

DOCTRINE, what is it good for!

Text: Acts 2:24 & II Timothy 3:16

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The New York Times Best Seller list is widely considered the preeminent list of best-selling books in the United States. It has been published weekly in the New York Times Book Review since October 12, 1931. The list is based on a proprietary method that uses sales figures, other data and internal guidelines that are unpublished—how the Times compiles the list is trade secret. The book selling the most copies (estimated to be over 5 billion), the bible not on the list!

There have been three universal questions for centuries:

Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?

The BIBLE answers these and many other questions concerning our existence. A little BIBLE 101!

First, the BIBLE is how we find out who _____ is.

Exodus 3:14; Psalms 115:3; Isaiah 45:21

Second, the BIBLE is how we find out who _____ are.

Genesis 1:26; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 6:23

Third, because of the first two, the BIBLE tells us how to be _____ to GOD and SAVED from HIS wrath.

John 3:16. Romans 5:8; Romans 8:1

Fourth, the BIBLE tells us how to _____ in our relationship with GOD.

II Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 28:20; II Peter 1:3

Fifth, the BIBLE is how we learn to _____ to ONE ANOTHER.

John 13:34; Romans 12:10; Romans 15:5-7, I Corinthians 12:25; Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 4:32: & More!

The **First** reason for studying the BIBLE is also the most important- Who is God, what is He like? A.W. Tozer was right--“Whatever comes into your mind when you think about God is the most important things about you”

BUT...knowing _____ God is not the goal of studying the Bible.
_____ God and experiencing His _____ is the reason to be obedient to Him.

II Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.