



Title: Integrity of the Word

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Lesson One

A Definition of Integrity

1. Adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.
2. The state of being whole, entire, or undiminished.
3. A sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition.

Concerning The Bible - Integrity means the truth, honesty and permanence of The Bible.

B Bible Recommendations

The Bible we have today is God's own word to us.

The Old Testament was translated from the original Hebrew and the New from Greek texts.

This is why there are differences between our versions of the Bible.

We seek to convey God's Word accurately, so it is important that we use the best translation available.

Which Bible translation to use is not simply a matter of opinion.

Bibles can be checked for accuracy against the original text, or in a concordance.

Highly recommended as your main study Bible	The King James Version - sometimes called the Authorised Version (AV). The New King James Version.
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Recommended	The Revised Standard Version, The Amplified Bible.
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Not Recommended	New International Version (NIV) contains too many inaccuracies. The Good News Bible, especially not recommended for Bible study as it was originally written for people up to the age of twelve, or for those whose second language is English.
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For Reference	There are many other translations which can be used as reference works. It is important to know if the translation is a paraphrase. This means that the finished work is based upon the personal opinion of the author. Examples are: The Living Bible and The Message.
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C What the people of The Bible say about it

Matthew 24:35	Jesus
John 1:1 and 14	Jesus
Psalms 119:89	God
Hebrews 13:8	Paul
1 Peter 1:24-25	Peter

D Who wrote and inspired The Bible?

2 Peter 1:16-21	The Holy Spirit.
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E Can the originators of The Bible be trusted?

Numbers 23:19	God
John 14:6	Jesus
John 16:13	Holy Spirit
2 Peter 3:15-16	Paul - Peter compares Paul's epistles to the rest of The Bible. Paul says people wrestle with his words as they do also the other scriptures.

F The Bible is still valid today

James 1:22	When we put it into practice, it will work in our lives.
Mark 16:17-21	Signs spoken about in The Bible follow the believers.
John 10:37-38	Believe the works that Jesus did.

G Become Word minded

Psalm 138:2 God puts his Word before his Name; we should put it first place in our lives.
Make this your statement of faith:
**The Bible is true - whether I believe it or not, whether I understand it or not.
There is permanence about The Word of God.**

Genesis 1	And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God said..... And God said..... And God said
Hebrews 11:3	God's Word contains creative power.
Matthew 12:37	Our words carry creative power too.
John 6:63	So when we speak His Words - they are spirit and life too.
Jeremiah 1:12	God will hasten His word to perform it.

H The Absolute Truth

There are many truths in the world - but there is only one Absolute Truth - The Word of God.

Hebrews 4:12	The Word divides between truth and Absolute Truth.
John 14:6	Jesus (The Word) said, I am the truth.
John 8:31-32	Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Many people quote this wrongly as: The truth shall make you free. That in itself is not true - Look at the words here.

First they had to believe on Him, which began the process so that they could continue in His Word.
Then they would become His disciples indeed. Only disciples then: Shall know The Truth.
Only then can: The truth make you free.

Notice the exact words of Jesus: I am **The** Truth – that is God's Absolute Truth in His Word.



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The Incorrptibility of the Word

- 1 Peter 1:23 If you were Born Again by the incorruptible Word of God - Your salvation is incorruptible too.
- John 17:20 Right then - Jesus prayed for you: Knowing that you would believe in Him through the words of His disciples. Their words being His Word.
- James 1:17 All good is from God.
- Proverbs 30:5 every word of God is pure - it has total integrity.

The everlasting nature the Word

- Ephesians 1:17-23 you have received the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in: The knowledge (The Word) of Him (The Word).
Your eyes being opened to know (from The Word) the hope of your calling and to know (from The Word), your inheritance.
And to know (from The Word) the greatness of His power in us, which power He used to raise Jesus from the dead. How did He raise Jesus from the dead?
- Hebrews 1:5-6 How? - With His words.
- Psalms 117:2 the truth of the Lord endures for ever.
- Psalms 119:160 The Word is true from the beginning: and endures for ever.
- Isaiah 40:8 the word of our God shall stand for ever.

The Rock-like foundation of God's Word

- Luke 6:46-48 what is the rock that we build our faith upon?
- Matthew 16:15-19 what is this rock that Jesus is speaking about?

First a quick Greek lesson

Peter = Petros - a stone. Rock = Petra - a large rock (Like Gibraltar).
Jesus was not referring to Peter as the rock He was going to build His church upon.
Flesh and blood did not reveal the truth to Peter, but our Father which is in heaven.
So I say to you Peter:
Upon this **rock of revealed knowledge** (in The Word) I will build My Church.

Revelation Knowledge

- Matthew 11:25 Revelation knowledge comes to those with child-like faith.
- Ephesians 1:17 Knowledge is revealed to us so we know more about Him.
- Galatians 1:12 what Paul teaches in The Word is all revelation knowledge.
We can be taught in the same way.
- Luke 12:2 If God needs us to know something, it will be revealed.
- 1 Cor. 2:9-10 God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit.
God will reveal His future plans to us.



