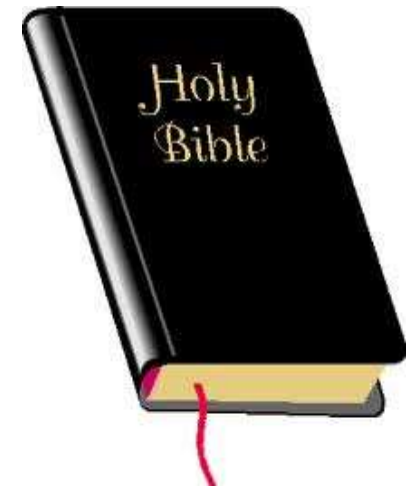


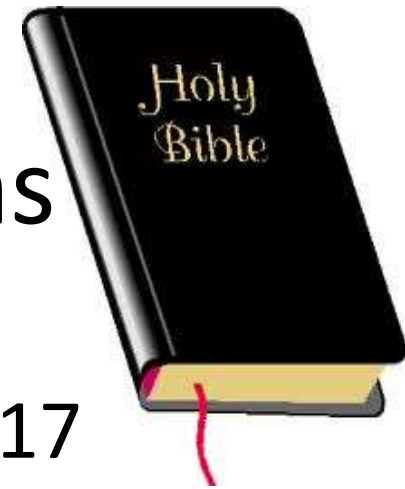
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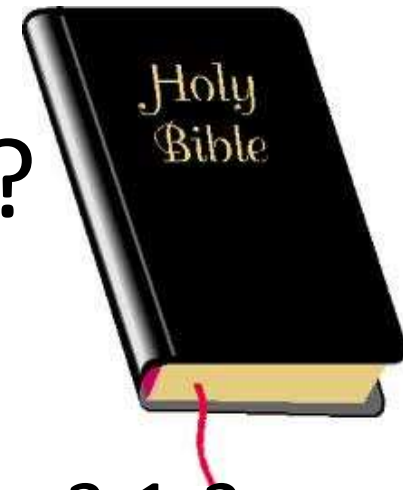
# God's Holy Book



# It Makes Some Unique Claims

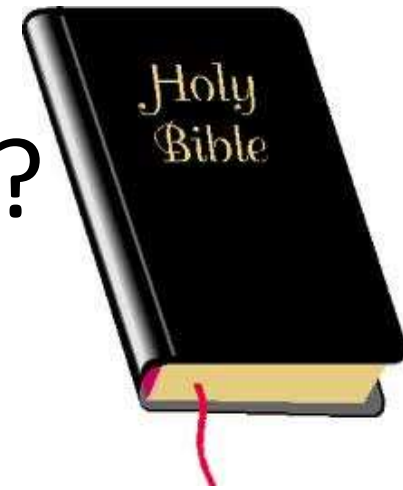
- Originated with God. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
- Men recorded God's message. 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Haggai 1:1-3, 13
- Paul: commandments of the Lord. 1 Cor. 14:37; 1 Thes. 2:13
- Reliable. Luke 1:1-4
- Eyewitnesses. 2 Pet. 1:16; 1 John 1:1-3
- Jesus had confidence. Matt. 4:4, 7, 10

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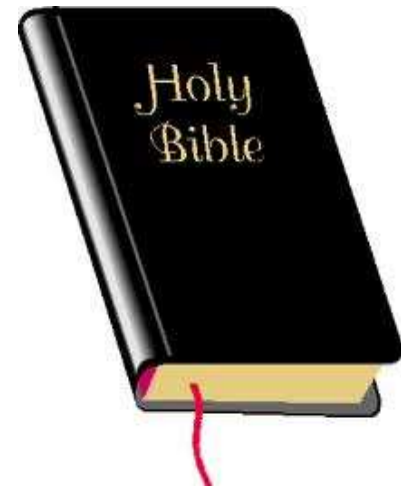
- Wrote of real people in real places. Luke 3:1-2
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- Unity.
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  - Rom. 13:8-10; Heb. 13:4; Matt. 19:6, 9; Acts 10:28;  
Matt. 7:12; James 1:27

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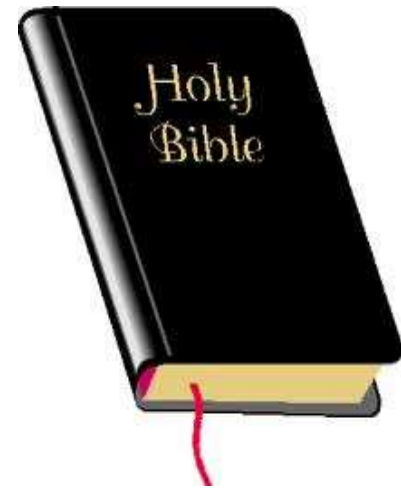
- Imitate the Bereans. Acts 17:10, 11
- Have the attitude of David. Psalm 19:7-11
- Psalm 119:18, 103-105, 127, 130-131, 148
- Hunger for it. 1 Peter 1:22—2:3
- If you need it, get help. Acts 8:27-31

# 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?



