

WHY YOU CAN DEPEND ON GOD'S WORD.

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John 17:17-AMP

Sanctify them [*purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them holy*] by the Truth; Your Word is Truth.

Why does it qualify as our final authority?

1. God's Word is Truth.

John 8:32-AMP

32 And you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free.

Passion – 32 ...For if you embrace the truth, it will release more freedom into your lives.”

2. God's scriptures are God's voice.

1Thessalonians 2:13-AMP

And we also [*especially*] thank God continually for this, that when you received the message of God [*which you heard*] from us, you welcomed it not as the word of [*mere*] men, but as it truly is, the Word of God, which is effectually at work in you who believe [*exercising its superhuman power in those who adhere to and trust in and rely on it*].

3. God's Word endures.

1Peter 1:25-AMP

But the Word of the Lord (divine instruction, the Gospel) endures forever. And this Word is the good news...which was preached to you. [*Isa. 40:6-9.*]

4. God's Word is Inspired.

2Timothy 3:16-NCV

All Scripture is inspired by God...for teaching...showing people what is wrong in their lives...correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right...

2Peter 1:20-21-GW

First, you must understand this: No prophecy in Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation.

21 No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction.

GOD'S BOOK STANDS FOREVER.