

THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S WORD

God's Word is...

- 1) Perfect: God's Word is complete, giving us everything we need for life and godliness (1 Peter 1:3).
- 2) Trustworthy: God's Word is dependable because we can trust the One who wrote it. God cannot lie and will keep His promises (Titus 1:2).
- 3) Right: God's Word is our standard of what is right and pleasing to Him. It is through His Word that we are made holy (John 17:17).
- 4) Radiant: God's Word is the light that we need to show us our way through the dark world (Psalm 119:105). The Bible is our only sure guide, as it reflects the light of God (1 John 1:5).
- 5) Pure: God's Word is morally clean or pure because God is holy or pure (Isaiah 57:15). If we want to be pure, we must obey His Word (Psalm 119:9).
- 6) Eternal: God's Word has been preserved for centuries. God will make sure that His words survives because it is only through God's Word that people can come to know their need for salvation through Christ (Romans 10:14-17).
- 7) Reliable: God's Word is a reliable foundation on which to build our lives (Matthew 7:24-27). God's Word does not change with the times, because God Himself does not change (Hebrews 13:8).
- 8) Righteous: God's Word is a reflection of God's righteous standards. We are to be righteous as He is righteous by living in obedience to His Word (1 John 2:29; 3:7).
- 9) Desirable: God's Word should be a delight to us, something that we treasure above all else, because it is infinitely more valuable than all the riches in the world (Psalm 119:14, 72).