

Know God better Part 4

Want to be enlivened, energised, inspired by God? Ask him to speak to you through his scriptures (the Bible).

First, be aware of the following advice –

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3.16.

Second, here is a simple analysis of 2 Timothy 3.16 –

All scripture is given by God's inspiration –

1. for doctrine – what's right.
2. for reproof – what's not right.
3. for correction – how to get right.
4. for instruction in righteousness – how to stay right.

Third, what is meant by God's inspiration? It means that God's words were given through men *led by the Holy Spirit* so that their writings are without error.

That's why, even after centuries of time, the Bible has never needed correction or revision or amendment and will necessarily always be a book unique in the world.

Have you been reading it? If not, start today. It will not only help you know God better. It will help God guide you better.

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We can't know God perfectly. But we can know him better.

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