACCURATE.**

"*Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being. He established them forever and forever. His orders will never be revoked.*

**Psalms 148:5-6 (NLT)**

**For 1000s of years everyone believed the earth was flat!**

Yet, 2,600 years ago Isaiah said the earth was round.

WHY CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?

*"God is enthroned above the sphere of the earth."* **Isaiah 40:22a (NIV)**

**People believed The earth has to be held up!**

- Greeks: A giant named Atlas....
- Hindus: Giant elephants held up earth on their backs and they stand on the back of giant sea turtles who were on a giant serpent swimming in a cosmic sea
- Egyptians: Earth is held up by 5 pillars  
Moses *"schooled in the wisdom of the Egyptians"*  
Yet none in Bible!

*"God stretches the sky over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing!"* **Job 26:7 (LB)**

**People believed the number of stars could be counted**

- 150 BC – Hipparchus announced 1,022 stars in the universe!
- 150 AD – Ptolemy concluded 1,026 (found 4 more)
- 2,600 yrs ago – **Jeremiah 33:22**

*"And as the stars of the sky cannot be counted and the sand on the seashore cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of my servant David and the Levites who minister before me."*

**Jeremiah 33:22 (NLT)**

**People believed too much blood made you sick.**

**"Must bleed people to keep them alive!"**

George Washington got sick. Bled him 3x. He Died!  
Science didn't know until **1628** that blood circulates! William Harvey

**TODAY: We GIVE people blood to help them get well!**

(Transfusions)

*"The LIFE of every creature is IN its blood!"* **Leviticus 17:11 (NLT)**

**25% of all Europe died of bubonic plague in Middle Ages**

They didn't know the value of **quarantining** the sick!

**But Long before science discovered germs, God said...**

*"...Put an infected person in quarantine for seven days."*

**Leviticus 13:4 (NLT)**

*"Every word of God is flawless."* **Proverbs 30:5 (NIV)**

*"The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay and purified seven times!"* **Psalms 12:6 (NIV)**

**3. THE BIBLE IS \_\_\_\_\_ ACCURATE.**

*"No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction."*

**2 Peter 1:21 (GW)**

*"The angel said to me, These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord ... sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place."* **Revelations 22:6 (NIV)**

**4. THE BIBLE IS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIFIED.**

*"Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in ALL the Scriptures concerning himself."*

**Luke 24:27 (NIV)**

*"You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!"* **John 5:39 (NLT)**

**5. THE BIBLE IS \_\_\_\_\_ BY JESUS.**

*Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!"* **Matthew 5:18 (NIV)**

**6. THE BIBLE HAS SURVIVED ALL \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."* **Matthew 24:35 (NIV)**

*"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever."* **1 Peter 1:24-25 (NIV)**