

The Word of God

Of all the things that mankind has been privileged to have a hand in, nothing compares to the writing of that matchless, sublime, eternal collection of books that we call The Bible. The pyramids will one day crumble to dust. World peace will continue to be just a political & philosophical buzz word till the 'prince of peace' comes to claim His own. Science, the god of this modern dispensation, continues to change, revise, adapt & 'move forward' with each passing day. But the Bible. It remains. It survives. It passes from one generation to the next. Unaltered, timeless, unchanging & unsurpassed. And yet, even here, man needed help, 2 Pet. 1:21

**21 For the prophesy came not in old time by the will of man:
but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

It is not a book that we would have written on our own. It shows too many warts. It is too blunt. And while it may be many things to many people one thing it is definately not & that is it is not politically correct! Heb. 4:12

**12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper
than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing
asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

What an impact on the history of this world this one book has had. Only time & eternity will reveal the collective power for good that this book has generated. How does one assess the value of even one precious soul touched by this book? Let alone the untold millions that have been affected through the centuries. Mark 8:36

**36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole
world, and lose his own soul?**

The logistics of this book are staggering. It was written over a period of time that extended approximately 1500 years. The Holy Spirit used about 40 different writers. Some were kings & priests. Some were shepherds & goatherders. Others were tent makers, fishermen, scribes, tax-collectors, warriors, building contractors & doctors. Most wrote in complete isolation of the others, separated by centuries. Some were chosen before they were born to speak the words of God, as in the case of Jeremiah 1:4-5

**4 Then the word of the Lord came unto me saying,
5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before
thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained
thee a prophet unto the nations.**

And in the case of the apostle Paul in Acts 9:15-16