

Review Questions on Why the Word is so Important

Sharing Question - Based upon your experience with the Bible, what food would you compare it to? Why?

The Character of the Word

Describe how Jesus viewed the Old Testament as seen in each of the following passages:

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 5:18

Matthew 22:29, 31

Mark 7:10-13

Luke 24:27

Luke 24:44-45

What did Jesus predict concerning those who were to be instrumental in the writing of the New Testament?

John 14:26

John 16:12-13

The Function of the Word

To what figure of speech is the Word compared in the following passages?

Hebrews 5:14

I Peter 2:2

What do these comparisons suggest about the Word?

List the functions which the Word can perform according to the following passages:

I Corinthians 10:11

Psalm 119:9-11

Psalm 19:7-11 (five functions)

II Timothy 3:14-17 (five functions)

Circle "T" for true and "F" for false in the following statements .

T F Inspiration means that God verbally dictated the whole Bible to men.

T F The Holy Spirit was involved in the writing of Scripture.

T F There are no differences in literary style among the writers of Scripture.

T F The Bible was written by inspired men.

T F All Scripture is inspired by God.

T F The uniqueness of the Bible raises questions about its authority.

List the four possible sources of final authority according to the preceding pages.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Which of these is, practically speaking, your ultimate source of authority?

State and explain the four functions Scripture performs according to II Timothy 3:16-17.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Now, creatively depict these functions visually (or graphically) by a diagram or sketch; be sure your drawing clearly indicates these operations of Scripture.