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Revelation Knowledge (cont)

Philippians 3:15 If we are not walking in His will for us in a particular area, He will be merciful and reveal it to us.

1 Cor. 14:26 Every believer can receive revelation from God.

The Undiminished Power of God's Word

Hebrews 1:3 Not the power of His Word - His Word brings His power.
Nothing exists without His Word.

1 Thess. 1:5 His power is in our mouth when we speak His Word.

1 Cor. 4:20 If the word does not have power, it is not God's Word.

Luke 4:32 Creating the very thing that the Word says.

Isaiah 55:11 God's Word will do what He wants it to do.

Every word from God (in your Bible) has enough power within itself to bring itself to pass.



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The Effect of the Word of God on the Believer

The attack by The Enemy on The Word of God.

We can see the value of something when an enemy spends considerable effort attacking it.

- 2 Cor. 10:3-5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God (The Word), and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (The Word).
The enemy attacks The Word in us.
- Ephesians 6:17 We counter this attack with The Word of God.
And take ... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- James 3:5-8 The tongue is a fire - set on fire of hell.
There is only one source of hell's fire that can come near to us.
- Ephesians 6:16 The shield of faith shall quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
The fiery darts are aimed at your tongue to speak hell's words.
We use the shield of faith in God's Word to quench them.
- Hebrews 4:14 So we must hold fast to our profession of our faith.

We Live by The Word of God

Our strength to hold fast comes from The Word.

- Matthew 4:4 We live by The Word of God.
We live by every Word of God.
We cannot pick and choose which parts to believe.
- Ephesians 1:12-13 We trusted The Word we heard and believed.

The integrity (wholeness) of The Word makes the believer whole

- Proverbs 4:20-23 God's Word brings life and health.
- Romans 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- 1John 2:5 God's love is perfected in us by His Word.
- Psalms 119:11 His Word keeps us from sin.



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Say this about your own Bible. **This is my Bible - I am what it says I am - I have what it says I have - I can do what it says I can do. The Word of God in the Mouth of a Believer.**

Mark 11:22-24 We receive when we pray God's Word.
Luke 11:9 Ask and receive.
Matthew 8:8 When believers speak the Word too, it comes to pass.
1 John 5:14-15 Ask anything according to His will - His will is His Word.

Declaring The Word of God

When a believer declares The Word of God for their life, that Word becomes real in their life. These are just some examples of how this applies in our lives.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon can prosper when the believer declares this Word.
Isaiah 53:5 The believer is declared healed when the believer declares this Word.
and 1 Peter 2:23
1 John 4:4 Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.
But only if the believer declares it to be so.
Psalm 91:10 That means no flu virus or any germ when the believer declares it.
Philippians 4:19 All financial needs met by The Word of God in the believer's mouth.
Acts 16:31 Household salvations through The Word of God.
1 Cor. 2:16 The believer is able to think clearly like Jesus. Through The Word.
Philippians 4:13 Nothing is impossible to the believer declaring this Word.

The Word of God is a Weapon

Ephesians 6:10-18 The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
We are kept safe by wearing God's armour.
The sword is the only offensive piece of this armour.
Hebrews 4:12 There is power in the Word that comes out of a believer's mouth.



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The Believer is Established by the Word

- 2 Cor. 13:1 Any word without a witness cannot be established and built upon.
That means finding two or three confirming scriptures.
That means that one prophecy without confirmation is not established.
- 2 Peter 1:12 God wants us to be established in the present truth - His Word.
That truth that we need to be established in - right now.
The truth that will deal with this moment's situation.
- Colossians 2:6-8 Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith - in His Word
Not man's ways or traditions or philosophy which follow the world.
- Romans 16:15 Established according to the Gospel, and the preaching of Jesus.
That rules out our own ideas and everyone else's ideas.
- 2 Chron. 20:20 Believe in the Lord, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.
God's prophets speak His Word, believe them and prosper.

Obeying God's Word is good for you

- Hebrews 13:17 Obeying God's Word is good for you.
This scripture refers to your Pastors.

Note how this works: You submit yourself, because
They look out for you, and
They have to give account to God.
So submit that they may do their job with joy and not grief, because
That would not be good for you.

The Established Word

- 2 Cor. 13:1 In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.
There should be more scriptures to establish this one.
- Deut. 19:15 By the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.
- Matthew 18:16 By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

This is Integrity Always being the same - never differing - no matter what the situation.
Whenever you look at God's Word - you will always get the same answer.
There has never been an "Issue Two" of God's Word.



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What does 2 Corinthians 13:1 really mean to us?

A Word from God: Do not act on any word from God that does not have a witness.
Why? Without a witness, even the word from God is not established.

Prophecy: The same applies - in fact prophecy should always be a confirmation of what God has already been showing you personally.

The Integrity of Prophecy

If a prophet is from God - every word will come to pass exactly as the prophet said.

