

Bible Word of the Week

Παῦλος – Paulos – Paul
(pow'-los)

Definition: Paul =
“small or little;” Paul
wrote 14 New
Testament books

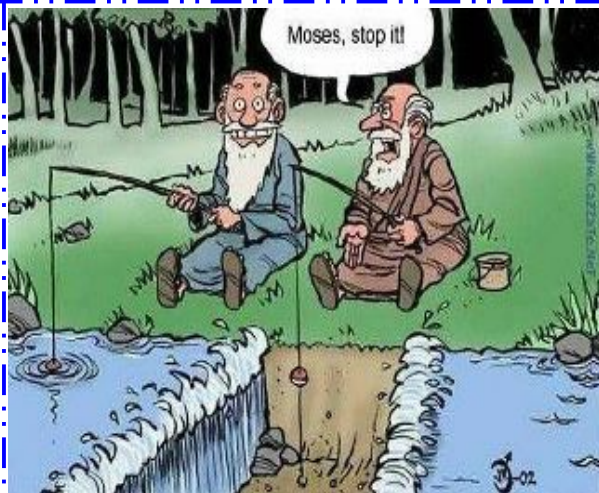


Sentence: “Now Παῦλος and his
companions put out to sea from Paphos
and came to Perga in Pamphylia; but John
left them and returned to Jerusalem.”
~ Acts 13:13

(Verbs and nouns are not used in their proper tense. They
are just to show where they are used in scripture)

BIBLE FACTS:

- Many scholars agree that
**Job is the oldest book in the
Bible, written by an unknown
author about 1500 BC.**
- Others believe that the **Pentateuch (first
five books of the Bible) are the oldest
book in the Bible written between 1446
and 1406 BC.**



“Then Moses stretched out his hand over
the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to
go back by a strong east wind all that
night, and made the sea into dry land,
and the waters were divided.”

Exodus 14:21

*"God's will be done; To Him I resign; in
Him I confide. Do the like. Any other
philosophy applicable to this occasion is
delusive. Away with it"*

~ John Jay (1st Chief Justice of US
Supreme Court, April 20th, 1794)

Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

Summary of the Bible

God made,
Adam bit,
Noah arked,
Abraham split,
Joseph ruled,
Jacob fooled,
Bush talked,
Moses balked,
Pharaoh plagued,
People walked,
Sea divided,
Tablets guided,
Promise landed,
Saul freaked,
David peeked,
Prophets warned,
Jesus born,
God walked,
Love talked,
Anger crucified,
Hope died,
Love rose,
Spirit flamed,
Word spread,
God remained.

This was handed to me some time back.
I thought I would share it with you.



It's pretty interesting how God's plan worked out. Even though it
seems like man was always messing up, God's plan still found success.
God has shown us His plan though His word. God gave us a great gift
when He sent His Son. “For God so loved the world that He gave His
only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but
have eternal life” (John 3:16). What are we doing to spread the good
news of Jesus Christ? For some reason we think that teaching people
needs to be some big ordeal, but here is a basic summary that explains
the love God has for us. Now it's up to us to follow in the footsteps of
Jesus.

~ Kevin

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Tradition or Doctrine?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-3

- ❖ The _____
 - Copied the Old Testament texts and other important documents
- ❖ The _____
 - Held fast to written law, but also followed oral tradition
- ❖ The scribes and Pharisees took issue with the breaking of a _____ made tradition.
- ❖ Jesus took issue with the breaking of a _____ made law.
- ❖ God's law over man's tradition
 - Matthew 15:8
- ❖ Traditions are not d _____
 - Matthew 15:9
- ❖ Traditions can hold us _____
- ❖ Traditions can take us _____
- ❖ How to find a _____ balance
 - Keep your _____ centered on God's law and commands
 - Matthew 15:18
 - John 14:15; 15:10; Luke 11:28
 - Remember that God's word is c _____ and p _____
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - God's word should be our only _____
 - Acts 17:11



"Where the Scriptures speak; we speak. Where the scriptures are silent; we are silent."
~ Thomas Campbell

If it's less than God's word, then it's not enough. If it's more than God's word, then it's too much. If it's the same as God's word, then it's not needed."
~ Anonymous

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Tradition or Doctrine?

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Song Practice

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Daily Spark #4

2 Timothy 3:14-15 "But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from who you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."



Every young person needs a good mentor. Someone to teach them the difference between right and wrong, someone who has been through the daily grind and can warn them and protect them from what is to come, and someone that can just give them good advice when they need it most. That's exactly what we see Paul doing with Timothy. Timothy was a young preacher and Paul writes two letters to him encouraging Timothy in his work. In the midst of his second letter to Timothy, Paul told him to continue in the things that he has learned and been assured of. Of course he is talking about the Holy Scriptures.

I think that is some of the best advice that has ever been given. I can only imagine the things Timothy had to go through as a young preacher. People thought he was too young, he didn't know enough, he doesn't have the experience needed to preach, he didn't know how to handle certain situations. But Paul tells him to just continue learning what the Holy Scriptures say. Timothy had been taught since his childhood, he probably had a good understanding of what the scriptures said, but Paul told him to continue learning and continue applying what he has learned.

Have you ever been going through a problem and you don't know how to handle it? You don't know who you should go to for help. Why not turn to the scriptures? Too often we rely too much on man's power and man's information to solve our problems. We feel like we need everyone's opinion on how we should solve our problem. We go to parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, etc., but we forget to go to God's word. God's word has all the answers, but you have to be willing to search for them.

Is it bad to go to a mentor for help? Absolutely not. In fact, if you don't have one, I would suggest finding one. But we all share the greatest mentor there has ever been: Jesus. He has spoken to us through His words, His Holy Scriptures. We need to be willing to listen to what He has to say. We need to be willing to continue learning about His life, His commandments, and His love. Paul told Timothy that these were things he has known from his youth, but that didn't give him an excuse to stop learning.

We can find comfort in scriptures. We can find peace in scriptures. We can find help in the scriptures. We find love in the scriptures. And we even find salvation in the scriptures. It is through the Holy Scriptures that we can become wise for salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ. It's in Jesus Christ that we can find true rest and true forgiveness. We need to realize that instead of running around trying to find everyone else's answers, Jesus Christ is the answer.

You can almost hear Paul telling Timothy, "don't worry about everyone else. Don't worry about what this life may bring. You just continue following Jesus." You want to better your life? Devote yourself to Jesus. Devote yourself to His word. You'll be surprised the comfort you will find in the loving words of Jesus Christ. Continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of. If there is one thing we can be assured of, it's Jesus Christ.

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