Is The Bible Revelant Today?

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INTRODUCTION

- I'd like for us tonight to ask ourselves the question as we think about this, is the Bible relevant today?
- That which is relevant, it is that which is pertinent to our needs. It is something that is beneficial to us, it is something that relates to our condition and our circumstances.

1 The Standard on the Day of Judgment

John 12:47–48

- The Bible is absolutely relevant because the Bible indicates that it is going to be the standard on the day of judgment.
- He who rejects me, and does not receive my words, has that which judges him. The word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.
- We're not going to be judged by our opinions. We're not going to be judged by our wishes and our desires.

2 All Scripture Is God Breathed

2 Timothy 3:16–17

- It doesn't claim to be simply a book like any other book.
- All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
- It literally means that which is God breathed.
- It is not claiming that it is simply Matthew's idea or Mark's idea or Luke's idea or John's idea. Instead, it is claiming to be that which the Holy Spirit led these men to write.

3 The Word of God Lives and Abides Forever

1 Peter 1:22–25

- Let's never confuse changes in stuff and changes in technology with the relevance of our needs as human beings.
- Human beings still have the same kind of weaknesses, the same kind of strengths, same kind of struggles.
- Having been born again, not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.
- The grass withers and the flower falls away, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

4 Inspired by a God That Knows the Future

Psalm 139:1–6

- Not because it is of human origin, it is relevant because it is of divine origin.
- For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
- It is inspired by God that knew every technological advancement that would ever come.
- As the book of Ecclesiastes says, there's really nothing new under the sun.

5 The Bible Is Applicable

- What they are really getting at is they are addressing the issue of whether or not it is applicable.
- The fact that stuff has changed really says nothing about you and I.
- Man from the beginning had some of the very same problems that we have today. Sin is just as common as it once was.
- There is no conflict between the facts of science and the Bible. There is conflict between the theories that men espouse and the things that the Bible teaches.

6 Is It Beneficial? Absolutely

Titus 2:11–14; John 10:9–10; John 20:30–31

- For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.
- The claim of Scripture is that it is absolutely beneficial to us because that's the way we can know how to be saved.
- I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.
- These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

THE CHALLENGE

Will you this evening recognize that the word of God has been spoken? Will you recognize the relevancy of God's word? Because in it we have the way unto salvation.

MY NOTES