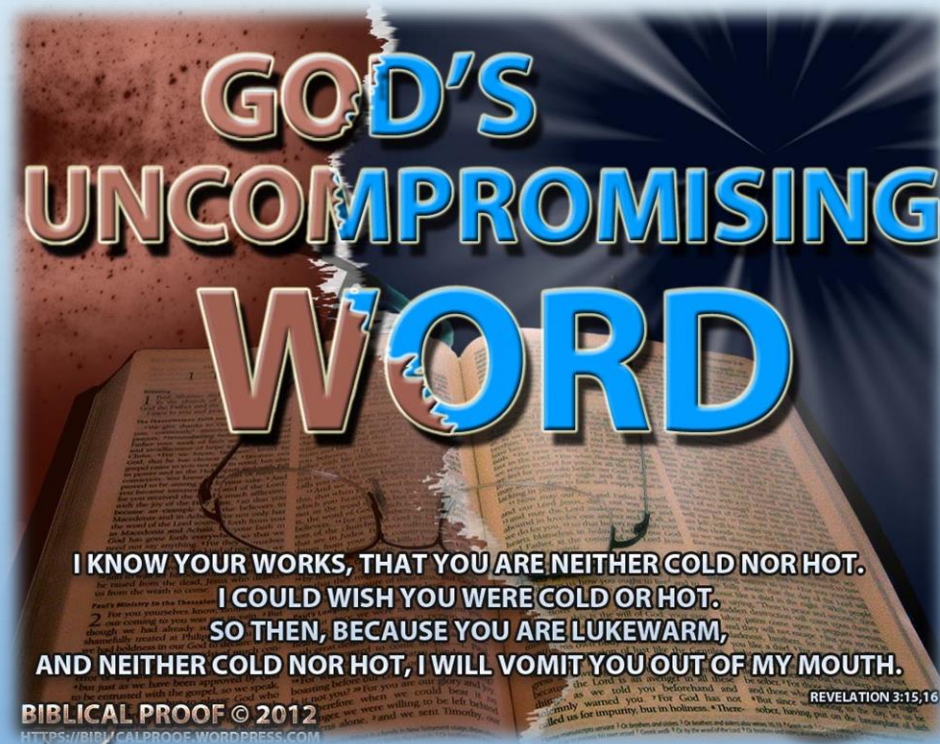


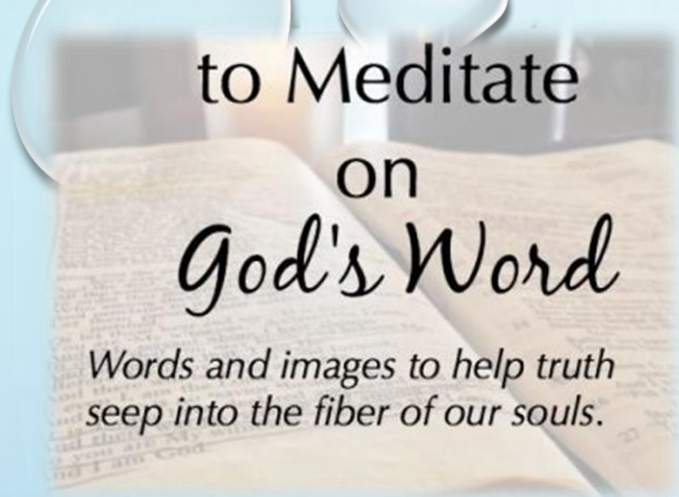
THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO INDIVIDUALS



INTRODUCTION



- MEDITATING ON SCRIPTURE – FOCUS, THINK DEEPLY
- THE MAN WHO SPENT 75 DAYS MEDITATING FOR BUDDHA
- [GEN 5:23-24 KJV] 23 AND ALL THE DAYS OF ENOCH WERE THREE HUNDRED SIXTY AND FIVE YEARS: 24 AND ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD: AND HE [WAS] NOT; FOR GOD TOOK HIM.
- MOTIVATION IS A CHOICE.
 - GOD WILL NOT MOTIVATE YOU TO MEDITATE ON HIS WORD
 - GOD WILL LET YOU KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR CHOICES



to Meditate
on
God's Word

*Words and images to help truth
seep into the fiber of our souls.*

GOD'S WORD FORMS US

- **MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

- [PSA 1:1-2 KJV] 1 BLESSED [IS] THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL. 2 BUT HIS DELIGHT [IS] IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOTHE HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

- *MEDITATE - THINK DEEPLY OR FOCUS ONE'S MIND FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, IN SILENCE OR WITH THE AID OF CHANTING, FOR RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL PURPOSES OR AS A METHOD OF RELAXATION.*

WAYS TO MEDITATE ON THE WORD

- PRAYING GOD'S WORD
 - [2TH 3:3 KJV] 3 BUT THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, WHO SHALL STABLISH YOU, AND KEEP [YOU] FROM EVIL.
 - [HEB 6:17-18 KJV] 17 WHEREIN GOD, WILLING MORE ABUNDANTLY TO SHEW UNTO THE HEIRS OF PROMISE THE IMMUTABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL, CONFIRMED [IT] BY AN OATH: 18 THAT BY TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS, IN WHICH [IT WAS] IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE MIGHT HAVE A STRONG CONSOLATION, WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE TO LAY HOLD UPON THE HOPE SET BEFORE US:
- SINGING GOD'S WORD
- BIBLE STUDY
- PONDERING ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT GOD'S WORD IS SAYING TO US

