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Topic: **The Christian's Bible**

Scripture Text: 2 Tim 3: 14-17

1. Traditionally Christians are known as people of the Book i.e. the Bible. Today we find modern Christians ashamed of the Bible and to think it is an old-fashioned book or a book with mistakes. Indeed the Bible is strongly attacked by all quarters today including even from within by church theologians and pastors who really are false teachers.
2. In 2 Tim 3, the Word of God tells us we live in perilous time in the last days. There will be false teachers in the church. It will not be easy for true believers to live in such time. The Apostle Paul was an example of steadfast faith and devotion to Jesus Christ even under persecutions.
3. In order to stand firm under such perilous time, the exhortation in v. 14 is to continue and abide in the Word of God. We must learn and be assured of God's Word and not to depart from it. God has preserved His Word for us today. It comes to us through many true believers who loved the Word of God and gave their lives for it.
4. Only the Bible has the message of salvation to save souls. Every word in the Bible is inspired or God-breathed. It is not the words of men. Holy men wrote it being moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21).
5. God gave us the Bible as it is profitable for doctrines, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. It is only through the study and obedience to God's Word that we can live a godly life.