

Just a Thought ...

Reading the BIBLE is a good thing to do, don't you think? Now, the question arises, "Is it true?" It is a pretty old book; it is written in an old language; some people feel that many of the stories in it couldn't happen. However, it has lasted all these years, even when many other "ancient" books have faded away. What about all those prophecies in the Old Testament that predicted things about Jesus Christ; those predictions were right. You have to admit - that is really amazing & incredible.

If you think that Jesus Christ is a real & relevant person in history, then consider that He quoted from the Old Testament many times. He even referred to events that people question, for instance, Jonah & the Great Fish.

Another cool thought that could make the Bible seem relevant to me is that it records events of people who were bad. If you read the biographies of historical people, you probably know that many bad & many negative things are usually left out. Read the Bible.

Adam flat out ignored God's instructions; Moses got mad & hit the rock with a stick instead of speaking to the rock; Abraham lied to a foreign king about his wife; Jacob had many women, too many women; so did King Solomon; King David had sex with another man's wife & then had the husband killed in battle.

Excuse me but a book that honest must be from God.

Help from the Bible ...

- a. Psalm 119:9-11 - "How can a young man _____ his way? By paying attention to your _____."
- b. "With my _____ I have sought You. Let me not _____ from Your _____."
- c. "Your _____ have I hidden in my _____, that I might not _____ against You."
- d. Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a _____ to my feet, and a _____ to my _____."

Looks like reading the Bible gives direction and purity.

- e. *Proverbs 30:5 - "Every _____ of God is _____."*
- f. *Matthew 24:35 - Heaven & earth will pass away, but My _____ will not _____."*
- g. *Jesus said, "Whoever hears My _____ and does them is like a man who builds his house on a _____."*
- h. *2 Timothy 3:16-17 - "All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for _____, for _____, for _____, for _____ in righteousness, so that the man of God (us) may be mature, thoroughly _____ for every good work."*
- i. *1 Peter 1:25 - "The word of the Lord endures _____ . This is the same _____ that was preached to you."*