

Question:

001 - What is the Bible?

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is His revelation to all people of himself and His plan of salvation.

Definitions & Synonyms

Inspired: excited, motivated, moved

Word of God: written words of God

Revelation: news, exposure, proclamation

All People: everybody, no one left out

himself: who God is, the revealed persona

Plan: deal, method, strategy, idea

Salvation: deliverance, lifeline, escape, release

Story (The Bible)

The Bible is a big book and with it a big description. There are 66 books divided into two parts Old Testament and New Testament. The words are all given to us by God himself who inspired people to write the words. The stories reveal to everyone who reads it who God is and his plan to rescue us from sin.

The Bible is inspired, 2 Timothy 3:16 says All Scripture is inspired. 2 Peter 1:19-20 tells the Holy Spirit inspired prophets (holy men), giving them, both the truth and he words to write.

Repeatedly we find God revealing himself to us. God was there during the beginning. God the Father spoke the world into existence. God the Spirit was hovering over the waters. God the Son was the word that gave life to everything. 1 John 4:8 ends with a simple statement God is love. The Bible tells who God is.

Because of sin God provides us a way to salvation through Jesus. There is a four-step process outlined in scripture from Acts 2:21; 20:21; Romans 10:9-10; 13; and 1 John 1:9. The four steps are:

Ask God to save us.

Believe Jesus [Christ] was raised from the dead

Confess and repent of our sins

Declare Jesus [Christ] is Savior and Lord.

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