

# New Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

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"...from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation..."

(2 Tim. 3:15)

## The Authority and Sufficiency of Scripture

{Psalms 19:7-10}

v.7-10) "The <u>law</u> of the LORD is <u>perfect</u>, <u>converting</u> the soul: the <u>testimony</u> of the LORD is <u>sure</u>, <u>making wise</u> the simple. (\*) The <u>statutes</u> of the LORD are <u>right</u>, <u>rejoicing</u> the heart: the <u>commandment</u> of the LORD is <u>pure</u>, <u>enlightening</u> the eyes. (\*) The <u>fear</u> of the LORD is <u>clean</u>, <u>enduring</u> for ever: the <u>judgments</u> of the LORD are <u>true</u> and righteous altogether. (\*) More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."

#### The Author of the Word

• "of the LORD" – scripture is authored by God. [2 Tim. 3:16]

### The Description of the Word

- Law teachings; instructions from God to His people on how to live a full and abundant life. [Jn. 10:10]
- Testimony witness or decree; refers the truth of God's law.
- Statutes precepts or rules laid out; doctrine or mandates given by God.
- Commandment an authoritative directive either written or verbal.
- Fear reverential awe or respect.
- Judgements evaluations.

#### The Character of the Word

- Perfect whole or complete.
- Sure reliable or dependable. [2 Pet. 1:19,20]
- Right correct, upright or appropriate; right path. [Ps. 119:105]
- Pure clear, bright or lucid; easy to see.
- Clean uncontaminated.
- True faithful.

The Benefits of the Word

- "converting the soul" the Word converts the sinner from his ways and restores the saint when he wanders.
- "making wise the simple" humble and teachable minds receive the word, and are made wise unto salvation. [Ps. 119:98-100]
- "rejoicing the heart" that truth which makes the heart right then gives joy to the right heart.
   [1 Jn. 1:4; Jer. 15:16]
- "enlightening the eyes" showing men what they should do, and what they should avoid.
- "enduring for ever" constant and unchangeable.
- "righteous altogether" an ethical or moral standard which is found in Scripture.

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