

WHAT THE BIBLE WILL DO FOR YOU IN 2022 (PART 1)

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I. WHY THE BIBLE IS SO IMPORTANT

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

1 Peter 1:23 (NLT)

And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths.

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Choose whichever statistic or survey you like, the general pattern is the same among professing Christians. America's Christians know less and less about the Bible.

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II. WHAT THE BIBLE WILL DO FOR YOU IN 2022—PSALM 119

Theme of Psalm 119:

A righteous life is lived by following the righteous Word revealed by a righteous God.

Theme verse:

I have tried hard to find you— don't let me wander from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:10-11 (NLT)

God's Word promises to provide me with...

1. Joy that nothing in this world can provide or destroy (v.1-2)

2. Protection from the devastating self-inflicted wounds of sin (v.9-11)

I've banked your promises in the vault of my heart so I won't sin myself bankrupt.
Psalm 119:11 (TMSG)

3. Strength in time of sorrow (v.28)

4. Freedom from guilt and shame (v.32)

There is no God like you. You forgive those who are guilty of sin; you don't look at the sins of your people who are left alive. You will not stay angry forever, because you enjoy being kind. You will have mercy on us again; you will conquer our sins. You will throw away all our sins into the deepest part of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19 (NCV)

5. Wholesome values (v.37)

6. Comfort in time of suffering (v.50)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 (NLT)