

# THE PURPOSE OF THE BIBLE

## **WHAT THE BIBLE WILL DO FOR THE NON-CHRISTIAN:**

1. TESTIFY of Christ:  
*John 5:39; Luke 1:3-4; Acts 1:1-2*
2. PRODUCE true faith:  
*Romans 10:17; John 20:31*
3. SEARCH the heart: *Hebrews 4:12*
4. MAKE WISE unto salvation:  
*2 Timothy 3:15; Psalm 19:7*
5. REGENERATE and make alive:  
*James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23; Psalm 119:93*
6. CLEANSE the heart:  
*John 15:3; Psalm 119:9*
7. SHOW the right way:  
*Psalm 17:4; 119:105, 130*
8. TEST all religious teachings:  
*Isaiah 8:19-20; Acts 17:11;  
Matthew 22:29; 1 Corinthians 14:37*

## **WHAT THE BIBLE WILL DO FOR THE CHRISTIAN:**

1. CAUSE us to grow:  
*1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 5:12-13*
2. WORK in us and BUILD US UP in the faith:  
*Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:13;  
Acts 20:32; Revelation 1:3*
3. CAUSE US to have JOY, COMFORT, HOPE:  
*Psalm 19:8; 119:81; Romans 15:4*
4. SET US APART, sanctify us:  
*John 17:17; Ephesians 5:26*
5. KEEP US doctrinally pure: *Psalm 119:104;  
Ephesians 3:3-5; 2 John 9-11*
6. GIVE US victory over Satan and sin:  
*Matthew 4:1-10; Ephesians 6:11, 17;  
Psalm 119:1, 11; 1 John 2:1*
7. ENABLE us to bear fruit and win souls:  
*John 15:3, 5, 7; Psalm 126:6*
8. MAKE US complete: *2 Timothy 3:16-17*