Be Holy, for I Am Holy
God’s Holy Book
It Makes Some Unique Claims

• Originated with God. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
• Men recorded God’s message. 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Haggai 1:1-3, 13
• Paul: commandments of the Lord. 1 Cor. 14:37; 1 Thes. 2:13
• Reliable. Luke 1:1-4
• Eyewitnesses. 2 Pet. 1:16; 1 John 1:1-3
• Jesus had confidence. Matt. 4:4, 7, 10
Can Claims Be Substantiated?

- Archaeology.
- Scientific compatibility.
- Unity.
- Morality.
- The Good it can do.
  - Rom. 13:8-10; Heb. 13:4; Matt. 19:6, 9; Acts 10:28; Matt. 7:12; James 1:27
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• Real people in real places. Luke 3:1, 2
• Archaeology.
• Scientific Compatibility.
• Unity.
• Morality.
• The Good it can do.
• Fulfilled Prophecy.
Our Response? Study

- Imitate the Bereans. Acts 17:10, 11
- Have the attitude of David. Psalm 19:7-11
- Psalm 119:18, 103-105, 127, 130-131, 148
- Hunger for it. 1 Peter 1:22—2:3
- If you need it, get help. Acts 8:27-31
Our Response? Live It

• This holy book should change us. James 1:21-25
• It contains the message of salvation that must be obeyed. Rom. 1:16; 2 Thes. 1:8; Matt. 7:21-23
Conclusion

• The Bible is a holy book, but what will we do with it?
• Will you make it your guide?