GOD'S WORD FORMS US

- **ESTABLISHED BY THE WORD**
- [PSA 1:3-6 KJV] 3 AND HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, THAT BRINGETH FORTH HIS FRUIT IN HIS SEASON; HIS LEAF ALSO SHALL NOT WITHER; AND WHATSOEVER HE DOETH SHALL PROSPER. 4 THE UNGODLY [ARE] NOT SO: BUT [ARE] LIKE THE CHAFF WHICH THE WIND DRIVETH AWAY. 5 THEREFORE THE UNGODLY SHALL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT, NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS. 6 FOR THE LORD KNOWETH THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS: BUT THE WAY OF THE UNGODLY SHALL PERISH.

YOU SAY... GOD SAYS...

YOU SAY

I can't figure it out.

I'm too tired.

It's impossible.

Nobody loves me.

I can't forgive myself.

It's not worth it.

I'm not smart enough.

I'm not able.

I can't go on.

I can't do it.

I can't manage.

I'm afraid.

I feel all alone.

GOD SAYS

I will direct your steps.

I will give you rest.

All things are possible.

I love you.

I forgive you.

It will be worth it.

I will give you wisdom.

I am able.

My grace is sufficient.

You can do all things.

I will supply all your needs.

I have not given you fear.

I will never leave you.

BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 3:5-6

Matthew 11:28-30

Luke 18:27

John 3:16

Romans 8:1

Romans 8:28

I Corinthians 1:30

II Corinthians 9:8

II Corinthians 12:9

Philippians 4:13

Philippians 4:19

II Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 13:5

GOD'S WORD DIRECTS US



- **DIRECTION FOR RIGHT CONDUCT**

- [PSA 119:1-8 KJV] 1 ALEPH. BLESSED [ARE] THE UNDEFILED IN THE WAY, WHO WALK IN THE LAW OF THE LORD. 2 BLESSED [ARE] THEY THAT KEEP HIS TESTIMONIES, [AND THAT] SEEK HIM WITH THE WHOLE HEART. 3 THEY ALSO DO NO INIQUITY: THEY WALK IN HIS WAYS. 4 THOU HAST COMMANDED [US] TO KEEP THY PRECEPTS DILIGENTLY. 5 O THAT MY WAYS WERE DIRECTED TO KEEP THY STATUTES! 6 THEN SHALL I NOT BE ASHAMED, WHEN I HAVE RESPECT UNTO ALL THY COMMANDMENTS. 7 I WILL PRAISE THEE WITH UPRIGHTNESS OF HEART, WHEN I SHALL HAVE LEARNED THY RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS. 8 I WILL KEEP THY STATUTES: O FORSAKE ME NOT UTTERLY.



GOD'S WORD DIRECTS US

- **DIRECTION FOR RIGHT THINKING**

- [PSA 119:9-11 KJV] 9 BETH. WHEREWITHAL SHALL A YOUNG MAN CLEANSE HIS WAY? BY TAKING HEED [THERETO] ACCORDING TO THY WORD. 10 WITH MY WHOLE HEART HAVE I SOUGHT THEE: O LET ME NOT WANDER FROM THY COMMANDMENTS. 11 THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE. ...



GROW

GOD'S WORD INFORMS US

- **GROWING WISER IN THE WORD**

- [PSA 119:97-100 KJV] 97 MEM. O HOW LOVE I THY LAW! IT [IS] MY MEDITATION ALL THE DAY. 98 THOU THROUGH THY COMMANDMENTS HAST MADE ME WISER THAN MINE ENEMIES: FOR THEY [ARE] EVER WITH ME. 99 I HAVE MORE UNDERSTANDING THAN ALL MY TEACHERS: FOR THY TESTIMONIES [ARE] MY MEDITATION. 100 I UNDERSTAND MORE THAN THE ANCIENTS, BECAUSE I KEEP THY PRECEPTS.

GOD'S WORD INFORMS US

Wisdom
is the principal thing; therefore,
get *wisdom* and with all thy
getting,
get *understanding*.
Proverbs 4:7



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- **FINDING UNDERSTANDING**

- [PSA 119:101-104 KJV] 101 I HAVE REFRAINED MY FEET FROM EVERY EVIL WAY, THAT I MIGHT KEEP THY WORD. 102 I HAVE NOT DEPARTED FROM THY JUDGMENTS: FOR THOU HAST TAUGHT ME. 103 HOW SWEET ARE THY WORDS UNTO MY TASTE! [YEA, SWEETER] THAN HONEY TO MY MOUTH! 104 THROUGH THY PRECEPTS I GET UNDERSTANDING: THEREFORE I HATE EVERY FALSE WAY.

An intelligent person is never afraid or
ashamed to find errors in his
understanding of things

- Bryant McGill
Intelligence Quotes