

*Lesson
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Don't Change God's Word

*The Bible must be our final
and absolute authority.*

Memory Verse

2 Timothy 3:16–17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



God's Word **CANNOT** be destroyed!



Old and New Testaments

We can trust God's Word.

- *Inspired by the Holy Spirit*
- *Written by eyewitnesses*
- *God cannot lie*

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Deuteronomy 18:20

20 But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.

Deuteronomy 18:21–22

21 And if you say in your heart, “How may we know the word that the LORD has not spoken?”—

22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.

Class Notes

1) A false prophet will say things that God has NOT commanded him to speak.

2) False prophets would be punished.

Acts 17:10

10 The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.

Acts 17:11

11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

Class Notes

3) In Acts we read about the Bereans. They searched the Scriptures to be sure what they heard was really from God.

4) We should compare what we are taught about God with the Bible.

Galatians 1:6–7

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—

7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Galatians 1:8–9

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Class Notes

5) False prophets—those who do not teach the true gospel—will be cursed .

6) We cannot change any of God's Word.

Class Notes

7) A false religion is one that adds to or takes away from what the Bible says.

8) The true gospel tells us that Jesus is the ONLY way to get to the Father.

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