

NOURISHED BY THE WORD (PART 1)

I. How do we know that the Bible is God's unique revelation to human beings?

- 1 Corinthians 2:6-13
 - Isaiah 41:21-24
 - Ezekiel 26:1-9, 12-14
- 1) Nebuchadnezzar would destroy the mainland (26:7-9)
 - 2) Many nations would fight against Tyre (26:3)
 - 3) Tyre would be made like a bare, flat rock (26:4)
 - 4) The debris of the city would be thrown into the ocean (26:12)
 - 5) Tyre would never be built again (26:14)
 - 6) Tyre would become a place for the "spreading of nets" (26:5)

II. History - What about the fact that fallible humans wrote the Bible?

- 2 Peter 1:19-21
- John 1:1, 14

III. What kind of authority does the Bible really have in our lives? Are there errors in God's word?

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- A. There are different manuscripts that our Bible is based on.
 - B. There are different angles to the stories in the Bible.

IV. How does God use my study of the Bible to make me a better person?

- Hebrews 4:12

Study Questions for October 11

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11. How did Jesus counter the temptations of the Devil? Where did He get those passages? How are we prodded to engage in spiritual warfare based on Jesus' example?
2. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What are the two offensive weapons in the overall "armor of God" (hint: they are at the end of the passage)? What might that mean for your personal Bible study habits?
3. According to Isaiah 55:9-11, what is the Word of God comparable to? What does it do without fail? How have you seen this in your experiences?
4. How has God personally used His Word in your life to change, challenge, comfort, confront you? Reflect on this past experience as you consider the present.