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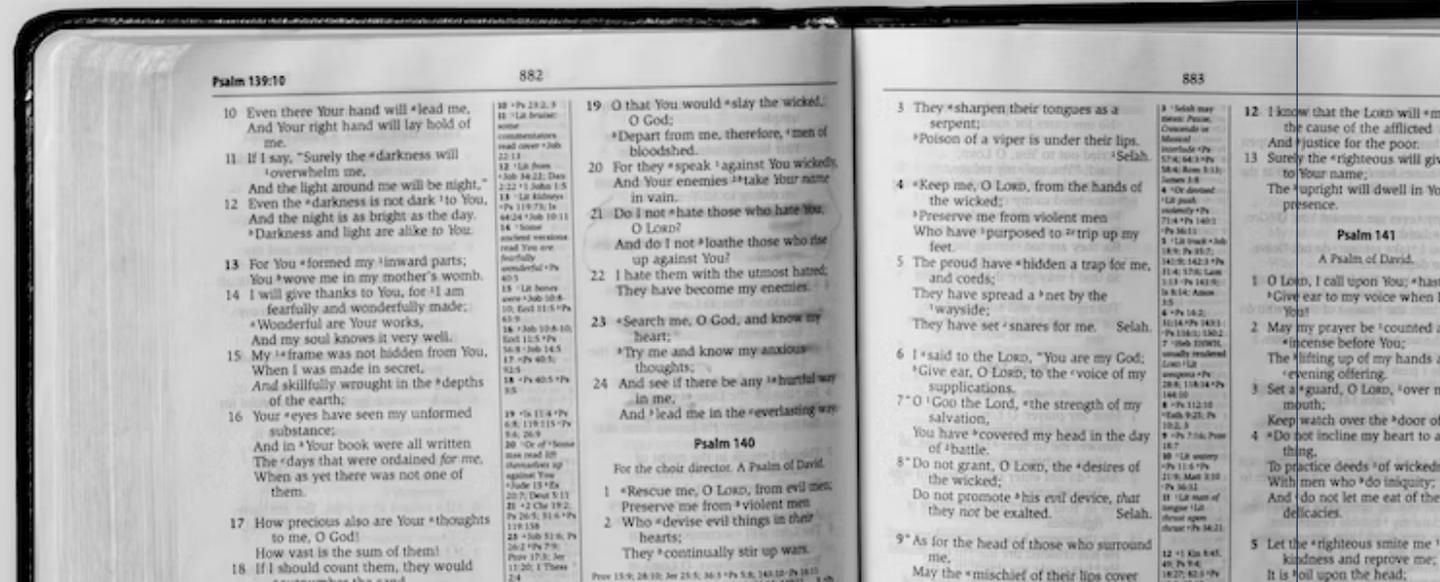
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## 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

