

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. [17] God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Psalm 119:9-11, (NIV)

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By living according to your word. [10] I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. [11] I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. [2] But his DELIGHT is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**God's WORD IS
a DELIGHT?**

Psalm 119.89-96



The word for **“law”** literally means **“straight edge.”** It’s the sort of object, like a **ruler** or a **plumb line**, that you would use to make sure you had the right length of cloth, or a wall that is lined up properly to fit into the structure. JDGrear

We declare our **confidence in the total trustworthiness** of the Scriptures. We believe the Bible is God's **absolute, objective truth** for all people for all times. **It is without error** in concept or detail in the original writings. **It is breathed out in its entirety by God**, divinely preserved, and **trustworthy**. We believe the **Holy Spirit superintended** human authors so that, **through their individual personalities** and literary styles, **they composed and recorded God's Word.** CBMinistries

2 Peter 1:16 (NET)

For we **did NOT follow CLEVERLY
CONCOCTED FABLES** when we made
known to you **the POWER and RETURN**
of our Lord Jesus Christ; no, **we were**
eyewitnesses of His grandeur.

→ **Never FORGET**

men did **NOT** make **ALL** this **UP**

- it **ALL** came **FROM** God

Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

...[16] He writes the same way in **ALL his letters**, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, **as they do the OTHER Scriptures**, to their own destruction.

Paul's LETTERS were...

- already being widely **CIRCULATED**
- seen as **AUTHORITATIVE**
- seen as **SCRIPTURE**

2 Timothy 3.16-17 (NIV)

ALL Scripture is God-Breathed
and is **USEFUL**

for teaching, rebuking, correcting
and training in righteousness,

[17] **SO THAT** the man of God
may be **thoroughly EQUIPPED**
for every good work.

→ The **ENTIRE** Bible came
FROM God -

IT was given **SO THAT**
we would know **HOW** to **LIVE**

The **BIBLE**

- **IS** God's **WORD**
- was **INSPIRED BY** God
- has the **POWER** to **CHANGE** Lives

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the **Word of God is LIVING**
and **ACTIVE**.

Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Question- How can we be pure in our relationships with others?

Answer - Live **ACCORDING**
to **God's WORD**

Romans 8:5 (NLT)

Those who are **dominated by** the sinful nature **THINK ABOUT** sinful things,
but those who are
Controlled by the Holy Spirit
THINK ABOUT things that
please the Spirit.

Prayer- Do NOT let me **STRAY** from
Your **Commands**

Answer- HIDE **God's WORD** in
my **heart**

I HATE BEING
CONFINED BY
THIS FENCE!
I'M JUMPING
OVER IT!

WAIT!
IT'S NOT
A FENCE!



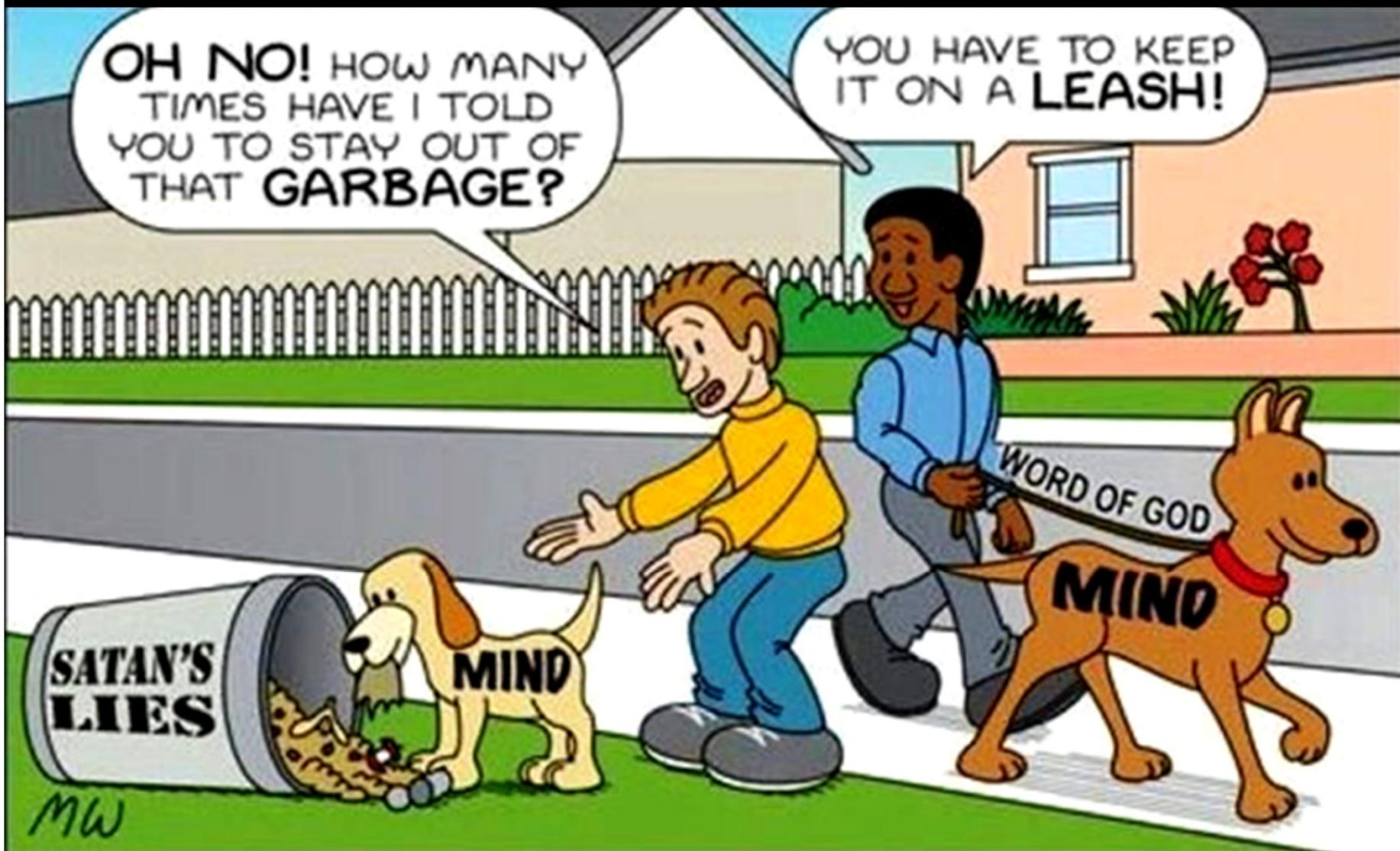
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→ It is **IMPOSSIBLE** to
live for God
APART from His **Word**

OH NO! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THAT **GARBAGE**?

YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT ON A **LEASH**!



→ **God's LAW** reminds me
that **I NEED God's GRACE**
and Forgiveness

James 1:23-25 (NLT)

For if you listen to the **WORD** and don't **obey**, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. [24] **You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.** [25] But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and **if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard**, then God will bless you for doing it.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NLT)

Oh, **the JOYS** of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

[2] **But they DELIGHT in the law of the LORD**, meditating on it day and night.

[3] They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season...

Psalm 119:174-175 (NIV)

I long for Your salvation, O LORD,
and **Your LAW is my DELIGHT.**

[175] Let me live that I may

PRAISE You,

and **may Your LAWS sustain me.**

Psalm 119:176 (NIV)

I have **STRAYED** like a lost sheep.

SEEK your servant,

for I have not forgotten
your commands.