



**What
will
the
Bible
do
for
me?**

Have you ever asked yourself what the Bible will do for you? Have you ever wondered why you should read it? Before answering these questions, let's consider:

✓ **Why God Gave Us the Bible**

God has always been trying to speak to man: "I have called and you refused" (Proverbs 1:24).

From the beginning, as Creator He has been trying to reach our hearts through His creation which surrounds us: "The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1).

Now, He has given us His own Word in the form of the Bible, to communicate with us, to develop a relationship with us, and to prepare us for that inevitable meeting with Him (Romans 14:12).

✓ **What the Bible Will Do**

- *The Bible will light your way in this dark world* (Psalm 119:105) by introducing you to Jesus, who says, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

- *The Bible will convince you of your need for a Savior.* Many Old and New Testament accounts prove that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).
- *The Bible will show you how much God loves you* and what He has done for you: "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).
- *The Bible will present Jesus Christ to you* in His wonderful life, sacrificial death on the cross for your sins, triumphant resurrection from the dead, and glorious ascension as a Man into heaven (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). You will want to trust Him as your Savior!
- *The Bible will tell you how to obtain everlasting life:* "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).
- *The Bible will show you your future* if you accept God's offer of salvation. When one of the criminals crucified with Jesus asked to be saved, Jesus' said, "Today you will be

with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43). It also says that as soon as a Christian dies he is "present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

- *The Bible will warn those who reject God's offer of salvation:* "The unbelieving ... shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone" (Revelation 21:8).

✓ **What You Must Do**

The Bible says that "The Lord ... is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). You need to read the Bible. The Gospel of John is a good place to begin. What will this do for you? It will introduce you to the Savior and lead you into everlasting life!

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