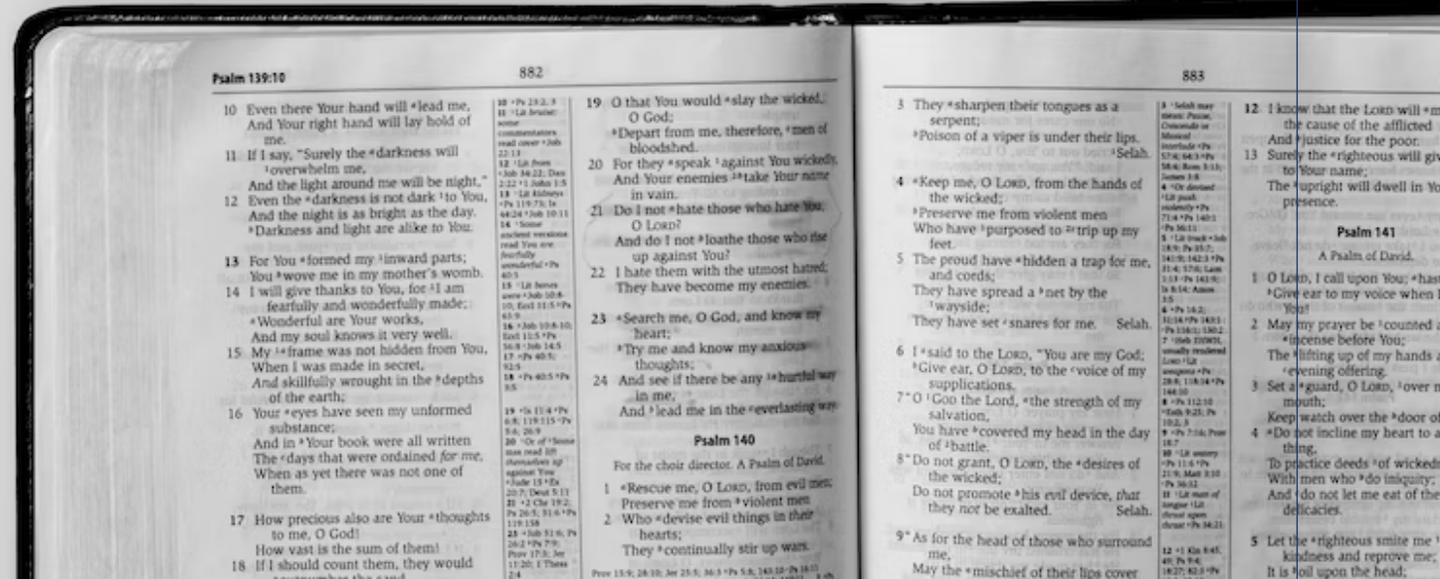


16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.



## 2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV



# “Status of Global Christianity, 2023, in the Context of 1900-2050”



Year	Global Population	Christians	Oceania
• Mid 2023	• 8,045,311,000	• 2,604,381,000	• 30,068,000
• 2025	• 8,191,988,000	• 2,662,979,000	• 30,307,000
• 2050	• 9,709,492,000	• 3,342,878,000	• 31,857,000

Source: Todd M. Johnson and Gina A. Zurlo, eds. World Christian Database (Leiden/Boston: Brill, accessed January 2023), [www.worldchristiandatabase.org](http://www.worldchristiandatabase.org)

Misconceptions about the word of God, the Bible, which form a lasting (and false) impression about God.

**1. Bible Stories Are Violent  
(Therefore God Is Violent)**

**2. The Old and New Testaments Don't Align;  
too many inconsistencies overall**

**3. Too confusing - "Irrelevant," "too many  
characters, genealogies**

**4. I Can't Read the Bible - "too long, too  
many pages, chapters and verses"**

**5. I Can't Understand the Bible (Therefore,  
I can't understand or believe what it says.**

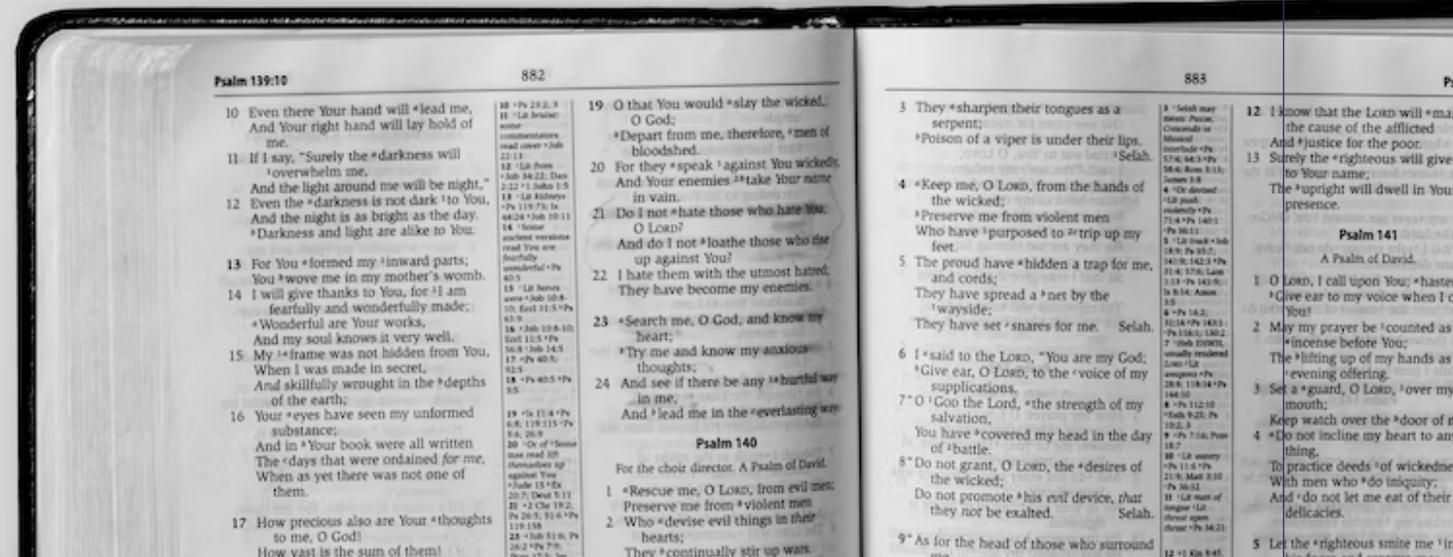


# THE SOLUTION TO THIS DILEMMA IS THE BIBLE ITSELF.

## 2 TIM 3:16-17



- Not a moral compass
- A roadmap that leads people back to God
- A teacher
- A tutor



The origin of God's word.