Prophecies about Jesus

Genesis 3:14-15 Her Seed The first prophecy of the Virgin Birth of Jesus.
Isaiah 7:14 Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
Luke 1:26-31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
Job 9:8 He (God) alone spreads out the heavens, and treads on the waves of the sea;
Matt. 14:25-27 In the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.
Matthew 21:6-7 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon.
Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
Matthew 8:16-17 He healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.
Psalm 22:16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet.
Psalm 22:18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.
Zechariah 12:10 Then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Check who is speaking these words - yes, it is God Himself - Jesus is God.



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Matthew 27:35 Then they crucified Him and divided His garments, casting lots that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: "They divided my garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots."

Psalm 22:1 My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?
Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

The Holy Spirit

Joel 2:28-20 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Acts 2:16-18 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh.

Prophecies about you

Ephesians 1:3-6 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

You are: Blessed, chosen, holy, blameless, adopted children, accepted.

Eph. 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height and to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

You are: Strengthened with might, rooted and grounded in love, Knowledgeable in God's love, filled with His fullness.



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The Light of God's Word.

- Genesis 1:3 Day One - And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- Genesis 1:14-19 Day Four - God set the sun and moon and stars as lights in the heavens.
What was the light on Day One? Jesus - The Light of the world.
- John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
- John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.
- John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
Is Jesus still physically in the world?
Then He can no longer be the light of the world.
- Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.
Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
We are the light of the world.
- Rev. 21:21-23 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass. And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.
Jesus is the light of heaven.



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1. **The definition of Integrity is:**
 - a. Adherence to moral and ethical principles.
 - b. The state of being whole, entire, or undiminished.
 - c. A sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition.
 - d. All of the above.

2. **The Bible says - “For ever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven”. Which verse is it?**
 - a. Matthew 24:35
 - b. Psalm 119:89
 - c. Hebrews 13:8
 - d. 1 Peter 1:24-25

3. **Psalm 138:2 says that God puts his Word before His**
 - a. Authority
 - b. Son
 - c. Name
 - d. Commandments

4. **The Bible tells us that the worlds were framed by:**
 - a. The Holy Spirit.
 - b. The Word of God.
 - c. A cosmic explosion.
 - d. Jesus.

5. **The Word of God becomes the Absolute Truth when:**
 - a. We believe it and understand it.
 - b. When we act upon it.
 - c. When it is written in The Bible.
 - d. We can quote it from memory.

6. **The Bible says that “The truth makes you free”. This is only true when we:**
 - a. Know the truth.
 - b. Are His disciples and we know the truth.
 - c. Continue in His word as disciples who know the truth.
 - d. Are believers who continue in His word as disciples who know the truth.

7. **What aspect of the believer’s life is created from incorruptible seed by the Word of God?**
 - a. Being a child of God.
 - b. Being Born Again.
 - c. Being forgiven our sins.
 - d. Being accepted in the Beloved.



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8. James 1:17 says that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above”.

Then describes God as someone who:

- a. Is gracious and merciful.
- b. Has settled His Word in heaven.
- c. Never varies or turns.
- d. Knows the end from the beginning.

9. Jesus said that He would build His church upon:

- a. Revelation Knowledge.
- b. The Patriarchs and the Prophets.
- c. The Holy Spirit.
- d. Peter.

10. Revelation Knowledge is received:

- a. By diligent study.
- b. Because you are a child of God.
- c. From our Father in heaven.
- d. By knowing The Word of God.

11. Which of the following is true?

- a. God upholds all things by the word of his power.
- b. God upholds all things by the power of his name.
- c. God upholds all things by the greatness of his power.

12. When our mind is attacked we must “bring into captivity” the:

- a. High things.
- b. Imaginations.
- c. Thoughts.
- d. Strongholds.

13. The fiery darts from Satan are aimed at:

- a. The Word of God.
- b. Our Mind.
- c. Our tongue.
- d. Our heart.

14. 1 John 2:5 says that the person who keeps God’s Word will be perfected in:

- a. The grace of God.
- b. Faith in God.
- c. Obedience to God.
- d. The love of God.



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15. We hide God's Word in our heart so that we do not:

- a. Sin against God.
- b. Fail to obey God.
- c. Cause our brother to stumble.
- d. Trust in the flesh.

16. When should we believe we receive the answer to our prayers?

- a. When we get the revelation.
- b. When we stand on the Word.
- c. When we pray.
- d. When we see the manifestation.

17. The Word of God becomes established in our life when we have:

- a. The right scripture at our fingertips.
- b. Two or three witnesses.
- c. Revelation from God.
- d. A prophecy about it.

18. Believe in the Lord, and be established; believe his prophets and:

- a. Trust Him.
- b. Live long.
- c. Prosper.
- d. Be healed.

19. Believers can cause their Pastors grief when they:

- a. Do not come to church.
- b. Do not submit.
- c. Do not pray.
- d. Do not tithe.

20. Integrity in a believer can cause them to be like the Word of God.

- a. Full of revelation.
- b. Full of prophecy.
- c. Ready to apply the law.
- d. The same yesterday, today and forever.