



- 1 Peter: 1:23-25

- Apostle Peter wrote this letter around AD 62-64 from Rome. Peter had written this to Jewish Christians, driven out of Jerusalem and scattered throughout Asia Minor and all believers everywhere. These Christians were destined by God the Father, sanctified by the spirit, sprinkled by the blood of Jesus Christ.

- To them Apostle says you have been born anew by the living and abiding word of God.

- Christians are called the people of the Book. This book gives us direction, inspiration, and spiritual nourishment. The word of God is infallible and inspired, it is unchanging.

- The word of the Lord gives us the new birth.
- Everything that we see today will change, but the word of God will never change.

## **NATURE OF THE WORD**

### ***Trust worthy and reliable***

- Apostle Peter reminds the readers about the unchanging nature of the word of God. God's word can be relied upon. It is trust worthy. It does not decay and fade away as we do, but stands for ever.
- God's word has the same character as God himself. It is as unchanging and reliable as the God Who speaks.
- ***It is imperishable and eternal | Pet: 1: 23-24***
- ***It is inspired by God | 1 Tim: 3:16***

Profitable for teaching, correction and for training in righteousness

## ➤ ***Active and Powerful***

- Word of God is living and active: Heb: 4:12-13
  - Sharper than two edged sword. It pierces soul and spirit, joints and marrow. Discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- The word brings transformation in the lives of the people.

### **BENEFITS**

- This word will save souls: Born anew through the living and abiding word of God *1Pet:1:23*
- Receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls *James:1:21*
- Blesses is the man who delights in the word and meditates it day and night *Psa: 1:2*
- This gives us direction *Ps: 119: 105*
- Makes us wiser than my enemies *Ps: 119: 97-98*



- Gives me more understanding than my teachers.

Makes the way prosperous Josh: 1:8-9

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

- Be doers of the word *James 1:23*

- It is your life *Dt: 32:47*

- Obey God's word, study God's word. Let the word of God dwell in you richly *Colo: 3:16-17*

## **Here is a quote:**

“I am the Bible - I speak every language and enter every corner of the earth.

I bring information, inspiration and recreation to all who heed my words.

I treat all persons alike, regardless of race, color, creed or condition.

I have power to stretch man's vision, to deepen his feeling and to enrich his life.

I am a true friend, a wise counselor and faithful guide.

I am the bread of life with the message of salvation for every lost soul. I am the Bible.”