# Who wrote the Bible?

Through inspiration God used various human authors to write the Bible.

“All Scripture is God-breathed...”



# How Did We Get Our English Bible?

## **VULGATE TRANSLATION**

- Latin translation of the Hebrew and Greek text completed by Saint Jerome around the year 400 AD.

## **JOHN WYCLIFFE**

- 1st complete word-for-word translation of Bible from Latin into English.
- Translation completed around 1380.

## **WILLIAM TYNDALE**

- 1st complete translation of New Testament from Greek into English.
- Died prior to completing translation of Old Testament from Hebrew into English.



# How Did We Get Our English Bible?

## **MILES COVERDALE**

- Completed a translation of the entire Bible into English in 1535.
- Produced the Great Bible - The Great Bible was the first English translation authorised to be read in the Church of England.

## **AUTHORISED VERSION OF 1611 - KJV**

- King James I in 1604 authorised this project.

## **MODERN TRANSLATIONS THAT UPDATES THE KJV**

- English Revised Version
- American Standard Version
- Revised Standard Version



# The uses of God's Word.

## 1. God uses His words to teach us.



TITUS 2:1-15

1 But you should talk in a way that is consistent with sound teaching. 2 Tell the older men to be sober, dignified, sensible, and healthy in respect to their faith, love, and patience.

3 Likewise, tell the older women to be reverent in their behaviour, teaching what is good, rather than being gossips or addicted to heavy drinking. 4 That way they can mentor young women to love their husbands and children,

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5 and to be sensible, morally pure, working at home, kind and submissive to their own husbands, so that God's word won't be ridiculed. 6 Likewise, encourage the younger men to be sensible 7 in every way. Offer yourself as a role model of good actions. Show integrity, seriousness, 8 and a sound message that is above criticism when you teach, so that any opponent will be ashamed because they won't find anything bad to say about us.

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9 Tell slaves to submit to their own masters and please them in everything they do. They shouldn't talk back 10 or steal. Instead, they should show that they are completely reliable in everything so that they might make the teaching about God our savior attractive in every way.

11 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people.

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12 It educates us so that we can live sensible, ethical, and godly lives right now by rejecting ungodly lives and the desires of this world. 13 At the same time we wait for the blessed hope and the glorious appearance of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ. 14 He gave himself for us in order to rescue us from every kind of lawless behaviour, and cleanse a special people for himself who are eager to do good actions.

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TITUS 2:1-15

15 Talk about these things. Encourage and correct with complete authority. Don't let anyone disrespect you.

*The uses of God's Word.*

## **2. God uses His words to correct us.**



HEBREWS 12:6

For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines,  
And He scourges every son whom He receives.”

*The uses of God's Word.*

## **3. God uses His words to rebuke us.**



REVELATION 3:19

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

*The uses of God's Word.*

## **4. God uses His words to train us how to live right.**

EPHESIANS 4:11

He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. 12 His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ



The outcome of God's word - "that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

#### EPHESIANS 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

#### GALATIANS 6:9-10

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."



# 2 Timothy 4:1-5

1 I'm giving you this commission in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is coming to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearance and his kingdom.

2 **Preach the word.** Be ready to do it whether it is convenient or inconvenient. **Correct**, **confront**, and **encourage** with patience and instruction.

3 There will come a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. They will collect teachers who say what they want to hear because they are self-centered.

*Our responsibility to the Word of God.*



# 2 Timothy 4:1-5

4 They will turn their back on the truth and turn to myths.

5 But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances. **Endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the good news, and carry out your service fully.**



*Our responsibility to the Word of God.*

**There are 8 billion people in the world today that needs someone's leadership and guidance - someone to follow and emulate and pattern their life from. Without the leadership and guidance of God's word, we can be like lost sheep not knowing where to go. Lead me, Lord to You.**



CONCLUSION



# Pray with us

For “whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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