#### Hebrews 1.1-2 (NIV)

In the past GOD SPOKE to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, [2] but in these last days HE has spoken to us by his Son, whom HE appointed heir of all things, and through whom HE made the universe.

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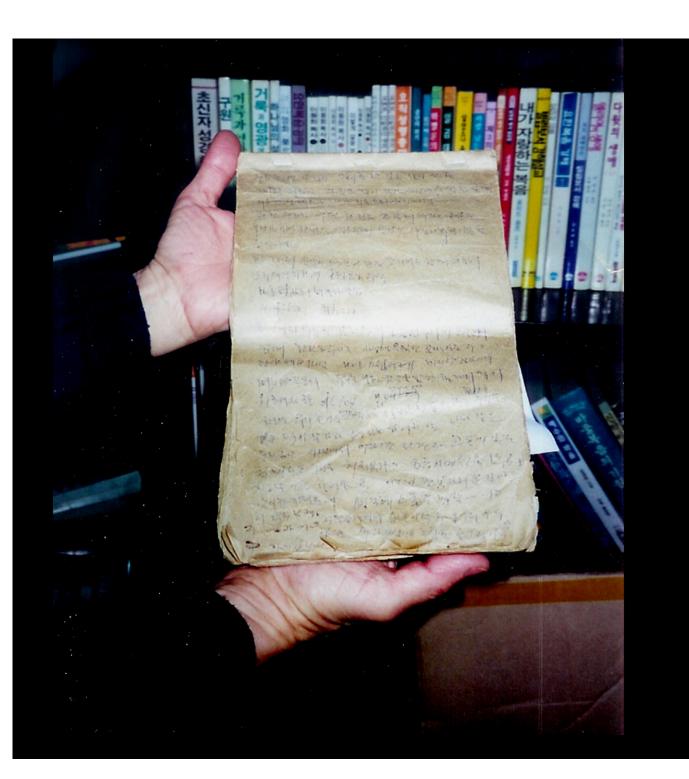
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# The Bible IS God's WORD

1 Peter 1.22-25





We believe that the Bible IS the Word of God, FULLY inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority

in **ALL** matters of **faith** and conduct. JP

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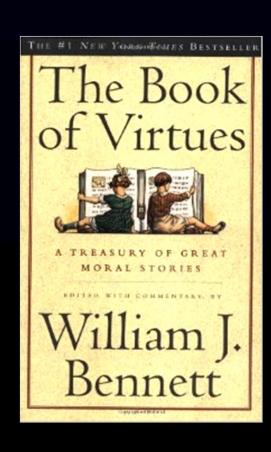
Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;

I have not come to abolish them but to FULFILL them.

Matthew 24:35 (NIV)
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but MY WORDS
will never pass away.

## → The Bible is NOT man's thoughts ABOUT God it is God's REVELATION of Himself



### The Bible does not CONTAIN God's Word it IS God's WORD

Mark 12:26-27 (NIV)

Now about the dead rising - have you not read in the book of Moses, in the account of the bush, how God said to him, I am the God of Abraham, the

God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

He is **not** the God of the dead,

but of the living. You are badly mistaken!

### → God's Word IS Living and Enduring - it NEVER CHANGES



Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your HEARTS.

IMPRESS them on your children.

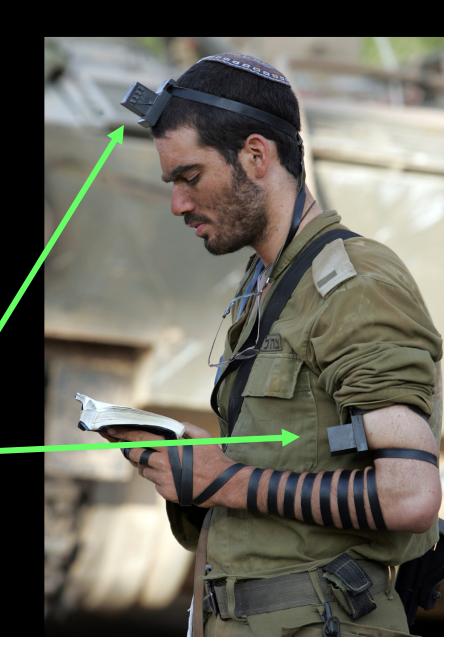
TALK ABOUT them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

#### God's WORD should be...

- ON our HEARTS
- IMPRESSED on our children
- TALKED about



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Deuteronomy 6.11-12

...then when you EAT and are

SATISFIED,

be careful that you do NOT

FORGET the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

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