THE

GOD'S SUPERNATURAL BOOK

The power of the Word of God

The effectiveness of the Word of God

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:10-11

The necessity of the Word of God

It is necessary for coming to faith in Jesus

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart ...

1 PETER 1:22-23

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 PETER 1:22-23

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

JAMES 1:18

and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15

It is necessary for growing in your faith

As new Christians

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 PETER 2:2-3

As maturing Christians

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers...

you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ...

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness ...

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil ...

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity

HEBREWS 6:1

Self-examination

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; ...

HEBREWS 4:12-13

it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight ...

HEBREWS 4:12-13

Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

HEBREWS 4:12-13

It is necessary for knowing the will of God

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality

1 THESSALONIANS 4:3

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

It is necessary for correct doctrine

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2 TIMOTHY 3:16

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ...

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear ...

They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

It is necessary for hope

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us ...

ROMANS 15:4

so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

ROMANS 15:4

It is necessary for judgement

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war ...

His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself ...

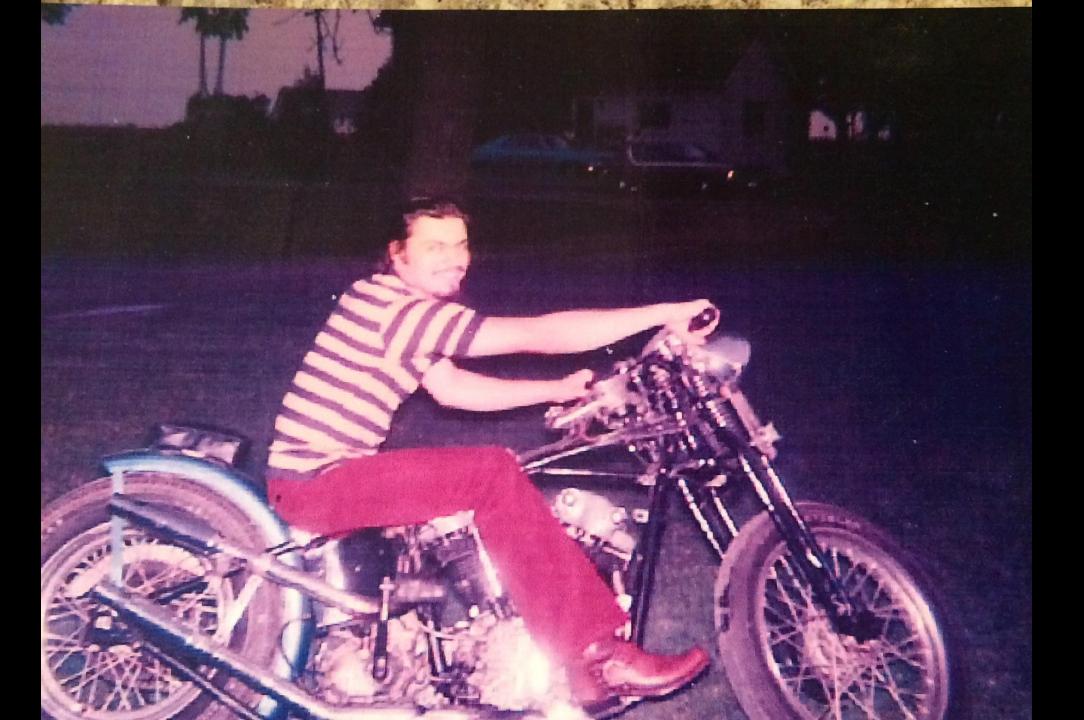
He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean ...

Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

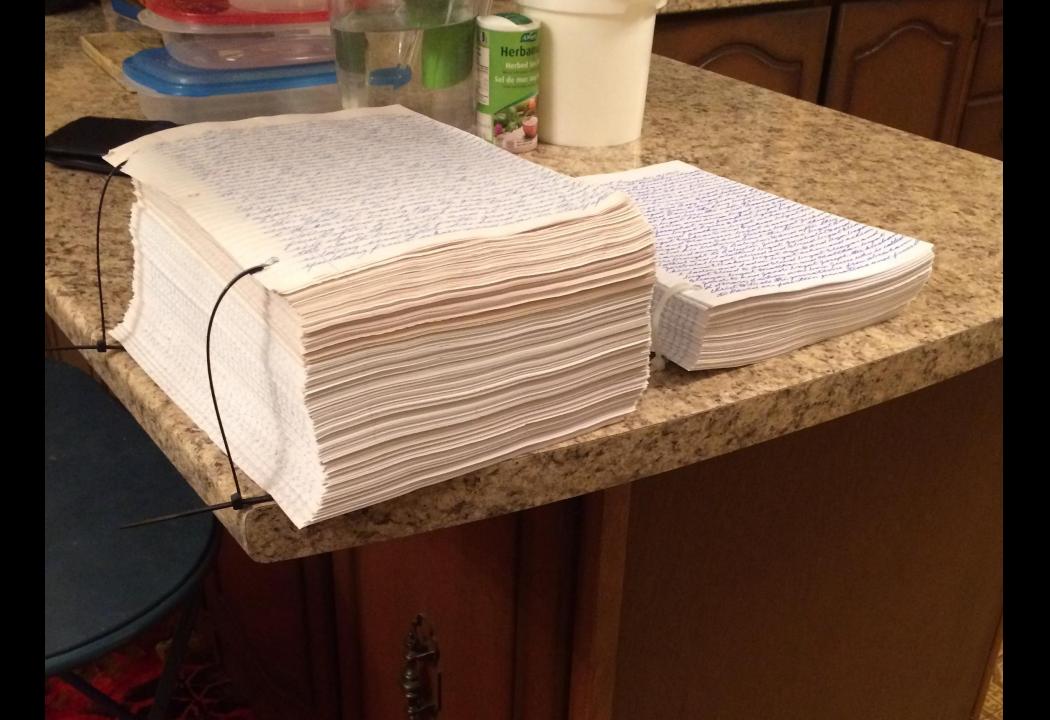












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