

WHY GOD GAVE US A BIBLE

I JOHN 1:5

I. Introduction

A. The Word of God is:

1. Pure - Psalm 119:140
2. Precious – 2 Peter 1:4; Psalm 19:10
3. Profitable – 2 Timothy 3:15
4. Practical – Romans 7:7; Galatians 3:24
5. Powerful – Hebrews 4:12; Jeremiah 23:29
6. Permanent – I Peter 1:24-25; Proverbs 30:5; Isaiah 40:8; Psalm 119:89; Matt 24:35; Psalm 12:6-7

B. Types of the Word

1. The Bible is the Inspired Word – 2 Timothy 3:16
2. Jesus is the Incarnate Word – John 1:1-14
3. Christians are the Interpreted Word – 2 Corinthians 3:1-2; I Peter 3:1-2

II. **God Gave us the Bible for our Happiness** – I John 1:5

III. **God Gave us the Bible for our Holiness** – I John 2:1

IV. **God Gave us the Bible to fight Heresy** – I John 2:26

V. **God Gave us the Bible for our Heart** – I John 5:13