



The Integrity of God's Word

The Word of God has been under attack since it was written. One of the reasons for the integrity of the Word is that it is infallible and never fails.

A. Psalm 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

a) for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

i) Magnified

ii) Nothing is greater, or no name is greater than the name of Jesus, but God has exalted His Word even above His name. God's word is so powerful in that it was exalted above His name.

B. Isaiah 55:10-11 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

a) God's word never fails. He says, and it is established. He compared it to how rain and snow comes down from heaven and returns not there but waters the ground.

i) God's word is infallible. This is what this is saying. It's a seed that will grow.

ii) It accomplishes what God desires and pleases.

iii) It shall prosper.

iv) It always prospers and produces results

- C. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 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 perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
- a) This verse clearly says that ALL scripture is given by inspiration of God. In other words, man was inspired and moved by God to write. This was not the knowledge of man. The other way I want to say this is that God the Holy Spirit dictated and guided a few chosen men to write.
 - b) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, NOT given by inspiration of man.
 - i) It says ALL, not some.
 - ii) This includes the scriptures you do not like.
 - c) Given by Inspiration of God.
 - i) The Greek word for "Inspiration" means "divinely breathed" (Strong's Concordance).
 - d) The Amplified Version says, "All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage];"
 - i) This version uses the word "God breathed" for the word "inspiration." In other words, the words "God breathed" is synonymous to God "Inspired"
- D. Psalm 19:7-10 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous

altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

a) "Law of the Lord"

This means the "Statute or precept" in other words, the Word of God.

b) The Hebrew word from which "Perfect" is translated means "entire; also (as noun) integrity, truth."

i) It is Without blemish, complete, full, sincere, sound, undefiled, upright.

c) Converting the soul

i) "Converting" means "to turn back"

ii) "Soul" means a "breathing creature"

iii) The word of God has the power to turn any breathing creature. I'm not surprised because His word is complete, entire, without spot, without blemish, around, and undefiled. Nothing else has the power to turn back a soul but God's word.

d) the testimony of the LORD is sure,

i) The law of the Lord is used interchangeably with the Testimony of the Lord. So, the law of the Lord = The testimony of the Lord. The word of the Lord is the witness of the Lord.

ii) "Sure" simply means to "be true".

□ God's word is for real. It's for sure.

E. Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

a) For the word of the LORD is right.

i) The Hebrew word translated for "right" means "straight". God's word is not bent in any way. It's straight and accurate. It's right and alright. It ought to be the direction and standard of everything we do because it never fails.

ii) Isaiah 55:9-11

iii) He spoke, and it was done and He commanded and it stood fast. Psalm 33:9

b) all His works are done in truth.

i) "Works" means "actions"

ii) "Truth" means "firmness, security".