

The Expectations of the Bible

Nearly 90% of households in America have a Bible. The average home has three. The Bible is the most translated, and the most copied book of all time. There is a dual expectation that comes when you open your Bible.



What do you expect when you open your Bible?

Four Assumed Thoughts About the Bible:

- The Bible is _____ to read
- The different books of the Bible do not read the _____
- We cannot understand the Bible _____
- There are multiple _____ of the Bible

What are some things that helps us to understand the Bible?

What does God expect when you open your Bible?

1. God wrote the Bible on purpose for a purpose
(Man lives on Every word—Mt 4:4; All Scripture is profitable—2 Tim 3:16)
- List and distinguish the four things that the Bible is profitable for:

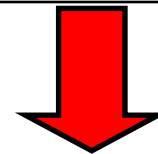
There are some things that the Bible won't do:

1. Answer every _____ in life
(even every _____ question)
2. _____ how God did things
3. Be a giant _____ ball into your future
4. Be a quick and easy _____ to problems

Through the Bible God Expects You:

1. To _____ in Jesus (Jn 20:30-31; Rom 10:17)
2. To be _____ (Rom 1:16)
3. Know the _____ of God (Eph 5:17)
4. Enjoy multiple upside _____ (Ps 19:7-11; 119:99)
5. Be _____ by it (Ps 119:105,9)
6. _____ it (1 Jn 2:3,5; 3:22, 24; 5:3)
7. _____ it as God's word (1 Thes 2:13; Jas 1:21-23)

The Bible will _____ your mind and heart
 The Bible will build a _____ character
 The Bible will warn you of _____
 The Bible will assure you of God's _____
 The Bible will give you _____ & hope
 The Bible will cause the devil to _____
 The Bible will give _____ through storms



What are the opposites of these things?

- In what way is the Bible ALIVE (Heb 4:12)?
- Our job is to know the Bible and teach it faithfully to others
(2 Tim 2:2; Neh 8:7b; Acts 17:2-3)



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- One cannot be right with God and _____ with the Word (Jn 12:48)
- In the end, the books will be opened (Rev 20:12)