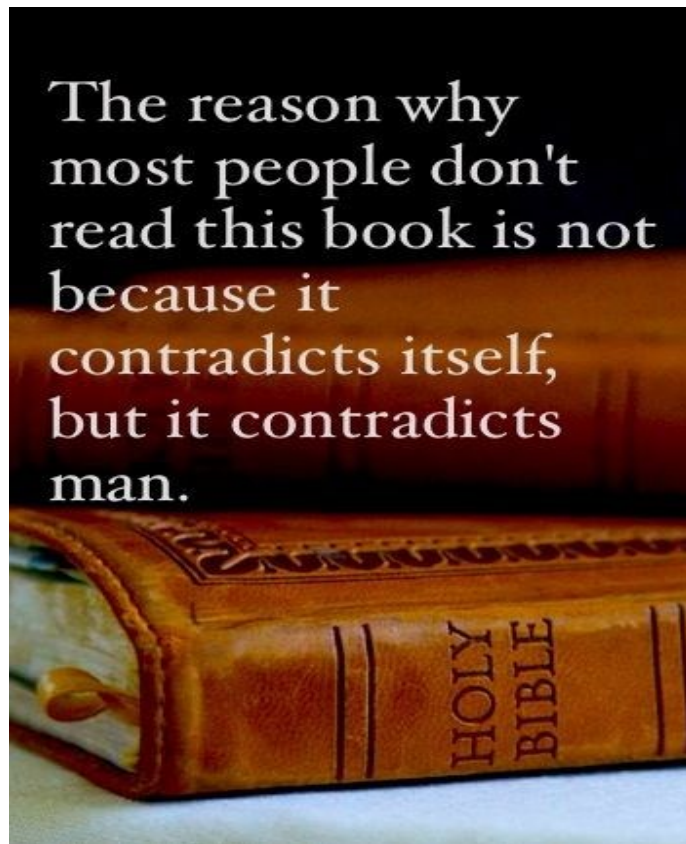


“We Stand on the Word of God”



“A scared and broken world needs a fearless Church.” A.W. Tozer

Are we His fearless Church?

STAND ON the Word of God!

Favorite story is His word

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Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.”

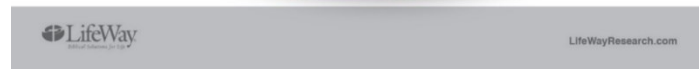
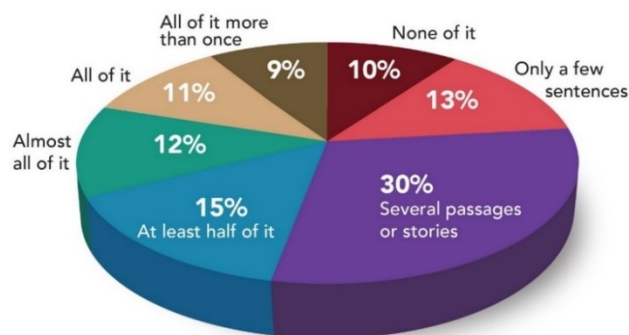
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Why study the Word of God?

Among Americans:

How much of the Bible have you personally read?



To equip us to: **STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD!** Because it is the word of God!
Inspired by God!

His **grace** is what got us through 2020.

His grace is **sufficient!**

Not knowing His Word makes it impossible to **know Him.**

A Doctrinal Statement is what a church teaches (**stands for**).

We believe God **inspired** the original writings of the scripture, and therefore the Bible is completely **trustworthy** in all its parts.

We accept the Bible as the **final authority** for all matters of faith and practice.

(A copy of Christ’s Church of Marion County’s Doctrinal Statement is available on the website – www.ccomc.org or ask for a copy at the Guest Services Desk.)

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Matthew 4:1-4 (NKJV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

Jesus was **led** by the Spirit.

Why was Jesus in the Wilderness?

He was **following** God's will!

That's what you do when the Spirit **leads** you!

Does His Spirit lead you? Or is He just **in** you?

Jesus **followed** the Spirit - so **must** we!

Why was He led into the wilderness?

To be tempted by the devil.

God had a **purpose**.

For Jesus to experience what God's other Children face - **temptation!**

The Devil was 'lying in wait' - He waited for Jesus to **fast**.

The Devil knew what he was doing - he **always** knows.

Because the hunger was real - Christ's **suffering** was real.

Jesus, who is **God** living as man; is no **ordinary** man!

Jesus was **virgin**-born - **both** God and man.

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

....Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

The Bible **alone** provides Godly answers to life's most basic questions.

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

... let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Are you willing to risk everything for God?

The Bible is **unifying**, **indestructible**, **universal** in influence.

It is **historical**, **scientific**, **prophetic**.

It has marvelous **life-giving** power.

Supernaturally, the Bible is the world's greatest book of faith.

The Bible ascribes the characteristics of deity to Jesus Christ.

He is **equal** with God the Father.

He is to be **worshipped** as God.

The **visible** Jesus makes the **invisible** God known to us.

John 14:9 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Acts 2:38 (NKJV)

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We were **placed** here by God, to **hear** and **share** the ministry of Jesus and to STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD!

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